

**Major Course Requirements**

A minimum of 108.2 hours (61.2 upper-division hours)

► **Required Core Courses (71.2 hours):**

PSYC 322	Research Design*	4
PSYC 358	Abnormal Psychology	4
SOCI 355	“Racial” and Ethnic Relations**	3
SOWK 121	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 232	American Social Problems**	4
SOWK 275	Hist and Phil of Social Welfare Institutions	3
SOWK 340	Writing for Social Work	1
SOWK 341	Social Work Professional Development	2
SOWK 368	Principles of Counseling	4
SOWK 376	Human Behavior/Social Environment I	3
SOWK 377	Human Behavior/Social Environment II	3
SOWK 382	Practice Theory I*	4
SOWK 383	Practice Theory II*	4
SOWK 394	Colloquium***	1.2
SOWK 465	Practice Theory III*	4
SOWK 468	Social Welfare Policy/Contemporary Issues	3
SOWK 476	Field Experience I	5
SOWK 477	Field Experience II	4
SOWK 478	Field Experience III	5
SOWK 486	Integrative Field Seminar I	1
SOWK 487	Integrative Field Seminar II	1
SOWK 488	Integrative Field Seminar III	1
SOWK 490	Issues in Religion/Ethics/Human Sci****	4

► **Required Core Electives (8 hours):**

Electives must be selected in consultation with the advisor. 8

► **Required Cognate Courses (29 hours):**

BIOL 223	Medical Terminology	2
or BIOL 101	Human Anatomy*(4)	
or BIOL 102	Human Physiology* (4)	
COMM 105	Communication and Public Speaking**	4
ECON 261	Macroeconomics	4
ENGL 101+102	College English I,II**	4+4
PLSC 124	Introduction to American Government	4
or PLSC 274	Introduction to Political Thought (3)	
PSYC 121	General Psychology	4
STAT 222	Introduction to Statistics**	4

**Recommended Courses:**

Students who intend to seek employment in California are strongly urged to include Spanish as a second language. See especially SPAN 105 Spanish for Health Care Professionals: Basic and SPAN 111+112+113 Beginning Spanish.

\* Lab required.

\*\* Fulfills a G.E. requirement.

\*\*\* Must be taken each quarter of the sophomore and junior years.

\*\*\*\* Applies to G.E. requirement II.E.

Note: Major fulfills the G.E. Health requirement.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

**Students can:**

- Demonstrate respect for the core Department values of free inquiry, diversity, responsible citizenship, and service to God and Humanity.
- Demonstrate recognition of the moral tensions, and appreciation of the common values, between the professions and the Christian faith.
- Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly.
- Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice.
- Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments.
- Engage diversity and difference in practice.
- Advance human rights and social and economic justice.
- Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research.
- Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment.
- Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services.
- Respond to contexts that shape practice.
- Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

**Occupational Information**

**What can I do with this major?**

Social workers have a wide scope of specialties, some of which are medical, employee assistance, psychiatric, administrative, forensic, corrections, child welfare, developmental disabilities, research, teaching, family counseling, program management, veteran affairs, community organization, gerontology, poverty programs, and private practice.

**Additional Education Required?**

Graduate education (M.S.W.) is recommended for many of the above areas. A bachelor’s degree may limit one’s possibilities for advancement. However, there are many opportunities open to B.S.W. graduates.

**Public Sector vs. Denominational**

Currently there are jobs in the medical and educational fields with limited opportunities in local church organizational positions.

**Job Outlook**

Employment of social workers is expected to increase by 14 percent during the 2018-2028 decade, which is faster than the average for all occupations. *Earnings:* Median annual earnings for social workers is \$60,980 according to the May 2017 Bureau of Labor Statistics. Annual earnings vary by region, type of social work agency, and educational level. Salaries can range from \$79,740 for work in the Federal government to \$44,380 for work with individuals and families.

**General Education Requirements**

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-01, Summary of General Education Requirements: B.S. Degree.

**How to Construct Your Own Program**

1. Consult with your academic advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

**What the Degree Includes**

- A total of 192 quarter hours including:
1. A minimum of 60 upper division hours.
  2. General Education requirements.
  3. Major requirements.
  4. Being accepted into the program during junior year.
  5. Minimum 2.25 overall GPA, and 2.5 GPA in B.S.W core and cognate courses. .

**For More Information**

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 750 First Street NE, Suite 700  
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 (202) 408-8600  
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**Sample Four-Year Program**

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

<b>First Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
Introduction to Social Work	3	-	-
General Psychology	4	-	-
College English I,II	4	4	-
History Course	-	-	4
Exercise Science Activity Courses	1	-	1
Medical Terminology	-	-	2
Religion Courses	-	3	3
Communication and Public Speaking	-	4	-
General Education/Social Work Electives**	4	5	4
	16	16	16
<b>Second Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
American Social Problems	4	-	-
History & Philosophy of Social Welfare	-	3	-
Macroeconomics	-	-	4
Intro to American Government	4	-	-
“Racial” & Ethnic Relations	-	-	3
Introduction to Statistics	-	4	-
Colloquium	.2	.2	.2
General Education/Social Work Electives**	8	9	9
	16.2	16.2	16.2
<b>Third Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
Writing for Social Work	1	-	-
Abnormal Psychology	-	-	4
Social Work Professional Development	-	2	-
Human Behavior/Social Environment I,II	3	3	-
Research Design*	4	-	-
Principles of Counseling	-	4	-
Practice Theory I*	-	-	4
Colloquium	.2	.2	.2
General Education/Social Work Electives**	8	7	8
	16.2	16.2	16.2
<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
Practice Theory II*	4	-	-
Practice Theory III*	-	4	-
Social Welfare Policy*	-	-	3
Issues in Religion, Ethics, & Human Sci	-	-	4
Field Experience I,II,III	5	4	5
Integrative Field Seminar I,II,III	1	1	1
Senior Assessment Seminar	-	-	.2
General Education/Social Work Electives**	6	7	3
	16	16	16.2

\*Lab required.  
 \*\*Social Work Electives include, but are not limited to, the following courses: Assertive Behavior; Cultural Anthropology; Death & Dying; Introduction to Sociology; French, German, Italian, or Spanish language courses; The Family; Gender Issues; Topics in Global Social Work; Global Social Work Study Tour; Writing for Program Evaluation III.