

# Calculate Your “Social Work GPA” For the Application to the BSSW Program

**For students using the 2012-2013 Bulletin to present:**

Using the GPA Calculator (webpage address below) or on BSSW Application to Major webpage (address below), list **all required social work general education, foundation courses, and all advanced curriculum courses** that you have **completed** and for which you earned a **letter grade**.

- Transfer Students: Transfer students from another social work program should include all prior course(s) and record letter grades which have been substituted for social work courses including our advanced classes (SOWK 410, 435, 441, 443, 446, or electives).
- Record the actual letter grade for each course. If transfer courses are listed as a ‘P’ but you earned a letter grade, record the letter grade. Submit copy of the original transcript to confirm this.
- Do not record grades for courses taken only as P/NC (such as SOWK 315).
- Record grade earned for the most recent course completed, even if you earned a ‘D’ or ‘F,’ and are retaking, or plan to retake the course,
- If you have completed more than one course in any required ‘social work’ general education area (e.g. Bio, Diversity/Social Justice A, etc.), you may record the course(s) with the highest earned letter grade(s).
- If you have completed any SOWK elective, SOWK independent study, or SOWK special topics course, for which a letter grade was earned, record all these course(s) and letter grade(s).

Your GPA Calculator worksheet should reflect **ONLY** the relevant social work required courses that you have completed prior to the semester in which you are submitting your application, with letter grades and course credits.

## **SOWK General Education Courses.**

Human Development  
Bio-100 or 102  
Values/Ethics/Critical Thinking:  
Diversity/Sx Justice A  
Diversity/Sx Justice B  
Soc/Econ/Pol#1  
Soc/Econ/Pol#2

## **SOWK Core Curriculum**

SOWK 180W (or 190W)  
SOWK 212 (or 210)  
SOWK 214 (if not waived)  
SOWK 310 (or 305)  
SOWK 410  
SOWK 435

## **SOWK Electives**

SOWK Elective #1  
SOWK Elective #2  
SOWK Elective #3

## **SOWK – Other**

SOWK 497/99 #1  
SOWK 497/499 #2  
SOWK 497/499 #2  
SOWK 485 #1  
SOWK 485 #2

**\*\*Grade numeric equivalents:**

|           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| A+ = 4.00 | A = 4.00 | A- = 3.67 |
| B+ = 3.33 | B = 3.00 | B- = 2.67 |
| C+ = 2.33 | C = 2.00 | C- = 1.67 |
| D+ = 1.33 | D = 1.00 | D- = 0.67 |

GPA Calculator (interactive): [http://www.revfad.com/gpa\\_calculator.html](http://www.revfad.com/gpa_calculator.html)

BSSW Application to Major Webpage:

<http://sbs.mnsu.edu/socialwork/undergraduate/admission/admissiontomajor.html>

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