

BA in Social Work
Major Requirements Worksheet
2026-2027 Catalog

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

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

	ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 205: Human Biology (4) GE Area: 5B/5C <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	GE composition ready
	ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4) GE Area: 2 <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 108: Statistics for Everyday Life (3) GE Area: 2 <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 118: Introductory Business Statistics (3) GE Area: 2	appropriate math placement

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

	ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 370: Abnormal Psychology (3) GE Area: 4UD <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)

	SW 220: Introduction to Social Welfare (3) GE Area: 4C	one GE foundation course; open to Pre-majors
	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	GE foundations

Second semester (spring)

	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	GE foundations, SW 351

Third semester (fall)

	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)

	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