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|                      | - High school graduate or GED  
|                      | - Admission to UMES  
|                      | - Selection of Sociology/Social Work as a major |

**Qualifying Level: First Semester Freshman Year**

- Complete minimum of 15 credits in General Education  
- Earn 2.5 grade point average  
- Complete SOCI 101 with grade of “C” or better

**Level 1: Second Semester Freshman Year through First Semester Sophomore Year**

- Complete SOWK 200 and SOWK 300 with grade of “C” or better  
- 30 hours (total 41 credit minimum) of general education courses with an overall gpa of 2.5 (i.e., ENGL 101, ENGL 102, ENGL 203, ENGL/001, MATH 102 or higher, Science and Lab, PSYC 200) with grade of “C” or better  
- Complete SOCI 221 and SOCI 231 with grade of “C” or better

**Level 2: Second Semester Sophomore Year through First Semester Junior Year**

- Complete SOCI 222 and SOCI 232 with grade of “C” or better  
- Apply for admission to Salisbury University (complete 56 – 60 credit hours)  
- Complete 3 hours of SOCI electives (200 level)  
- Complete 3 hours of SOCI electives (300 – 400 level)  
- Apply for admission to Social Work Major (must have completed; SOCI 101, SOCI 222, BIOL 101 and lab; MATH 102; PSYC 200 and SOWK 200, 300, 302) with a grade of “C” or better  
- Complete ENGL 305 or 310

**Level 3: Second Semester Junior Year through End of Senior Year**

- Complete SOCI 303 with grade of “C” or better  
- Complete 9 hours of SOCI electives (300 – 400 level)  
- Complete SOCI 431 with grade of “C” or better  
- Complete 3 hours of Social Science Support Courses (i.e. SOCI, SOWK, HIST, POLI, ECON, CRJS)  
- Complete 26 hours of SOWK courses with a grade of “C” or better  
- Complete 3 hours SOWK elective  
- Complete 8 hours of Field Internship with grade of “C” or better  
- Maintain an overall gpa of 2.5 and 2.7 Social Work gpa  
- Apply for graduation at UMES and SU  
- Complete successful Graduation Audit

**Total Credits to complete Sociology/Social Work: 120**