

FRESNO STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

**EXAMPLE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE PLAN – 4 YEAR**

This is the recommended sequence in which you should take your GE, Pre-Social Work and Social Work Major courses; sequencing of lower and upper division GE, additional major requirements, and elective courses will vary. Pre-Social Work Major courses bolded in Freshman & Sophomore Years. Begin taking GE IB, IC, ID, or MI in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of sophomore year ONLY if completing 60 units in that semester and you have met prerequisites (PR: foundation + corresponding GE area). PR = prerequisite; *Shaded social work courses MUST be taken in sequence*.

FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
1st	2nd	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
<b>A2 Written Comm</b>	D1 American History (PR: Eng 1)	B1 Physical Science + lab	<b>D3 Econ 25, 40, or 50.</b> (PR: Eng 1)	<b>SW 135 Major</b> (PR: SW20, 2.5 GPA, LDGE )	<b>SW 136 Major</b> (PR: SW20, 2.5 GPA; LDGE )	<b>SW 181</b> field (6 units) (PR: field eligibility)	<b>SW 182</b> field (6 units) (PR: SW 181)
<b>A3 Critical Thinking</b>	<b>D2 American Government Pol Sci 2</b> (PR: Eng 1)	C2 Humanities (PR: Eng 1)	<b>SW 20 Major (Intro to Social Work)</b>	<b>SW 160 Major</b> (PR: SW20, 2.5 GPA, LDGE )	<b>SW 161 Major</b> (PR: SW123, 135 & 160)	<b>SW 180</b> (PR: field eligibility)	<b>SW 183</b> (PR: SW 181)
B2 Life Science (B3 lab)	<b>B4 Quantitative Reasoning</b>	<b>E Lifelong Understanding PH 90</b>	GE IB (PR: foundation + area B)	<b>SW 123 Major</b> (PR: SW20, 2.5 GPA, LDGE )	<b>SW 170 Major</b> (PR: SW123, 135 & 160)	<b>SW 171</b> (PR: SW 170)	SW elective or Add Major Req or Elective
GE C1 Arts	<b>A1 Oral Comm</b>	C1 or C2 (PR: Eng 1 for C2)	GE IC (PR: foundation + area C)	GE ID (PR: foundation + area D)/Add Major Req	Upper division writing class or exam + elective	Add Major Req or Elective	Add Major Req or Elective (if need)
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	GE M/I (PR: foundation + area D)/Add Major Req	Add Major Req or Elective	Add Major Req or Elective (if need)	
15 units	15 units	15 units	15 units	15 units	15 units	15/18 units	15 units

This plan leads to 120 units 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). As a social work major, you 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 Foundation courses are offered in Fall and Spring semesters as noted above only. Seniors only enter their internships in Fall semesters. Students 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 120 units toward degree.**