



**California State University, Chico**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**Bachelor of Social Work Distributed Learning Program**

**Three-Year BSW DL**  
**PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE COURSE PLAN**

(O) = 100% Online; (H) = Hybrid, mostly online with some face-to-face time required; (F) = Field Placement

1 <sup>st</sup> Year FALL SEMESTER (9 units)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year SPRING SEMESTER (6 units)
<b>Pre-SWRK BSW Program Orientation (MANDATORY)</b> <i>Social Work Core</i> (I) SWRK 170: Social Welfare Institutions <sup>(3)(O)</sup> (II) SWRK 200: Diversity & Social Justice <sup>(3)(H)</sup> (III) SWRK 202: Human Behaviors Across the Lifespan <sup>(3)(O)</sup>	(I) SWRK 303: Human Behavior & the Social Environment <sup>(3)(O)</sup> (II) SWRK 325: Basic Skills in Social Work <sup>(3)(H)</sup>
<b>Apply to the SWRK Professional Sequence</b>	

*All BSW students must pass prerequisites with a "C grade" or higher in order to move into the Professional Sequence. It is recommended that Upper Division Courses (UD-B, UD-C, UD-D) be completed by the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year*

1 <sup>st</sup> Year SUMMER SEMESTER (6 units)
(I) SWRK 305: Community Practice <sup>(3)(H)</sup> (II) SWRK 485: Social Welfare Policy, Programs, & Services <sup>(3)(H)</sup>

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year FALL (6 units)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year SPRING (7 units)
(I) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course <sup>(3)(O)</sup> (II) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course <sup>(3)(O)</sup>	(I) SWRK 330: Social Work Research Methods <sup>(4)(H)</sup> <b>Apply for Graduation</b>

**\*Only ONE Social Work Elective is required and can be taken in either the fall or spring semester.**

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

3 <sup>rd</sup> Year FALL SEMESTER (9-12 units)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year SPRING SEMESTER (9-12 units)
(I) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course <sup>(3)(O)</sup> (II) SWRK 435: Social Work Methods <sup>(3)(H)</sup> (III) SWRK 489A: Social Work Practicum I <sup>(5)(F)</sup> (IV) SWRK 490A: Seminar for Practicum I <sup>(1)(H)</sup>	(I) SWRK 445: Social Work Methods II <sup>(3)(H)</sup> [CAPSTONE] (II) SWRK 489B: Social Work Practicum II <sup>(5)(F)</sup> (III) SWRK 490B: Seminar for Practicum II <sup>(1)(H)</sup>
<b>Electives*:</b> (V) SWRK 320: Child Welfare <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(OR)</b> (V) SWRK 474: Policy & Programs for Older Adults <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(OR)</b> (V) SWRK 478: Mental Health Wellness & Recovery <sup>(3)(O)</sup>	<b>Electives*:</b> (IV) SWRK 320: Child Welfare <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(OR)</b> (IV) SWRK 474: Policy & Programs for Older Adults <sup>(3)(O)</sup>

**IMPORTANT PROGRAM DETAILS:**

- Two weekends of face-to-face, on-campus meetings are required during each semester (including summer).
- The Social Work Core Courses must be completed or in progress at time of Professional Sequence Application.
- Three Upper Division GE Pathway Courses are required. Students may take them in any semester. The above schedule is a suggested schedule.
- One Social Work Elective is required for graduation—choose from SWRK 320, 474, or 478.

**APPLYING TO THE PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE:**

- The School of Social Work BSW is an impacted program. Admission to the traditional and DL programs is competitive!
- You MUST apply to the Professional Sequence while you are taking courses in your 1<sup>st</sup> year fall semester.
- For students who are already attending or planning to transfer to CSU Chico, completion of 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 five GE requirements, with a minimum of a C grade, including the 'Golden Four': A1 Oral Communication, A2 Written Communication, A3 Critical Thinking, A4 Quantitative Reasoning - Statistics; B2 Life Science: (Human Anatomy, Human Biology or Human Physiology); D1 Individual & Society – Introduction to Sociology SOCI 100 or Principles of Micro Analysis ECON 103; D2 Political & Economic Institutions – Introduction to Economics ECON 101 or Principles of Macro Analysis ECON 102; Principles of Psychology PSY 101.



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**UPPER DIVISION COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Open GE/Requirement Classes for Fall 2018:

[http://ems.csuchico.edu/APSS/Webdocs/Schedule/CMS/GEClassSchedule\\_Pathways.aspx?term=2188](http://ems.csuchico.edu/APSS/Webdocs/Schedule/CMS/GEClassSchedule_Pathways.aspx?term=2188)

The below course suggestions came from DL students who have already taken one of these courses and enjoyed them and were able to manage the workload at a distance:

Upper Division B – Natural Sciences	Upper Division C – Arts/Humanities	Upper Division D – Social Sciences
MCGS 326	PHIL 323	PSYC 391
PSSC 392	MCGS 310	ABUS 390
	RELS 332	CHLD 333
	PHIL 327	SOCI 370
		SOSC 300
		HCSV 370
		POLS 341

Link to Community College Prerequisite Equivalency Grid:

[http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/\\_assets/documents/community-college-prerequisite-equivalency-sheet.pdf](http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/_assets/documents/community-college-prerequisite-equivalency-sheet.pdf)

Please visit the CSU Chico BSW website to apply:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/ba/apply-professional-sequence.shtml>