

BA in Social Work
Lower Division Worksheet
2026-2027 Catalog

→ You must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA in order to be eligible to apply for the Social Work program.

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
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Complete ALL Major-Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) in order to apply to your major:

	BIOL 205: Human Biology (4) GE AREA: 5B/5C	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: ☐ HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4) GE AREA: 2 - foundation ☐ STAT 108: Statistics for Everyday Life (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation ☐ STAT 118: Introductory Business Statistics (3) GE AREA: 2 - foundation	appropriate math placement
	Any GE Foundation 1A: English Composition course (3)	appropriate English placement
	Any GE Foundation 1B: Critical Thinking course (3)	see catalog
	Any GE Foundation 1C: Oral Communication course (3)	none

Additional Lower Division major courses:

	SW 220: Introduction to Social Welfare (3) GE Area: 4C	one GE foundation course; typically fall only
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†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (www.csulb.edu/catalog) for the most recent updates

✓ 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/student-records/fall-2025-ge-requirements

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

✓ Supplemental application required to declare into major

✓ See Social Work website for application instructions and deadlines: <https://www.csulb.edu/social-work>