

# SOCIAL WELFARE, B.S.

## FOUR-YEAR PLAN

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it—along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools—to make their own four-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests. As students become involved in athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, volunteer experiences, and/or work, they might adjust the order of their courses to accommodate these experiences. Students will likely revise their own four-year plan several times during college.

Social Welfare majors are encouraged to gain social service experience through volunteer work. See the Social Work advisors or contact the Morgridge Center for Public Service (<http://www.morgridge.wisc.edu/>), 263-2432, for information on volunteering.

Students wishing to apply to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program must do so in spring of Junior year.

#### Freshman

| Fall                         | Credits   | Spring                       | Credits   |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Communication A              | 3         | Ethnic Studies               | 3-4       |
| Quantitative Reasoning A     | 3-4       | Literature Breadth           | 4         |
| Biological Science Breadth   | 3         | Physical Science Breadth     | 3         |
| Foreign Language (if needed) | 4         | Foreign Language (if needed) | 4         |
|                              | <b>14</b> |                              | <b>14</b> |

#### Sophomore

| Fall   | Credits   | Spring   | Credits   |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| SOC WORK 205 (can be taken Freshman or Sophomore year) | 4         | SOC WORK 206 (can be taken Freshman or Sophomore year) | 4         |
| Humanities Breadth                                     | 4         | Communication B  | 4         |
| Literature Breadth                                     | 4         | Science Breadth  | 3-4       |
| Elective   | 3         | Elective   | 4         |
| INTER-LS 210 <sup>1</sup>                              | 1         |  |           |
|  | <b>16</b> |  | <b>15</b> |

#### Junior

| Fall   | Credits   | Spring   | Credits   |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| SOC WORK 640                                     | 3         | SOC WORK 457                                     | 3         |
| STAT 301, 371, PSYCH 210, or SOC 360             | 3         | SOC WORK elective (I/A-level)                    | 3-4       |
| Social Science Concentration course <sup>2</sup> | 3-4       | Social Science Concentration course <sup>2</sup> | 3-4       |
| Electives (I/A-level)                            | 6         | I/A COMP SCI, MATH, or STAT (if B.S.)            | 3-4       |
|  | <b>16</b> |  | <b>15</b> |

#### Senior

| Fall                          | Credits   | Spring                        | Credits   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| SOC WORK elective (I/A-level) | 3         | 3-4 SOC WORK 650              | 3         |
| Electives (I/A-level)         | 12        | SOC WORK elective (I/A-level) | 3-4       |
|                               |           | Electives (I/A-level)         | 8         |
|                               | <b>15</b> |                               | <b>15</b> |

#### Total Credits 120

Note: SOC WORK 100 is a pre-major elective course that can be taken in the first year, if offered; it is not required for the major.

- <sup>1</sup> The College encourages students to take INTER-LS 210 in their second year (or anytime); it is recommended but not required.
- <sup>2</sup> Take two Intermediate or Advanced level courses from one of the following social science departments: Afro-American Studies, American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Economics, Gender and Women's Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.