

**California State University,
Chico School of Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Course Plan**

Fall 2024
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Social Work Prerequisite Courses	Grade/Units	Planned Semester/Year	Course completed at
PSYC 101 Principles of Psychology (Area E)			
SOCI 100 Intro to Sociology (Area D)			
Social Work Core Courses	Grade/Units	Planned Semester/Year	Course completed at
SWRK 170 Social Welfare Institutions (Area D)			
SWRK 200 Diversity & Social Justice (U.S. Diversity)			
SWRK 202 Human Behavior Across the Lifespan			

Application for the BSW Professional Sequence:

To begin the Professional Sequence Courses, students must submit a BSW Professional Sequence Application. You are able to apply if:

- You have a qualifying cumulative GPA (grade point average) of 2.0, and
- You have passed the 2 Social Work Prerequisite Courses by the Fall semester, with a grade C or better, and
- You have passed the 3 Social Work Core Courses by the Fall semester with a grade C or better, or are currently enrolled in these courses during the Fall semester
- Have 60 hours of volunteer, work, or service-learning experience in a social work setting/role

The BSW Professional Sequence Application opens August 1st and closes September 15th

For more information visit: <https://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/ba/apply-professional-sequence-bsw.shtml>

Freshman-Junior Years		Spring	Professional Sequence I (10-13 units)
	<i>Work on GE courses, electives, and social work prerequisites</i>	SWRK 303	Human Behavior & the Social Environment
		SWRK 325	Basic Skills in Social Work Practice
		SWRK 330	Social Work Research Methods
			<i>(Elective or GE Pathway Course)</i>
Fall	Professional Sequence II (12 units)	Spring	Professional Sequence III (12 units)
SWRK 435 (W)	Social Work Methods I	SWRK 405	Community & Organizational Change
SWRK 485	Social Welfare, Programs, & Services	SWRK 445 (W)	Social Work Methods II
SWRK 489A	Social Work Practicum I	SWRK 489B	Social Work Practicum II
	<i>(GE Pathway Course)</i>		<i>(GE Pathway Course)</i>
Required - Choose One Elective Course:			
SWRK 320 Child Welfare	SWRK 474 Policy & Programs for Older Adults	SWRK 478 Mental Health Wellness & Recovery	SWRK 481 Law & Disadvantaged Persons

Do you have advising questions? Please contact BSW Program Director; Michele Eggers: meggers@csuchico.edu