

FRESNO STATE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

EXAMPLE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE PLAN – 2 YEAR: CATALOG YEAR 2013 -PRESENT

The social work major is “*sequenced*” (shaded courses are only taken in sequence, and only taught in specified semesters). To avoid inefficient scheduling follow the recommended sequence (below) in which you should take your social work major courses. The plan assumes that you have: 1) completed the Pre-Social Work Major and have earned a 2.7 or above GPA for the Pre-Social Work Major, and 2) completed all other areas of Lower Division General Education (LDGE) and have earned a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA for LDGE. PR = prerequisite. Begin taking GE IB, IC, ID, or MI IN THE SEMESTER in which you are completing 60 units, provided you have met prerequisites (PR: foundation + corresponding GE area). Sequencing of UDGE electives, additional major requirements and elective courses will vary.

Fall	Spring JUNIOR YEAR	Fall	Spring SENIOR YEAR
SWRK 123 Social Welfare Policy	SWRK 136 Diversity	SWRK 181 Field 1	SWRK 182 Field 2
SWRK 135 Human Behavior/Social Environment	SWRK 170 Quantitative Research	SWRK 180 Macro Practice	SWRK 183 Micro Practice
SWRK 160 Practice Processes 1	SWRK 161 Practice Processes 2	SWRK 171 Qualitative Research	UDGE/Additional Major Requirements**
UDGE/Additional Major Requirements**	UDGE/Additional Major Requirements**	UDGE/Additional Major Requirements**	SWRK Elective
UDGE/Additional Major Requirements**	Upper Division Writing Skills		
12 - 15 units	12-15 units	12-15 units	12- 15 units

*May be available at a community college. **The number of UDGE courses will vary, depending on efficient elective choices (double-counting)

120 units are needed to graduate. This plan assumes that all courses are 3 units with the exception of SW 181/182 which earn 6 units each semester. Timing of courses and units will vary depending on need to take remedial courses, AP credits earned, double counting of lower & upper division GE courses toward additional major requirements and courses transferred from other institutions or taken during summer or winter. Be **VERY** aware of prerequisites for upper division GE and major courses (e.g., SW 181 field). Social work majors **MAY NOT** use SW 136 to satisfy M/I requirement for GE. **NOTE:** GE courses are added AND dropped from the approved list over time; **ALWAYS** check the current Schedule of Courses for courses on the approved list for a given semester. **Social Work courses are offered in Fall and Spring semesters only and ONLY in the semesters identified.**

Students whose catalog year is fall 2013 or later must earn a minimum grade of C in S Wrk 20, S Wrk 123, S Wrk 160, S Wrk 161, S Wrk 135, S Wrk 136, S Wrk 170, S Wrk 171, S Wrk 180, S Wrk 183. Students must earn credit (CR) for S Wrk 181 & S Wrk 182 for 12 units toward degree.