



California State University, Chico
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Distributed Learning Program
3-YEAR PROGRAM COURSE SEQUENCE

PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE

Students will be applying to the Professional Sequence in their 1st Fall Semester.

All BSW students must pass their prerequisites with a "C grade" or higher in order to move into the Professional Sequence.

1 st Year FALL SEMESTER (9 units)	1 st Year SPRING SEMESTER (6 units)
BSW Program Orientation (MANDATORY) (I) SWRK 170: Social Welfare Institutions ^{(3)(O)} (II) SWRK 200: Diversity & Social Justice ^{(3)(H)} (III) SWRK 202: Human Behaviors Across the Lifespan ^{(3)(O)}	(I) SWRK 303: Human Behavior & the Social Environment ^{(3)(O)} (II) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course ^{(3)(O)}

1 st Year SUMMER SEMESTER (6 units)
(I) SWRK 305: Community Practice ^{(3)(H)} (II) SWRK 485: Social Welfare Policy, Programs, & Services ^{(3)(H)}

2 nd Year FALL (6 units)	2 nd Year SPRING (7 units)
(I) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course ^{(3)(O)} (II) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course ^{(3)(O)}	(I) SWRK 330: Social Work Research Methods ^{(4)(H)} (II) SWRK 325: Basic Skills in Social Work ^{(3)(H)}

Only ONE Social Work elective is required and can be taken in either the Fall or Spring.

There are 3 options listed below for each focus area: (1) Families, Children and Youth Services, (2) Gerontology, and (3) Mental Health

3 rd Year FALL SEMESTER (9 units)	3 rd Year SPRING SEMESTER (9 units)
(I) SWRK 435: Social Work Methods ^{(3)(H)} (II) SWRK 489A: Social Work Practicum I ^{(5)(F)} (III) SWRK 490A: Seminar for Practicum I ^{(1)(H)}	(I) SWRK 445: Social Work Methods II ^{(3)(H)} [CAPSTONE] (II) SWRK 489B: Social Work Practicum II ^{(5)(F)} (III) SWRK 490B: Seminar for Practicum II ^{(1)(H)}
Elective (Pick One): (II) SWRK 320: Child Welfare ^{(3)(O)} (OR) (II) SWRK 478: Mental Health Wellness & Recovery ^{(3)(O)}	Elective: (IV) SWRK 474: Policy & Programs for Older Adults ^{(3)(O)}

(O) = All Online; (H) = Hybrid, some face-to-face time required; (F) = Field Placement

IMPORTANT PROGRAM DETAILS:

- BSW Program Orientation is the week prior to the 1st Fall Semester; it is **MANDATORY**
- 2 weekends of face-to-face campus meetings during each semester (including summer)
- 3 Upper Division GE Pathway Courses required – Students may take them in any semester, the above schedule is a suggested schedule
- 1 Social Work Elective is required for graduation: choose SWRK 320, 474, or 478

APPLYING TO THE PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE:

- There are 5 general education prerequisites that must be "in-progress" during or completed by the end of the 1st Fall Semester: Human Anatomy, Statistics, Economics, Sociology, & Psychology
- **You MUST apply to the professional Sequence while you are taking courses in your 1st Year Fall Semester**

Please visit the CSU Chico BSW website to apply:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/programs/bsw/professionalsequenceapplication.shtml>