



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

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

*Students will apply to the Professional Sequence in their 1<sup>st</sup> fall semester.  
 All BSW students must pass prerequisites with a "C grade" or higher in order to move into the Professional Sequence.*

**(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>BSW Program Orientation (MANDATORY)</b> <b>(I) SWRK 170:</b> Social Welfare Institutions <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(II) SWRK 200:</b> Diversity & Social Justice <sup>(3)(H)</sup> <b>(III) SWRK 202:</b> Human Behaviors Across the Lifespan <sup>(3)(O)</sup>	<b>(I) SWRK 303:</b> Human Behavior & the Social Environment <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(II) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course<sup>(3)(O)</sup></b>

1 <sup>st</sup> Year SUMMER SEMESTER (6 units)
<b>(I) SWRK 305:</b> Community Practice <sup>(3)(H)</sup> <b>(II) SWRK 485:</b> 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)
<b>(I) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course<sup>(3)(O)</sup></b> <b>(II) Upper Division or GE Pathway Course<sup>(3)(O)</sup></b>	<b>(I) SWRK 330:</b> Social Work Research Methods <sup>(4)(H)</sup> <b>(II) SWRK 325:</b> Basic Skills in Social Work <sup>(3)(H)</sup>

**\*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)
<b>(I) SWRK 435:</b> Social Work Methods <sup>(3)(H)</sup> <b>(II) SWRK 489A:</b> Social Work Practicum I <sup>(5)(F)</sup> <b>(III) SWRK 490A:</b> Seminar for Practicum I <sup>(1)(H)</sup>	<b>(I) SWRK 445:</b> Social Work Methods II <sup>(3)(H)</sup> [ <b>CAPSTONE</b> ] <b>(II) SWRK 489B:</b> Social Work Practicum II <sup>(5)(F)</sup> <b>(III) SWRK 490B:</b> Seminar for Practicum II <sup>(1)(H)</sup>
<b>Electives*:</b> <b>(V) SWRK 320:</b> Child Welfare <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(OR)</b> <b>(V) SWRK 474:</b> Policy & Programs for Older Adults <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(OR)</b> <b>(V) SWRK 478:</b> Mental Health Wellness & Recovery <sup>(3)(O)</sup>	<b>Electives*:</b> <b>(V) SWRK 320:</b> Child Welfare <sup>(3)(O)</sup> <b>(OR)</b> <b>(V) SWRK 474:</b> Policy & Programs for Older Adults <sup>(3)(O)</sup>

**IMPORTANT PROGRAM DETAILS:**

- **MANDATORY** BSW Program Orientation is the week prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Semester
- 2 weekends of face-to-face campus meetings are required 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 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.

Please visit the CSU Chico BSW website to apply:

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