## PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE COURSE PLAN

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

### 1st Year FALL SEMESTER (9 units)

**Pre-SWRK BSW Program Orientation (MANDATORY)**

- **Social Work Core**
  - (I) SWRK 170: Social Welfare Institutions\(^{(3)(O)}\)
  - (II) SWRK 200: Diversity & Social Justice\(^{(3)(H)}\)
  - (III) SWRK 202: Human Behaviors Across the Lifespan\(^{(3)(O)}\)

**Apply to the SWRK Professional Sequence**

*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 3rd year.*

### 1st Year SPRING SEMESTER (6 units)

**Professional Sequence Begins**

- (I) SWRK 303: Human Behavior & the Social Environment\(^{(3)(O)}\)
- (II) SWRK 325: Basic Skills in Social Work\(^{(3)(H)}\)

### 1st Year SUMMER SEMESTER (6 units)

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

### 2nd Year FALL (6 units)

- (I) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course\(^{(3)(O)}\)
- (II) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course\(^{(3)(O)}\)

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### 2nd Year SPRING (4 units)

- (I) SWRK 330: Social Work Research Methods\(^{(4)(H)}\)

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

### 3rd Year FALL SEMESTER (12-15 units)

- (I) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course\(^{(3)(O)}\)
- (II) SWRK 435: Social Work Methods\(^{(3)(H)}\)
- (III) SWRK 489A: Social Work Practicum\(^{(1)(F)}\)
- (IV) SWRK 490A: Seminar for Practicum\(^{(1)(H)}\)

**Electives***:

- (V) SWRK 320: Child Welfare\(^{(3)(O)}\) **(OR)**
- (V) SWRK 474: Policy & Programs for Older Adults\(^{(3)(O)}\) **(OR)**
- (V) SWRK 478: Mental Health Wellness & Recovery\(^{(3)(O)}\)

### 3rd Year SPRING SEMESTER (9-12 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\(^{(1)(H)}\)

**Electives***:

- (IV) SWRK 320: Child Welfare\(^{(3)(O)}\) **(OR)**
- (IV) SWRK 474: Policy & Programs for Older Adults\(^{(3)(O)}\)

### 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.
- MUST apply to the Professional Sequence while you are taking courses in your 1st year fall semester. To apply, visit: http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/ba/apply-professional-sequence.shtml
- 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.