

Department of Social Work Education (DSWE)

Program Admission Requirements: AY 2020/2021 to Current

B.A. Social Work Program Description

Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Social Work enter the university as freshmen in the Pre-Health major, or apply directly as transfer students for the Social Work program. Pre-Health students begin the Social Work program in the Spring semester, while transfer applicants begin the major program each fall semester.

Prerequisites for Entry into the B.A. Social Work Program

Pre-Health students interested in the SWRK program must successfully complete admission requirements and apply at the beginning of the third semester, and will begin courses during the fourth (spring) semester. Transfer students must apply directly to the SWRK program and, if admitted, will begin in the fall semester.

Social Work Major Course Prerequisites (Effective Academic Year 2020/2021 to Current):

Prerequisite Courses	✓	Equivalent Course	GE Area	Units
Oral Communication (COMM 3, 7, or 8)			A1	3
Written Communication (ENGL 5B or 10)			A2	3
Critical Thinking*			A3	3
Quantitative Reasoning*			B4	3
Contemporary Health Issues (PH 90)			E	3
			Total Units	15

*See G.E. list for approved courses.

Each prerequisite must be completed with a minimum "C" grade. CR/NC grades not accepted (excluding Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate). The DSWE will honor articulation agreements between community college districts and Fresno State for equivalent courses meeting the above requirements.

Social Work Program Admission Requirements:

Prior to Applying for the SWRK Program (End of Semester 2)	Prior to Beginning the SWRK Program (End of Semester 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All SWRK Pre-Requisite Courses Completed OR currently in-progress ○ 30 Units Earned ○ 2.7 Pre-Requisite & Cumulative GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Admission to the SWRK program ○ All SWRK Pre-Requisite Courses Completed ○ 45 Units Earned ○ 2.7 Pre-Requisite GPA & Cumulative GPA

Social Work major change and course sequence enrollment is contingent upon satisfactory fulfillment of these requirements, successful application and capacity. **Students who do not maintain eligibility for admission into the Social Work program will not be allowed to continue within the Social Work program.**

Contact Us

<p>Pre-Social Work Advising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Health, Social Work and GE Advising ● Returning Transfer Inquiries 	<p>Advising and Career Development Center College of Health and Human Services Phone: (559) 278-5027 Email: acdc@csufresno.edu</p>
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SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION
Social Work, B.A. (120 Units)
 Valid for Catalog Years: 2018/2019 to 2020/2021

Social Work Program Requirements	42 Units □
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The Social Work program is a sequenced program that requires four consecutive semesters to complete. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entry into the social work program. Students begin the program in the fall semester of an academic year; no social work student may begin the program in the spring semester. Students must a minimum grade of "C" in each program requirement; students who receive a grade of less than "C" in any course must meet with their program advisor to develop a plan for continuation in the major.

Pre-SWRK/Pre-Health Semester #4	3 Units □
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SWRK 20: Introduction to Social Work (3) _____

[Transfer Applicants must take equivalent course prior to admission]

Junior Year Semester #1 (Fall)	9 Units □
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SWRK 123: Social Welfare Policies and Programs (3) _____

SWRK 135: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3) _____

SWRK 160: Social Work Practice: Professional Identity (3) _____

Junior Year Semester #2 (Spring)	9 Units □
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SWRK 136: Cultural Diversity and Oppression (MI) (3) _____

SWRK 161S: Social Work Processes (3) _____

SWRK 170: Quantitative Research in Social Work (3) _____

Senior Year Semester #3 (Fall)	12 Units □
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SWRK 181I: Field Instruction "A" (6) _____

SWRK 180: Seminar in Macro Practice (3) _____

SWRK 171: Qualitative Research in Social Work (3) _____

Senior Year Semester #2 (Spring)	9 Units □
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SWRK 182I: Field Instruction "B" (6) _____

SWRK 183: Seminar in Micro Practice (3) _____

Apply for Graduation: _____

Social Work Additional Major Requirements	18 Units □
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Note: Social Work additional major requirements must be completed by the time of graduation and may be taken during or prior to admission to the Social Work program. Social Work additional major requirements may be and are encouraged to be "double-counted" for general education, double major/minor, and certificate requirements. Students who have prior knowledge of Spanish or Southeast Asian languages but lack fluency are encouraged, but not required, to take additional coursework in the languages.

