



## Department of Social Work Education (DSWE)

Effective: Catalog Years 2020/2021 (Direct Applicants *Only*)

### 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 (Must Be Completed *PRIOR* to Admission to Fresno State)

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
American Government (PLSI 2)			D2	3
Economics (ECON 25, 40, or 50)			D3	3
Contemporary Health Issues (PH 90)			E	3
Introduction to Social Work (SWRK 20)			N/A	3
			<b>Total Units</b>	<b>24</b>

\*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.*

### Pre-Social Work to Social Work Major Transition:

- Complete eight prerequisites \_
- Fulfill all lower-division general education requirements \_
- Earn 60 units (Comprised of prerequisites, lower-division general education and additional major requirements) \_
- Maintain a 2.7 or above prerequisite & cumulative GPA \_

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

Additional Major Requirements	Completed Course	✓
(Select One) GERON 100, 103, PHIL 1 (C2)*, 20 (C2)*		
(Select One) GERON 134, 139, PHIL 120 (IC)*, 131, 150		
**Cultural Diversity: Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Chicano, Latin American Studies, Asian American Studies or Women's Studies		
**Select <b>one</b> course from <b>two</b> of the following areas (6 units): Anthropology, Criminology, Psychology, or Sociology		
Select <b>one</b> from following courses: SWRK 125, 128, 129 or 137		
*May be completed at community college **Visit the Fresno State Social Work Education website for list of approved additional major requirement courses (click on <i>Undergraduate Materials</i> link)	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>18</b>

**EXAMPLE OF UNDERGRADUATE 2- YEAR COURSE PLAN (CATALOG YEAR 2013-PRESENT):**

The Social Work major is a **sequenced program** (shaded courses must be completed in the order outlined and are only offered in the specified term). You must follow the recommended sequence to complete upper-division Social Work major program.

JUNIOR YEAR				SENIOR YEAR			
Fall	✓	Spring	✓	Fall	✓	Spring	✓
<b>SWRK 123 (3)</b> Social Welfare Policy		<b>SWRK 136 (3)</b> Diversity (MI)		<b>SWRK 181(6)</b> Field 1 (90 Units Required)		<b>SWRK 182 (6)</b> Field 2	
<b>SWRK 135</b> Human Behavior/ Social Environment		<b>SWRK170 (3)</b> Quantitative Research					
<b>SWRK 160</b> Practice Processes 1		<b>SWRK 161(3)</b> Practice Processes 2			<b>SWRK 180 (3)</b> Macro Practice		
Upper Division General Education		SWRK Additional Requirement		<b>SWRK 171 (3)</b> Qualitative Research		SWRK Additional Requirement	
SWRK Additional Requirement		Upper Division Writing Skills		SWRK Additional Requirement		General Elective	
12-15 Units		12-15 Units		12-15 Units		12-15 Units	

**Advising Notes:** Sequencing of UDGE, additional major requirements and elective courses will vary. Registration in UDGE and major courses (e.g., SWRK 181 field) require prerequisites, refer to the schedule of courses for more information. Students must earn a minimum grade of C in each required SWRK course. Junior Standing (60 Units) is required to enroll in upper division Social Work courses.

**Contact Us**

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# 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, 1B; 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

E \_\_\_\_\_

## 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