



School of Social Work

Academic Termination Policy: BSW Undergraduate Program

Undergraduate (BSW) students in the School of Social Work are required to achieve and maintain a *minimum* grade point average of 2.0 during the junior and senior years, respectively. A student who does not maintain the minimum grade point average will be given an academic warning at the end of the semester in which the grade point average falls below 2.0, or if the student receives a grade of "D+" in a professional curriculum (classroom/online) course.

A student may be terminated from the BSW Program if one or more of the following conditions occur:

1. The student receives a grade of "F" in a professional curriculum (classroom/online) course. The student receives two (2) grades of "D+" or below in a professional curriculum (classroom/online) course.
2. The student receives an unsatisfactory mark of "U" in a field instruction course.
3. The student receives two (2) marks of "M" (Marginal Pass) in a field instruction course. (*A Marginal Pass or "M" indicates that the student's performance in fieldwork is barely satisfactory. Thus the "M" applies when the student's work is below satisfactory but does not warrant the mark of "U", which is unsatisfactory*)
4. The student receives the combination of a grade of "D+" or below in a professional curriculum (classroom/online) course and a mark of "M" (Marginal Pass) in a field instruction course.
5. The student's grade point average is below a 2.0 at the end of the junior year. (*The minimum grade point average of 2.0 required during the junior and senior years includes all grades in professional, general education, including co-requisites and elective courses, recorded after admission to the program leading to the BSW degree*).
6. The student receives a "WN", "WP", or "WF" in a classroom/online professional curriculum course or in a Field instruction course - without the approval of the assigned Advisor or SSW Program Coordinator.

If any of the above listed circumstances occur, students must immediately withdraw from all Social Work classroom, online and/or Field instruction courses. Students are urged to contact the assigned Academic Advisor to seek guidance about next steps. Students may *not* attend classes or Field placement courses while terminated from a *School of Social Work* degree and/or Certificate Program.

If students do not officially withdraw from all classes and field, there may be liability for additional university tuition and fees. For information on the course withdrawal process and how to avoid additional fee charges, please refer to the Registrar for the course withdrawal schedule. The link is as follows: (<http://reg.wayne.edu/students/registration-calendar.php>).

Students are to be advised of their access to the University Ombudsperson at any point in the evaluation process.