Select ONE course: GERON 100 ^(ID) , 103; PHIL 1 ^(C2) , 20 ^(C2) ; ASAM 138	
Select ONE course: GERON 134, 139; PHIL 120 ^(IC) , 131, 150 ^(IC) ; ASAM 140	
Select ONE course: SWRK 122T, 124, 125, 128, 129, 137, or 152	

Cultural Diversity (Select ONE from the following):	<small>Click for Course Descriptions</small>
AFRS 104W, 129 ^(IC) , 135, 137, 144 ^(ID) , 145, 146, 150, 164, 178; AIS 100, 101, 103, 160; ARM 148 ^(IC) ; ASAM 110, 150, 195; CLAS 114 ^(ID) , 120, 141, 160, 162, 170; CSDS 139; FREN 109 ^(IC) , 149 ^(IC) ; GERON 111 ^(E) , 115, 140, 161; HIST 186; SPAN 125 ^(IC) , 129 ^(IC) ; SSCI 110 ^(ID) , 180; WS 101 ^(ID) , WS 108 ¹ , 109 ¹ , 111 ^(IC) , 112, 114, 116 ¹ , 120, 130, 134, 135, 137, 139, 141, 160, 195	_____

Complete TWO COURSES; Must be from TWO different areas: ANTH, CRIM, PSYCH, & SOC		<small>Click for Course Descriptions</small>
Anthropology:	ANTH 100, 102, 104, 105W, 115, 116W ^(ID) , 117, 118/WS 170, 119, 120 ^(F) , 123, 124, 125, 126W/ASAM 151W, 128, 130, 135, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145 ^(ID) , 161 ^(IB) , 162, 163, 164, 175/ASAM 175	I. _____ II. _____
Criminology:	CRIM 100, 101 ^(ID) , 102, 109, 110, 112, 113, 117, 118, 119, 120/120S ^(ID) , 126/WS, 127, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 140, 141, 150, 152, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178; FBS 114, 153 ^(ID) , 154, 155, 156, 157	
Psychology:	PSYCH 101, 102, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 132, 133, 136, 143, 144, 145, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 162, 163, 169, 171S, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 182	
Sociology:	SOC 111, 122, 125, 130W, 131 ^(ID) , 132, 142, 143 ^(ID) , 144, 147, 148, 151, 152, 153, 157, 158 ^(IB) , 161, 162, 163 ^(ID) , 165, 167, 168, 169, 172, 174, 175, 176, 183S, 184S, 186S, 187S, 188S, 189S	

Total Units Required in Major	42 Units
Total Units Required in Additional Requirements	18 Units
Total Units Required in General Education	49 Units

Advising Notes

1. Italicized courses are approved electives, but require a course substitution. Consult an advisor for assistance in selecting courses for additional requirements
2. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Social Work major, with the exception of SWRK 181I/182I; *SWRK program requirements were not eligible for COVID-19 CR/NC grading*
3. Senior year internships are arranged by the field coordinator; required applications and interviews must be completed in the semester prior to beginning field placements

2020-2021 GENERAL EDUCATION (G.E.) REQUIREMENTS

NOTES: **A minimum of 49 G.E. units are required.** All classes are three or more semester units.

Engineering and Liberal Studies majors complete a different G.E. pattern--consult department advisor.

◆ FOUNDATION

Four courses: One in A1, one in A2, one in A3, & one in B4 for a minimum of 12 units.
FOUNDATION courses must be satisfied with a minimum "C" grade.

