



Eastern New Mexico University  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
2025-2027 Catalog  
Degree Guide Checklist

Major: Social Work

Emphasis: N/A

Minor: Not Required

Degree: Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

This degree guide is a guide only and is subject to revision. Before enrolling in courses, consult with an adviser and review the current ENMU-Portales catalog.

All course requirements in the major must have a grade of "C" or better. All acceptable transfer work from a junior or community college will be recorded as lower division credit.

Note: The B.A. and B.S. degrees require 120 minimum total credit hours including 40 upper-division (300- or 400-level) hours and ENMU-Portales residency requirement (30 of the final 60 hours must be taken from ENMU-Portales). B.A. candidates must satisfy the language requirement (6-14 hours). Developmental and vocational/technical courses will not be counted toward graduation requirements.

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (6 hours)**

FYEX 1110 First-Year Seminar  
Diversity/Global Upper-Division

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (non-teaching) 31-33 hours**

**REQUIREMENTS IN SOCIAL WORK COURSES (57 hours)**

**Required Social Work Courses (51 hours):**

SOWK 2110 Introduction to Human Services & Social Work  
SOWK 311 Social Work Practice I - Individuals  
SOWK 312 Social Work Practice II - Families  
SOWK 321 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE)  
SOWK 341 Social Welfare Policy  
SOWK 345 Working with Aging Populations  
SOWK 349 Perspectives in Mental Health  
SOWK 360 Chemical Dependency - Significances & Consequences  
SOWK 361 Preparation for Field Placement  
SOWK 413 Social Work Practice III - Small Groups  
SOWK 416 Public Child Welfare  
SOWK 426 Human Diversity & Multiculturalism in Social Work Practice  
SOWK 445 Social Work Practice IV: Macro  
SOWK 448 Social Research  
SOWK 455 Field Placement/Seminar I  
SOWK 465 Field Placement/Seminar II  
SOWK 498 Senior Seminar

**Complete TWO of the following (6 hours):**

SOWK 2120 Ethics in Addictions Work  
SOWK 2130 Trauma & Addictions  
SOWK 350 Helping in the Rural Environment  
SOWK 320 Introduction to Military Social Work  
SOWK 447 Impact of Child Abuse & Neglect  
SOWK 450 Inside Family Violence  
SOWK 493 Topics in Social Work

**ELECTIVES as needed to satisfy requirement of 120 total credit hours.**