Social Work, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

The four-year graduation plan applies only to students who begin the professional core courses by their fifth semester.

Before the fifth semester begins: completion of the three prerequisite courses, at least 45 s.h. earned and a signed agreement to complete the major and begin the professional core courses.

Before the seventh semester begins: five more courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: five more courses in the major and finalized generalist practicum placement.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

Social Work, BA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030</td>
<td>The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric</td>
<td>3 - 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course</td>
<td>4 - 5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Hours 14-17

Second Year

Fall

PSY:1001 | Elementary Psychology | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |

Hours 16-17

Spring

POLI:1100 | Introduction to American Politics | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
Elective course | 3 |
Enrollment agreement form should be filed by spring of second year in order to begin taking professional core courses in third year fall.

Hours 16-17

Third Year

Any Semester

The curriculum shown in the third and fourth years on this plan begins when students have met the criteria to enroll in the professional core social work courses and have submitted an enrollment agreement form.

Hours 0

Fall

SSW:3840 | Human Behavior in the Social Environment | 4 |
SSW:3847 | Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity | 3 |
Major: social work elective course (prefix SSW) | 3 |
Major: social work elective course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3 |

Hours 16

Spring

SSW:3844 | Introduction to Social Work Research | 4 |
SSW:3845 | Social Work Processes | 4 |
Major: social work elective course (prefix SSW) | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3 |
Elective course | 1 |

Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall

SSW:3841 | Fundamentals of Social Work Practice | 3 |
SSW:3842 | Interpersonal Skills Laboratory | 2 |
SSW:4843 | Social Welfare Policy and Practice | 3 |
Major: social work elective course | 3 |

Hours
Elective course h 3
Elective course h 2

Spring
SSW:4189 Bachelor of Arts Generalist Practicum Seminar j 1
SSW:4193 Bachelor of Arts Generalist Practicum f 8 - 11
Elective course h 3
Elective course h 2

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) i

Total Hours 122-132

a After criteria is met, students must submit an enrollment agreement form to receive special permission to take the professional core courses.
b Beginning with the course SSW:1022, knowledge and skills related to the social work profession are integrated throughout the curriculum, continuing through practice and research courses, and culminating in SSW:4189 and SSW:4193.
c Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
d Foundation course; students must earn a grade of C or higher in the foundation courses to advance into the professional core courses.
e Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
f GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
g Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
h Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
i Students must complete POLI:1100, preferably before taking SSW:4843.
j Professional core course; students may enroll in these courses if they have completed the foundations courses with a grade of C or better, have completed at least 45 s.h., and have a minimum 2.00 overall cumulative GPA.
k Students complete a minimum of 6 s.h. of social work electives and either 6 s.h. of courses in one other approved discipline, or they can opt to select additional social work courses to satisfy the 12 s.h. total. Students who are earning a minor or a certificate may apply up to 6 s.h. from that program of study toward this requirement. Work with academic advisor to select appropriate coursework.
l Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.