# BS: Social Work
## Catalog Term 2023 First Year Course Selection

| **1st Year, 2nd Semester Course Selection:** |
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Majors SHOULD take the following courses (if not already taken):
- T1WC: English 112: Writing Arguments (ENG 120 if they have taken ENG 119)
- Math in sequence to T1QR: any course that fulfills Quantitative Reasoning domain of LEP, no longer MAT 107
- Students may also take SWK 200: Social Welfare in America if there are spots available. (They *may* take this in the 2nd semester of their first year, but they **SHOULD** take it by the 1st semester of their second year. So if they don't get it into a section in the spring, they should plan to take it in the fall of sophomore year.) It will also be offered in the summer sessions.
- Remaining courses: Students should take LEP Tier 1 and Tier 2 courses.
    - Note, students should be aware that there are LEP courses that can also be cognate course for SWK.  See list below.

| **Important Advising Information:** |
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**LEP T1/T2 Restricted Courses:**
- T1QR: any course that fulfills Quantitative Reasoning domain of LEP, no longer MAT 107

**Cognate/Minor Information**
- Social Work students have the option of selecting a minor OR completing cognate courses.  Both consist of 18 credits (six courses).  Cognates can now be used to fulfill LEP requirements, so if a student wishes to take a cognate, we recommend that they choose a cognate that also fulfills a LEP requirement (to minimize electives if they change major).
- A cognate course is any course from SOC, ANT, PSY, PCH, WGS or other classes that are related to Social Work.  Please have students visit the Social Work website or their degree evaluation for a specific list of classes.
- The following courses are examples of cognates that also fulfill a LEP requirement: WGS 150 (T1TF); REC 120 (T2MB); PSY 100 (T2MB);

**Information about Applying to the Major**
- Students usually apply to the Social Work program in the **second semester of their sophomore year**. In order to be eligible to apply, students must complete:
    - SWK 200 with a B- or better
    - ENG 112
    - have earned at least 57 credits
    - have at least **2.50** or higher GPA

**For More Information:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the Social Work department website, where there is extensive information about the major and the application process. Students can email: socialwork@southernct.edu