

SOCIAL WORK, BSW

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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This Four-Year Plan is only one way a student may complete an L&S degree with this major. Many factors can affect student degree planning, including placement scores, credit for transferred courses, credits earned by examination, and individual scholarly interests. In addition, many students have commitments (e.g., athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, work and volunteer experiences) that necessitate they adjust their plans accordingly. Informed students engage in their own unique Wisconsin Experience by consulting their academic advisors, Guide, DARS, and Course Search & Enroll for assistance making and adjusting their plan.

Students wishing to apply to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program (<https://socwork.wisc.edu/admissions/bsw-application/>) must do so in spring of Junior year.

First Year

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
Language (if needed)	4 Language (if needed)	4
	14	14

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SOC WORK 205	4 SOC WORK 206	4
Humanities Breadth	4 Communication B	4
Literature Breadth	4 Science Breadth	3
Elective	3 Electives	5
INTER-LS 210 ¹	1	
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SOC WORK 640 (fall-only) ²	3 SOC WORK 457 (spring only)	3
Social Science Concentration ²	3-4 STAT 301, 371, PSYCH 210, or SOC 360 (also meets Quantitative Reasoning B)	3-4
Science Breadth	3 SOC WORK elective (Intermediate/Advanced-level)	3-4
Electives (Intermediate/Advanced-level)	6 Social Science Concentration ²	3-4
	Elective (Intermediate/Advanced-level)	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SOC WORK 400 (fall only)	4 SOC WORK 401 (spring only)	4
SOC WORK 441 (fall only)	3 SOC WORK 612 (spring only) ³	2
SOC WORK 442 (fall only)	2 SOC WORK 650 (spring only) ³	3
Electives (Intermediate/Advanced-level)	6 SOC WORK elective (Intermediate/Advanced-level)	3-4
	Elective (Intermediate/Advanced-level)	2-3
	15	15

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.

- ¹ The College encourages students to take INTER-LS 210 in their second year (or anytime); it is recommended but not required.
- ² SOC WORK 640 counts towards the BSW ethnic studies requirement, providing three of the six credits needed.
- ³ SOC WORK 612 and SOC WORK 650 are often available in the summer. Check with an Advisor regarding availability and how summer courses might fit into your schedule.