## Social Work MAJOR MAP

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	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD OR FINAL YEAR	4TH OR FINAL YEAR	AFTER GRADUATION
COURSEWORK					CAREERS OF INTEREST
& MILESTONES (core courses, requirements, electives)	During the first year you will explore pertinent introductory/background content to social work (see BSW plan of study for listing of those courses).	Continue gaining relevant foundation knowledge. Specifically, building cultural competence through a multicultural class and learning about the policy environment Start exploring a minor.	You will develop skills in conducting research, go deeper, and gain deeper knowledge and social work skills. intervening with client and client systems	Complete intervention sequence.  Field placement in one of our 300 field agencies.  Field seminar to further connect the dots between field and classroom content.	Adoption and foster care Advocacy Aging services Child welfare Crisis intervention Community organizing Corrections Domestic violence Family service agencies International Social Work
RELEVANT					Group Homes Hospice
EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships)	Join clubs such as BSW and Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW).  Explore volunteering opportunities on campus and in the surrounding area.  Attend Social Work Research and Practice (RAP) sessions to gain insights on social issues, practice modalities and research projects	Consider taking up leadership positions in the clubs.  Explore volunteer experiences or jobs in the summer.	Embrace Research experience as part of their research methods class.  Get involved in the Point in Time Count.  Approach faculty to do independent student research.	Consider doing an independent research with faculty on a topic of their choice.  Present at the Showcase of Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (SOURCE)	Home health agencies Hospitals Juvenile court Management/administration Mental health services Nursing homes Program development and evaluation Public health agencies Residential treatment School systems
					SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS
COMMUNITY CONNECTION (conferences, student gov't, associations)	Greater connections to the community can be gained through involvement with the BSW club, ABSW (see the back for a description).	Attend the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) SC spring symposium.	Get involved in the Phi Alpha organization.	Make the best of your field placement opportunities. There are many community connections to be made	Ethical & professional behavior Critical thinking Engage diversity and difference Effective oral and written communication Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice Engage in Practice-informed Research and research-Informed Practice
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