

BA in Social Work
Major Requirements Worksheet
2025-2026 Catalog

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

| Grade | Course Number & Title (units) | Prerequisites† |
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Complete ALL of the following prerequisites:

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| | ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 205: Human Biology (4) GE Area: 5B/5C (B2/B3) <input type="checkbox"/> An approved physiology & anatomy course: _____ | 205: completion of GE Area 2 and one course in Area 1 (1A, 1B, or 1C) |
| | PSY 100: General Psychology (3) GE Area: 4C (D3) | GE composition ready |
| | ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4) GE Area: 2 (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 108: Statistics for Everyday Life (3) GE Area: 2 (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 118: Introductory Business Statistics (3) GE Area: 2 (B4) | appropriate math placement |

Complete the following course by the end of the first year in the program:

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| | ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 370: Abnormal Psychology (3) GE Area: 4UD (UD D) <input type="checkbox"/> Any other college level Abnormal Psychology course: _____ | 370: PSY 100 |
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Complete ALL of the following courses:

First semester (fall)

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| | SW 220: Introduction to Social Welfare (3) GE Area: 4C (D3) | one GE foundation course |
| | SW 221: Introduction to Social Welfare Practicum (3) | instructor consent corequisite: SW 220 |
| | SW 330: Human Behavior & Social Environment I (3) | GE foundations |
| | SW 351: Social Policy: Formulation & Analysis (3) GE Area: 4UD (UD D) | GE foundations |

Second semester (spring)

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| | SW 331: Human Behavior & Social Environment II (3) | GE foundations |
| | SW 340: Generalist Social Work Practice (3) | SW 220, 221, 330, 351 corequisite: SW 341 |
| | SW 341: Social Work Practicum (3) | corequisites: SW 331, 340, 350 |
| | SW 350: Law, Court Decisions, & Policy Practice (3) GE Area: 4UD (UD D) | GE foundations, SW 351 |

Third semester (fall)

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| | SW 440: Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups (3) | SW 331, 340, 341 corequisite: SW 495A |
| | SW 442: Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families (3) | SW 331, 340, 341 corequisite: SW 495A |
| | SW 495A: Practicum Experience in Social Work I (3) | SW 330, 331, 340, 341, 350, 351; department consent corequisites: SW 440, 442 |

Fourth semester (spring)

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| | SW 441: Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities & Institutions (3) | SW 331, 340, 341, 351 corequisite: SW 495B |
| | SW 465: Research Methods in Social Work (3) | SW 440, 442; statistics course |
| | SW 495B: Practicum Experience in Social Work II (3) | SW 442, 495A; department consent corequisite: SW 441 |

†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (www.csulb.edu/catalog) for the most recent updates

✓ A 'C' or better is required in all courses

✓ GE credit is granted based on the term you take the course and is subject to change; see the current GE course list at www.csulb.edu/general-education-requirements

✓ **Total units required for SW major: 55-56**