

SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS (BA/BS)

Students may declare a Social Work major at any time, but entry into the Social Work Professional Training Program is by application only. Students must be formally admitted into the professional training program before they may enroll in SOCWORK 371, which is the first social work practice course. The professional training admission criteria include: completion of 40 or more college credits; a combined cumulative GPA of 2.30 (including all UW-W and transfer course grades)¹; completion of CORE 130 or PSYCH 211; completion of SOCWORK 102 with a grade of C or better; concurrent enrollment or completion of SOCWORK 101 and SOCWORK 311, both with grades of C or better.

* If your GPA is below 2.30, you are still encouraged to apply, but you will need to indicate why your grade point is below 2.30 and what you will do to improve it.

Code	Title	Units
Major Requirements - 37 units ^{1, 2}		
SOCWORK 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION	1
SOCWORK 102	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WELFARE	3
SOCWORK 311	HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	4
Social Work Professional Training Program (admission required):		
SOCWORK 371	PRACTICE I: SOCIAL WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS	3
SOCWORK 372	PRACTICE II: SOCIAL WORK WITH FAMILIES AND GROUPS	3
SOCWORK 402	SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH	4
SOCWORK 462	SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY	3
SOCWORK 473	PRACTICE III: SOCIAL WORK WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES	3
SOCWORK 489	SENIOR SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK	1
SOCWORK 493	SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE ³	12
Total Units		37

¹ 2.25 GPA in the major is required for graduation.

² C or better in all major courses are required for graduation.

³ Milestone: Students are required to complete an exit survey prior to graduation. This exit survey is distributed during SOCWORK 493.

Code	Title	Units
Unique Requirements - 10-11 units		
POLISCI 141	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
CORE 130	INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY	3
or PSYCH 211	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	
Select one of the following (transfer students may substitute another department approved Biology course):		4-5
BIOLOGY 120	BIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS	
or BIOLOGY 141	INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY I	
Total Units		10-11