

Prerequisites to the California State University, Chico Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

This table lists the prerequisite courses for entering the BSW Professional Sequence of the Social Work program at CSU, Chico. All courses listed under the respective community college are equivalent to the courses on the left-hand column under CSU, Chico. All prerequisites must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” or higher. Applicants must complete BIOL, ECON, MATH, PSY, and SOCI by the end of summer prior to entering their junior year. SWRK 170, 200, and 202 must be completed by the end of December of the applicant’s junior year. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA for the traditional BSW program or 2.1 GPA for the BSW Distributed Learning program. All applicants must submit a BSW Professional Sequence application in September of their junior year and complete a minimum of 60 hours of employment or volunteer hours in a social service setting prior to starting the BSW Professional Sequence.

CSU Chico	Butte College	College of the Redwoods	College of the Siskiyous	Feather River	Lassen College	Mendocino College	Shasta College	Sierra College	Yuba College
BIOL 103 or 104	BIOL 2 BIOL 20 BIOL 21	BIOL 6 BIOL 7 BIOL 8	BIOL 1500 BIOL 2700 BIOL 2800	BIOL 110 BIOL 112	BIOL 25	BIOL 202 BIOL 230 BIOL 231	ANAT 1 PHY 1 BIOL 5	BIOL 5 BIOL 6	BIOL 4 BIOL 5 BIOL 24
ECON 101 or 102 or 103	ECON 2 ECON 4 ECON 25	ECON 1 ECON 10	ECON 1010 ECON 1020	BUS 106 BUS 108	ECON 10 ECON 11	ECO 200 ECO 201	ECON 1A ECON 1B	ECON 1A ECON 1B	ECON 1A ECON 1B
MATH 105	MATH 17 MATH 18	MATH 15	MATH 1050	MATH 202	MATH 40	MATH 220	MATH 14	MATH 13 PSYCH 142	STAT 1
PSY 101	PSY 1 PSY 1H	PSYCH 1	PSY 1001	PSY 102	PSY 1	PSY 205	PSYC 1A PSYC 1AH	PSYC 100	PSYCH 1A
SOCI 100	SOC 2	SOC 1	SOC 1001	SOC 102	SOC 1	SOC 200	SOC 1 SOC 1H	SOC 1	SOCIL 1
SWRK 170					HUS 10	HUS 170	HUSV 70		HUSEV 10
SWRK 200	SOC 30 SOC 30H				ES 1	SOC 202	SOC 25	SOC 2 & 3 (taken together)	HUSEV 11
SWRK 202	PSY 15		ECE 1999		PSY 18	PSY 210	ECE 1	HDEV 1	PSYCH 41

Please note that applying to the BSW Professional Sequence is a competitive process and that applicants who reside or transfer from one of the community colleges located in our service area will receive priority: Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, or Yuba: <https://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/assets/documents/18-county-cachement-area.pdf>

Please see the following handout for detailed information on the qualifying criteria for selection into the BSW Professional Sequence: <https://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/assets/documents/supplemental-criteria-for-admission-to-the-bsw-professional-sequence-points.pdf>