



## GO Social Work Requirements

### Option C

<b>Global Culture Learning Experiences</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Social Work 5004: International Social Work</b> (3 credits, no prerequisite): The globalization of social issues requires that social work practitioners understand global problems and the nature of transnational solutions. This course examines a variety of social issues through a multi-cultural lens in order to fully appreciate the role of culturally diverse and country-specific responses to social problems. Issues discussed in this course include: human trafficking, economic inequalities, health care, child welfare, aging, homelessness, mental illness, and human rights. Social work services for each of these issues will be examined from a global perspective that incorporates the concept of ethno-relativism and helps students to understand how different countries and cultures will define and address these issues.</li> <li>2. <b>Social Work 4193 Individual Study with International Focus</b> (3 credits): Students will structure, design and implement a one-semester course of study with an international focus under the supervision of a College of Social Work instructor. The Undergraduate Studies Director must approve the Individual Study plan.</li> <li>3. <b>Global Culture/World Language Coursework</b> (minimum of 8 credits):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3000-level and above internationally-focused courses in social work or other relevant discipline. Course content must support/be related to the student's Social Work 4193 Individual Study and approved by the Undergraduate Program Office.</li></ul><p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Language courses 1101 and 1102 or</li><li>• World Language EM credit for 1101 and 1102 or</li><li>• World Language EM credit for 1101 and completion of World Language course 1102</li></ul></li></ol>
<b>Field Placement Experience with International Focus</b>	<p><b>Social Work 4189: Field Placement Experience with International Focus</b> (10 credits, 420 clock hours):</p> <p>As the signature pedagogy of social work, field education is critical to the education and development of skilled professional social workers. Students are provided active opportunities to engage in generalist social work practice and participate in both direct and indirect service.</p> <p>Students who enroll in the Global Option will engage in a field placement abroad or in a domestic organization that provides international social services, including social services with immigrants and refugees.</p>
<b>Human Rights Activities</b>	<p><b>Human Rights Activities with International Focus</b> (0 credits, 16 clock hours):</p> <p>Global Option students will complete 16 clock hours of human rights activities during their senior year in order to engage in advocacy on a macro level or volunteering on a</p>

	more individual level. These activities must be completed outside of the field placement agency and not related to the day-to-day activities of the student's field placement. It is the student's responsibility to identify activities in which to participate. Human Rights Activities must be approved by the Office of Field Education.
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### **Additional Program Requirements**

1. Upon selection into the Global Option program, students complete a pre-test on Global Citizenship and Cultural Intelligence. At graduation, students will complete a post-test in order to assist the College in understanding the extent to which students develop academically and personally during their participation in the program.
2. During the semester of graduation, Global Option students must present a poster to the College of Social Work community demonstrating evidence of their achievements and their attainment of the global competencies.
3. Students must earn a C or higher for all graded components, and a Satisfactory for all S/U components.
4. Students must complete all degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work and must remain in good academic standing in the College in order to continue in the GO Social Work and receive transcript designation.
5. Students may abandon the GO Social Work without penalty and complete the traditional social work degree path.