Before transferring to CSU, Chico:

- Complete at least 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units)
- Complete at least 30 semester units of general education with a C or better. The 30 units must include all of the general education requirements in communication (oral communication, English composition, critical thinking), and one course in college-level mathematics (course after intermediate algebra.)
- See [CSU, Chico General Education (GE) Planning Worksheet](http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/) for clarification on GE “Area” definitions.
- Please visit [http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/](http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/) for the most up to date course offerings per semester at CSU, Chico.
- Have a cumulative transferable grade point average of at least 2.0 or better in college course work.
- Be in good academic standing at the last institution attended.

Admission to CSU, Chico DL BSW is a two-step process:

**Step 1:** Submit an application to the university through [CSU Mentor](http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/). Application timeframes are:
- Fall – Oct 1-Nov 30 (for the following fall semester)
- Spring – Aug 1-Aug 31 (for spring semester)

**Step 2:** During the fall semester, apply to the School of School Work BASW Program- Professional Sequence. The BASW Professional Sequence begins each spring. You can apply to the BASW program with the [Professional Sequence Application](http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/), between Sept 1-Sept 25 (applying to the BASW program while currently enrolled in the social work core courses – SWRK 170, SWRK 200 and SWRK 202 is common).

The BASW Program at CSU, Chico contains 12 courses, including one social work elective course. A total of 37 units covered over a duration of seven semesters. Also, three Upper Division Pathway Courses must be taken at CSU, Chico and is a graduation requirement.

- Once accepted into the BSW professional sequence, enroll in [BSW Social Work courses](http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/)
- Contact DL Coordinator Dr. Sehrawat (email: ssehrawat@csuchico.edu) for questions or concerns.
# Three-Year Program Course Sequence

(Effective Summer 2016-schedule subject to change)

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES

### Fall Semester (9 units)

BSW Program ORIENTATION *(mandatory)*

- (I) SWRK 170: Social Welfare Institutions: A response to Power & Scarcity (3) O
- (II) SWRK 200: Diversity and Social Justice (3) H
- (III) SWRK 202: Human Behavior Across the Lifespan (3) O

### Spring Semester (6 units)

- (I) SWRK 303: Human Behavior & the Social Environment (Macro) (3) O
- (II) Upper division or GE Pathway course (3) O

### Summer Semester (6 units):

- (I) SWRK 305: Community Practice (3) H
- (II) SWRK 485: Social Welfare Policy, Programs & Services (3) H

*** **ONE Social Work elective required.** Choose one in fall or spring semester based on focus area: Families, Children and Youth Services, Gerontology, or Mental Health. 

### Fall Semester (6 units):

**Elective (pick one):**

- (I) SWRK 320: Child Welfare (3) O
- (I) SWRK 478: Mental Health Wellness & Recovery (3) O

- (II) Upper division or GE Pathway course (3) O

### Spring Semester (13 units):

- (I) SWRK 330: Social Work Research Methods (4) H
- (II) SWRK 325: Basic Skills in Social Work (3) H

**Elective (only one elective required):**

- (III) SWRK 474: Policy and Programs for Older Adults (3) O

- (IV) Upper division or GE Pathway course (3) O

### Fall Semester (9 units):

- (I) SWRK 435: Social Work Methods I (3) H
- (II) SWRK 489: A: Social Work Practicum I (5) F
- (III) SWRK 490A: Seminar for Practicum I(1) H

### Spring Semester (9 units):

- (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

*(O)= 100% Online *(H) = Hybrid: some face to face time required *(F) Field Placement*

*See the link below for specific DL Calendar dates:* [https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=swrkdl%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Los_Angeles](https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=swrkdl%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Los_Angeles)
Additional Requirements of the DL BASW Program

- Students apply separately to the campus or DL programs and should take courses ONLY within the program they are accepted to unless approved by the Program Director.

- Social Work courses are sequenced and offered one time a year. Students must begin their curriculum in the fall semester. A student can begin in the spring semester given he/she has already completed equivalent courses to SWRK 170, SWRK 200 and SWRK 202 at a community college.

- All students must attend a MANDATORY one-day orientation in Fall/Spring semester of Year One (September/January). Students who do not attend these required events will be dropped from classes and the program and must reapply again the next year if they wish to return.

- All students are required to attend two-weekends of face-to-face campus classes per semester. Weekend dates and meeting times will be provided during the one-day mandatory orientation and via email before starting the program.

- All students are required to be available each Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30 pm for live class sessions. Your instructor may choose this time to meet live using a web conferencing tool. These classes are offered via web technology and can be accessed from anywhere. This night is subject to change with a one-semester notification.

- Once a month, on the last Tuesday of the month, Dr. Sehrawat meets with students from 6:30-8:30pm for Program Advise meetings and students are required to attend these meetings.

- Students should anticipate spending 20-30 hours per week on coursework related to this program.

- Students are required to complete 480 hours of internship in their senior year and may need to accommodate work modifications or changes to do this. CSU, Chico does not guarantee that an internship can be accommodated outside of normal work hours.

- Other than the social work major classes, students are required to take three (3) Upper division pathway classes. The above schedule reflects a suggested schedule of when students may take these Upper division courses. Students may take them in their semester preference. Refer to page 4 for more details on the Upper Division Pathways and courses that are completely online.

- Upper division classes fill up quickly; contact Dr. Sehrawat to register for online SUMMER O that will allow you to register for classes early!!!
Upper Division Pathway Courses

- Three Upper Division (UD) Pathway Courses must be taken, a total of 9 units.

- Five pathways can have their upper-division course requirements completely met online.
  - Food Studies
  - Gender & Sexuality
  - Global Development
  - Health & Wellness
  - International Studies

- Please note - SWRK 445 serves as a capstone course so no need to take an upper division pathway course to fulfill that requirement for graduation

- Additional Writing Intensive (WI) requirements do not apply to transfer students

- The link below contains updated list of upper division pathway classes available in a given semester:
  

- One course is needed from each disciplinary area
  - Upper Division, UD-B Natural Sciences
  - Upper Division, UD-C Arts/Humanities
  - Upper Division, UD-D Social Sciences

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