BSW General Education and Support Course Requirements

General Education Requirements
Student earning the BSW degree on the IU Northwest campus complete the following general education requirements:

I. **English Composition and Oral Communication**
   - ENG W131 Elementary Composition
   - ENG W231 Professional Writing
   - SPCH S121 Public Speaking

II. **Mathematics**
    MATH M100 Basic Mathematics or M110, M118, M119 or M125

III. **Physical Science with Lab**
     BIO L 100 Humans and the Biological World 5 credits (recommended) or alternative course(s)

IV. **Arts & Humanities**
    One 3 credit course from an approved list.

V. **Cultural and Historical Studies**
   HIST H106 American History II

VI. **Social and Behavioral Sciences**
    - PSY P101 Introductory Psychology I or PSY P102 Introductory Psychology II
    - SOC S161 Principles of Sociology

Support Course Requirements
Social work majors must also complete the following supportive area course requirements:

- **POLS Y 103 Intro to American Politics**
- **BIOL L 100** Humans and the Biological World
  *Note:* Students taking BIOL L100 for 5 credits can use this course to meet both the physical science with lab and the human biology BSW degree requirement.

Students who have taken other human biology courses can substitute courses with approval of the BSW program director.

- **One 300 Level Psychology Course from the following courses:**
  **PSY P324 Abnormal Psychology (recommended)**
  PSY P303 Health Psychology
  PSY P314 Psychology of Adolescence
  PSY P316 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence
  PSY P319 Psychology of Personality
  PSY P320 Social Psychology
  PSY P327 Psychology of Motivation
  PSY P329 Sensation and Perception
  PSY P335 Cognitive Psychology
  SOC S 310 Sociology of Women in America
  SOC S 311 Political Sociology
  SOC S 313 Sociology of Religion
SOC S 316 Sociology of the Family
SOC S 320 Deviant Behavior & Social Control
SOC S 325 Criminology
SOC S 331 Sociology of Aging
SOC S 335 Race & Ethnic Relations