Area A - Fundamental Skills and Knowledge

A1 Oral Communication: Communication 3, 7, 8

A2 Written Communication: (Prerequisite for English 5B is passing 5A) English 5B, 10

A3 Critical Thinking: Africana Studies 20; Anthropology 30; Chicano & Latin American Studies 30; College of Science & Math 10; Communication 5; Computer Science 1; Geography 25; Interdisciplinary 50; Natural Science 4; Philosophy 25, 45; Sociology 3, 3S; Women's Studies 12

B4 Quantitative Reasoning: (Co-requisite or prerequisite Math courses may be required. Check with advisors)
 Criminology 50, Decision Sciences 71, 72; Mathematics 6, 11, 11L, 45, 45L, 70, 75, 75A

Course/Units/Grade

A1 _____

A2 _____

A3 _____

B4 _____

◆ BREADTH

Area B - Physical Universe and Its Life Forms

Two courses: One in B1 and one in B2--see above for B4

B1 Physical Sciences: (Prerequisite: Completion of B4) Chemistry 1A & 1AL, 3A, 10; Earth & Environmental Sciences 1, 1V, 4; Physical Science 21; Physics 2A, 4A & 4AL, 10

B2 Life Sciences: Biology 1A, 10, 11, 12

B3 Laboratory Component: B1 or B2 must have a lab (All B1 and B2 courses taken at Fresno State have a mandatory lab component.)

B1 _____

B2 _____

B3 _____

Area C - Arts and Humanities

Three courses: One in C1, one in C2, and a third from C1 or C2

C1 Arts: Armenian Studies 20; Art 1, 20, 40, 50; Art History 10, 11, 12; Chicano & Latin American Studies 9; Drama 22, 62; English 41, 43, 44; Media, Communications and Journalism 9; Music 9 (not for music majors), 9A, 74, 75

C2 Humanities: Arabic 1A, 1B; Armenian 1A, 1B, 2A; Chinese 1A, 1B; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 90, 92; English 20, 30; French 1B, 2A, 2B; German 1B, 2A, 2B; Greek 1A, 1B; Hebrew 1A; Hmong 1A, 1B; Humanities 10, 11, 15, 20; Italian 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Japanese 1A, 1B; Latin 1A, 1B; Linguistics 10; Persian 1A, 1B; *Philosophy 1, 2, 10, 20*; Portuguese 1A, 1B; Spanish 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B

C1 _____

C2 _____

C1 or

C2 _____

Area D - Social, Political & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background

One course in each sub-area (Prerequisite: GE Foundation A2 for students in English college-readiness Category III and IV)

D1 American History: History 11, 12

D2 American Government: Political Science 2

D3 Social Science: Africana Studies 10, 15, 27; Agricultural Business 1; American Indian Studies 50; Anthropology 2, 3; Armenian Studies 10; Asian American Studies 15; Child & Family Studies 31; Chicano & Latin American Studies 3, 5; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 98; Criminology 10; *Economics 25, 40, 50*; Geography 2, 4, 81; History 20, 21; Industrial Technology 20; Jewish Studies 10; Media, Communications and Journalism 1; Middle East Studies 10; Political Science 1; Psychology 10; Sociology 1 or 1S; Women's Studies 10

D1 _____

D2 _____

D3 _____

Area E - Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development One course

E Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development: Animal Science 67; Art 13; Child & Family Studies 38, 39; College of Science & Math 15; Dance 16, 70; Drama 32; Finance 30; Gerontology 10S, 18, 111; Kinesiology 32 & concurrent enrollment in any KAC course; Linguistics 30; Nutrition 53; Peace and Conflict Studies 110; Psychology 61; *Public Health 90, 91, 110*; Recreation Administration 80; University 1; Women's Studies 18

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UPPER DIVISION G.E. CONSISTS OF 9 UNITS

IB, IC, and ID courses can be taken no sooner than the term in which 60 units of coursework are completed.

