Semester I (Fall 2016)
SOCW 260* Introduction to Social Work (On line)
SOCW 362 Methods of Social Research (On line)
SOCW 320 HBSE I
SOCW 380 Introduction to Practice

Semester II (Spring 2017)
SOCW 381 The Helping Relationship
SOCW 310 Policy I
IDS 350 Diversity in the US (On line)

Semester III (Fall 2017)
SOCW 410 Policy II
SOCW 322 HBSE II
IDS 300** Econ Ideas (On line)

Semester IV (Spring 2018)
SOCW 420 HBSE III
SOCW 382 Group Systems
ENG603 Professional and Report Writing (On line EduKan)

Semester V (Fall 2018)
SOCW 461 Family Systems
SOCW 462 Organizational and Community Systems
SOCW 463 Introduction to the Practicum (3 credit hours)

Semester VI (Spring 2019)
SOCW 467 Professional Seminar – Every other Wednesday (3) hour class.
SOCW 468 Field Practicum – almost anywhere – 34 hours/week average for 15 weeks or 500 hours.

The Social Work Curriculum
Students must either complete the FHSU general education program or meet the terms of the transfer and articulation agreement in order to be eligible for the Baccalaureate of Social Work (BSW) degree. Transfer students must earn a minimum of 60 credit hours from FHSU to earn a degree from FHSU.
Fort Hays State University
Social Work Program Required BSW Curriculum

Required Non-Social Work Courses (30 credit hours):

- Human Biology & Lab (4)
- Diversity in the U.S. (3)
- Introduction to Sociology (3)
- Technical & Report Writing (3)
- General Logic (3) OR Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- Economic Ideas & Current Issues (3)
- General Psychology (3)
- Elements of Statistics (3)
- Beginning Spanish I (5)

Social Work Core Courses (57 credit hours):

- Introduction to Social Work (3)
- The Helping Relationship (3)
- HBSE I (3)
- HBSE III (3)
- Social Welfare Policy I (3)
- Social Welfare Policy II (3)
- Methods of Social Research (3)
- Social Work Elective (3)
- Intro to the Practicum (3)
- Field Practicum (9)

The Field Placement Experience

An important part of graduation requirements for the Bachelor in Social Work is the 500 hour field experience. This is a good opportunity to discover the type of social work you wish to practice upon graduation and to find the type of agency or organization you think will be a good fit with your career goals.

Social work professionals work in several settings, including:
- Child and family service agencies
- Hospitals and health care agencies
- Nursing homes
- State and federal government
- Community organizations
- Mental health centers
- Schools
- Social service agencies
- Addictions treatment centers
- Criminal justice settings

The Social Work Program has developed strong partnerships and long-standing relationships with state, local and private agencies throughout Kansas and beyond to find the perfect field experience for you.