

Bachelor of Social Work | Three-Year Course Plan

PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE COURSE PLAN

1st Year FALL SEMESTER (9 units)		1st Year SPRING SEMESTER (6+ units)	
(I) SWRK 170: Social Welfare Institutions ^{(3)(O)} (II) Upper Division GE Pathway Course ^{(3)(O)} (III) Upper Division GE Pathway Course ^{(3)(O)}		(I) Upper Division GE Pathway Course ^{(3)(O)} (II) Remaining GE Requirements (if applicable) (III) SWRK Elective*: 320, 474, 478, or 481 ^{(3)(O)}	
2nd Year FALL SEMESTER (6-9 units)		2nd Year SPRING SEMESTER (10 units)	
<i>Social Work Core</i> (I) SWRK 170: Social Welfare Institutions ^{(3)(O)} <small>(if not completed in previous fall semester)</small> (II) SWRK 200: Diversity & Social Justice ^{(3)(H)} (III) SWRK 202: Human Behaviors Across the Lifespan ^{(3)(O)}		Professional Sequence Begins (I) SWRK 303: Human Behavior & the Social Environment ^{(3)(O)} (II) SWRK 325: Basic Skills in Social Work ^{(3)(H)} (III) SWRK 330: Social Work Research Methods ^{(4)(H)}	
Apply to the SWRK BSW Professional Sequence BSW DL Program Orientation (MANDATORY)		Apply for Graduation	
2nd Year SUMMER SEMESTER (6 units)			
(I) SWRK 305: Community Practice ^{(3)(H)} (II) SWRK 485: Social Welfare Policy, Programs, & Services ^{(3)(H)}			
3rd Year FALL SEMESTER (9-12 units)		3rd Year SPRING SEMESTER (9-12 units)	
(I) SWRK 435: Social Work Methods I ^{(3)(W)(H)} (II) SWRK 489A: Social Work Practicum I ^{(6)(F)(H)}		(I) SWRK 445: Social Work Methods II ^{(3)(W)(H)} [CAPSTONE] (II) SWRK 489B: Social Work Practicum II ^{(6)(F)(H)}	
<i>Electives* - select one of the offerings below. Elective can be taken Fall or Spring depending on availability</i>			
(III) SWRK 320: Child Welfare ^{(3)(O)} (OR) (III) SWRK 478: Mental Health Wellness & Recovery ^{(3)(O)}		(III) SWRK 320: Child Welfare ^{(3)(O)} (OR) (III) SWRK 474: Policy & Programs for Older Adults ^{(3)(O)} (OR) (III) SWRK 481: Law and Disadvantaged Persons ^{(3)(O)}	
		Graduation	

Course Format Key

(O) = Fully online, asynchronous

(H) = Hybrid – a combination of asynchronous and synchronous. Hybrid courses require attendance to scheduled class time via Zoom and class attendance during two weekends on-campus, face-to-face each semester (Spring, Summer, Fall).

(F) = Field Placement

(W) = Fulfills GE writing requirement

*Only ONE Social Work Elective is required and can be taken in either the fall or spring semester. There are options listed above for each focus area: (1) Families, Children and Youth Services, (2) Gerontology, and (3) Mental Health.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS

- Students MUST [apply to the SWRK BSW Professional Sequence](#) in the fall semester. To apply, [visit the SWRK website](#).
- Applicants who are already attending or planning to transfer to CSU Chico must complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by summer preceding applicant's junior year is required. The 60 units must include all eight Social Work pre-requisites, with a minimum of C grade, and the "Golden Four" (A1, A2, A3, A4/B4). Human Biology, Economics, Statistics, Intro Psychology, Intro Sociology, and the Social Work Core Courses SWRK 170, SWRK 200, and SWRK 202 must be completed or in progress at time of Professional Sequence Application. All BSW students must pass prerequisites with a "C grade" or higher to start the BSW Professional Sequence. All BSW students must pass prerequisites with a "C grade" or higher to start the BSW Professional Sequence.
- Two weekends of face-to-face, on-campus class time is required during each semester. Please review the [DL Calendars](#).
- One Social Work Elective is required for graduation—choose from SWRK 320, 474, 478, or 481.
- Three UD GE Pathway Courses are required. Students may take them in any semester. Please consult the [GE Planning Sheet](#).