

SOCIAL WELFARE, B.A.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

This Sample Four-Year Plan is a tool to assist students and their advisor(s). Students should use it—along with their DARS report, the Degree Planner, and Course Search & Enroll tools—to make their own four-year plan based on their placement scores, credit for transferred courses and approved examinations, and individual interests. As students become involved in athletics, honors, research, student organizations, study abroad, volunteer experiences, and/or work, they might adjust the order of their courses to accommodate these experiences. Students will likely revise their own four-year plan several times during college.

Social Welfare majors are encouraged to gain social service experience through volunteer work. See the Social Work advisors or contact the Morgridge Center for Public Service (<http://www.morgridge.wisc.edu/>), 263-2432, for information on volunteering.

Students wishing to apply to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program must do so in spring of Junior year.

Freshman

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Communication A	3	Communication B	3
Quantitative Reasoning A	3-4	Elective	3
SOC WORK 100 ¹	3	Natural Science Breadth (or Physical Science if BS)	3
Foreign Language (if needed)	4	Foreign Language (if needed)	4
Elective	3	Elective (Intermediate/Advanced-level)	3
16		16	

Sophomore

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC WORK 205 (can be taken Freshman or Sophomore year)	4	SOC WORK 206 (can be taken Freshman or Sophomore year)	4
Foreign Language (if needed)	4	Foreign Language (if needed; or Intermediate/Advanced level Comp Sci, Math, Stats if BS)	3-4
Biological Sciences Breadth	3	Physical Science Breadth	3-4
Humanities Breadth	3-4	Literature Breadth	3-4
14		14	

Junior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC WORK 640	3	SOC WORK 457	3
STAT 301, 371, PSYCH 210, or SOC 360 (Take STAT 301 or STAT 371 if BS)	3-4	SOC WORK 650, PSYCH 225, or SOC 357 ³	3

Social Science Concentration course ²	3-4	Literature Breadth	3
Humanities Breadth	3	SOC WORK elective (Intermediate/Advanced level)	2-4
Electives (I/A-level)	3	Social Science Concentration course ²	3-4
15		15	

Senior

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC WORK elective (Intermediate/Advanced level)	2-4	SOC WORK elective (Intermediate/Advanced level)	2-4
Natural Science Breadth (or Biological Science if BS)	3	Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	3-4
Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	3-4	Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	3-4
Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	3-4	Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	3-4
Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	3-4	Electives (Intermediate/Advanced level)	3-4
15		15	

Total Credits 120

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Note: SOC WORK 100 is a pre-major elective course that can be taken in the first year, if offered; it is not required for the major.

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Take two Intermediate or Advanced level courses from one of the following social science departments: Afro-American Studies, American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, Economics, Gender and Women's Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

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SOC WORK 650 is often available in the summer. Check with an Advisor for course availability and how summer courses might fit into your schedule.