◆ INTEGRATION Three upper division courses--one in each area

IB Physical Universe and Its Life Forms: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area B)
Anthropology 161; Chemistry 170; Computer Science 100; Earth & Environmental Sciences 112, 167, 168; Geography 115, 128, 129; Natural Science 115, 120, 121, 125; Physical Science 131, 168; Physics 100; Plant Science 105; Public Health 161; *Sociology 158*

IB _____

IC Arts and Humanities: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area C)
Africana Studies 129; Armenian 148; Art 102; Arts & Humanity 105; Chicano & Latin American Studies 130; Dance 171; Drama 163; English 101, 102, 103, 112, 113, 114, 174; French 109, 149; Humanities 104, 108, 110, 118, 129; Interdisciplinary Art Studies 108; Linguistics 115, 130, 138; Music 170A, 171, 187; Philosophy 120, 150, 151; Spanish 125, 129

IC _____

ID Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background:
 (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area D)
Africana Studies 144; Agricultural Business 155; American Indian Studies 103; Anthropology 116W, 145; Chicano & Latin American Studies 114, 115; Construction Management 124; Criminology 101, 120, 120S; Economics 146, 167, 176, 183; Forensic Behavioral Sciences 153; Geography 133, 173, 184; Gerontology 100; History 101, 154; Jewish Studies 154; Kinesiology 111; Media, Communications and Journalism 175, 178; Peace and Conflict Studies 100; Social Science 110; Sociology 131, 143, 163; Women's Studies 101, 124, 149

ID _____

TOTAL UNITS _____

Graduation Requirements

PLANNING YOUR DEGREE

- ❑ **Meet with an Academic Counselor to complete a My Degree Plan (roadmap)**
- ❑ **Units per semester to graduate:**
4 years: 15 units x 8 semesters = 120 units
5 years: 12 units x 10 semesters = 120 units
- ❑ **Complete your upper-division writing skills during your junior year (60-90 units)**
- ❑ **Complete your Application for Degree & pay the fee during the first four weeks of your final semester**

- **120 unit minimum - comprised of:**
 - 49 General Education (or modified version per Major)
 - Major
 - Electives if needed to reach 120 units (minor/certificate/other)
- **2.00 GPA in:**
 - Major
 - Campus units
 - Cumulative units
- **Specific course requirements:**
 - English Composition (English 5A & 5B, 10 or equivalent)
 - US History (History 11, 12 or equivalent)
 - US and California Constitution (Political Science 2, 102 or equivalent)
 - Multicultural/International course

Multicultural/International courses

Africana Studies **150, 164**; Anthropology **105W, 120, 123, 125**; Asian American **110**; Business Administration **104**; Chicano & Latin American Studies **160, 170**; Communication **164**; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies **139**; Economics **181**; Geography **167**; Gerontology **161**; History **186**; Humanities **105, 140**; Interdisciplinary Capstone **177, 188S**; Linguistics **147**; Media, Communications and Journalism **176, 179**; Marketing **100S**; Nursing **141, 141LS**; Public Health **104, 128S**; Philosophy **131, 132**; Political Science **120**; Recreation Administration **130**; Sociology **111, 142**; Social Science **180**; **Social Work 136**; Women's Studies **110, 120/120S, 135**;

- **Writing Skills Requirement:**
 - Upper-division writing skills (exam or course with a "W")

W courses

Africana Studies 104W; Agricultural Business **170SW**; **Anthropology 105W, 116W, 126W**; Asian American Studies **151W**; Aerospace Studies **105AW***, **105BW**; Business Administration **105W**; Chemistry **161W**; Chicano & Latin American Studies **102W**; Child and Family Science **130W***; Economics **102W**; Earth and Environmental Sciences **104W, 135W**; English **106W, 115W, 117W***, **160W, 170W**; Engineering **105W***; Health & Human Services **116W**; History **100W***; Industrial Technology **198W**; Jewish Studies **100W**; LEE **180W**; Linguistics **110W***, **111W**; Media, Communications and Journalism **102W***, **114W***; Philosophy **125W, 133W**; Plant Science **110W**; **Sociology 130W/WS**;

Note: a few majors require a specific "W" course; see catalog requirement for your major

*Enrollment may be restricted or have additional prerequisites. Check the course description in the catalog or my.fresnostate.edu.

- **Fresno State Residency unit minimums:**
 - 30 units
 - 24 upper-division units
 - 12 units in major
 - 9 General Education units