Course Sequencing

Most students complete the prerequisites for the social work program their first two years. They then take major courses during their junior and senior years. A typical sequence of courses is as follows:

FALL		SPRING
1st year	Psychology 101	Sociology 101
2nd year	Biology 111	Anthropology 102
3rd year (SOCW) 1‡	HBSE (245) Social Policy I (250) Statistics 233 (SOCI)¹ ◆	Social Work Practice I (360) Social Policy II (350) Statistics 233 (SOCI) ST: Research Methods 287
4th year	(One (4 cr.) Sociology or Social Work elective Social Work Practice II (460) Field Experience (475) Field Seminar (485) Capstone Proposal (498) (1 cr.)	Social Work Practice III (465) Field Experience (476) Field Seminar (486) Capstone Seminar (499) (3 cr.)

For transfer students wishing to complete the program in two years (assuming that most liberal arts prerequisites have been met), this is a typical course plan:

FALL		SPRING
3rd year	Social Policy I (250) HBSE (245)	Social Work Practice I (360) Social Policy II (350)
	Statistics 233 (SOCI)¹ ◀	→ Statistics 233 (SOCI) ¹
		ST: Research Methods 287
(SOCW) ^{1‡}		
4th year	Social Work Practice II (460)	Social Work Practice III (465)
	Field Experience (475) Field Seminar (485)	Field Experience (476)
	(One (4 cr.) Sociology or Social Work elective)*	Field Seminar (486)
	Capstone Proposal (498) (1 cr.)	Capstone Seminar (499) (3 cr.)

^{*}You may take the sociology or social work elective in any semester where your schedule permits.

¹Research Methods (SOCW or SOCI) and the Sociology section of Statistics may be taken in any order, so long as both are completed before the student enters field placement.

[‡] Can be taken as SOCI 232 as offered.