# SOCIAL WORK

## REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE:

- **SOWK 281 Introduction to Social Work**
- **SOWK 340 Human Behavior and the Social Environment**
- **SOWK 355 Communication and Interviewing Skills**
- **SOWK 375, 376 or 378 Junior Fieldwork in Social Work**
- **SOWK 380 Social Work Research**
- **SOWK 385 Group Work Skills**
- **SOWK 391 Social Policy for Social Change**
- **SOWK 401 Generalist Practice I: Small Client Systems**
- **SOWK 402 Generalist Practice II: Large Client Systems**
- **SOWK 405, 406 Senior Fieldwork in Social Work**

**Allied Requirements:**
- One of:
  - **BIOL 105 Human Biology**
  - **BIOL 106 Women, Medicine and Biology**
  - **BIOL 112C Biology of Women**
- **PSYC 111 General Psychology**
- **PSYC 202 Lifespan Development**
- **SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology**

**Required Fieldwork Experience**

These experiences, arranged by the Department of Social Work, provide practical learning in social work agencies, institutions, and/or departments to complement the students' academic work through integration of theory and practice.

**Junior year:**

- Two semesters of approximately 8 – 10 hours per week off campus totaling 200 hours, plus weekly seminar groups on campus. Students should contact their social work advisor during second semester of their sophomore year so that placement can be discussed (SOWK 375 and 376).

**Senior year:**

- Two semesters of approximately 15 – 20 hours per week off campus totaling 400 hours, plus weekly seminar groups on campus. (SOWK 405 and 406).

**Electives:**

Students should select electives in consultation with their advisor. See p. 262 of the Undergraduate Catalog for listing of electives.

### Admission Process:

Declaring a major in social work is not admission to the major. The admission to the major process takes place at the middle of the junior year. Prospective majors must have a GPA of 2.25, receive a successful evaluation from their first semester fieldwork supervisor, and have a successful interview with their School of Social Work advisor. Contact an advisor for more details.

St. Catherine University/University of St. Thomas School of Social Work is a joint program offering courses on both campuses. Students wishing to register for Social Work courses should access both the St. Thomas course schedule and the St. Catherine University course schedule (www.stkate.edu) to determine the entire course schedule for the semester.

**Note:** Courses offered at St. Catherine University will generally NOT be listed on the Univ. of St. Thomas course schedule. Please consult the ACTC schedule for available courses each semester.