

Sample Graduation Plan Social Work (BA*, BS)

This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. It is not meant to serve as an official document. Students should contact their academic adviser to develop a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: https://catalog.uwsp.edu/.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	
English 101 - Freshman English (Foundation-WC)	3	Communication 101 (Foundation-OC)	
GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS)	6	GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS)	
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3	PSYC 110 - Introduction to Psychology	
POLI 101 - Introduction to Political Science	3	SW/SOC 261 - Introduction to Social Work and the	
		Social Services Field	
Total credits	15	Total credits	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
English 202 - Sophomore English (Foundation-WC)	3	Apply for Admission into the Social Work Major	
GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS)	3	GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS)	
Wellness (Foundation-WLN)	3	SW/SOC 263 Ethical Practices in the Helping Profes	
		SOC 270 Race and Ethnicity or Social Inequality327	3
Math 105, 109 or 355 (Foundation-QL)	3		
SW/SOC 262 - Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3		
Total credits	15	Total credits	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA/USD or IS)	3	GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA/USD or IS)	3
SW Elective (316/381/383)	3	SOC 350 - Sociological Theory	
SW 359 - Social Work Methods: Casework	3	SW 361 - Social Work Methods: Groups & Families	
SW 364 - Social Services in Native American	3	SW 365 - Social Work with Native American and	
Communities (Fa)		Other Culturally Diverse Families (Sp)	
	3	SW/SOC 376 - Human Behavior & Soc. Envir. (Sp)	3
Total credits	15	Total credits	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA/USD) or IS	3	SOC 352 - Research Methods	3
SW Elective (316/381/383)	3		3
SOC 351 - Social Statistics	4	SW 362 - SW Methods: Community Organization	
SW 494 - Social Work Practicum	4	and Social Service Administration	
SW 495 - Social Work Practicum Seminar	1	SW 494 - Social Work Practicum	4
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Total credits	15	Total credits	14
		Summer or Winter courses?	Credits

Academic Standards and Policies for this Major: To complete a major in social work, students must go through a formal application process. Applications are accepted each semester, with a fall deadline of October 10 and a spring deadline of March 1. Ideally, application takes place the second semester of sophomore year. To be eligible to apply, students must have completed (or be in progress with completing) 45 credits of undergraduate coursework, SOC 101, and SOC/SW 261. Students must also have earned a minimum grade of C- in SOC/SW 261, a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5, and be in good academic standing in the semester of application. To remain in the social work major, students must maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5, a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the social work major, and a grade of C- or better in each required social work course. Students must also comply with the standards for professional conduct outlined in the NASW Code of Ethics.

^{*}For a Bachelor of Arts degree you also need to complete 8 credits in a two-semester sequence of university entry-level world language courses