



This graduation plan illustrates the type of curriculum a new student would take to complete a degree in four years. It is not meant to serve as an official document. Students should contact their academic adviser to develop a personalized plan of study. Refer to the University Catalog for a complete list of requirements: <https://catalog.uwsp.edu/>.

| Semester 1 | Credits | Semester 2 | Credits |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| English 101 Freshman English (WC) | 3 | GENED Critical Thinking (CT) | 3 |
| GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS) | 6 | GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS) | 6 |
| SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology | 3 | PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| POLI 101 Introduction to Political Science | 3 | SW/SOC 261 Introduction to Social Work and the Social Services Field | 3 |
| <i>Total credits</i> | 15 | | 15 |
| Semester 3 | Credits | Semester 4 Apply for Admission into the SW Major | Credits |
| English 202 Sophomore English (WC) | 3 | GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS) | 3 |
| GENED Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS) | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Elective | 3 | SW/SOC 263 Ethical Practice in the Helping Profes | 3 |
| SW/SOC 262 - Social Welfare Policies and Programs | 3 | SOC 270 or Social 327 Elective | 3 |
| <i>Total credits</i> | 15 | <i>Total credits</i> | 15 |
| Semester 5 | Credits | Semester 6 Apply for Social Work Practicum | Credits |
| GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA) | 3 | GENED Cultural/Env Awareness (ER/GA) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | SW 316 Child Welfare Practice (Sp) | 3 |
| SW 359 SW Methods: Casework | 3 | SOC 350 Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SW 361 SW Methods: Groups & Families (Fa) | 3 | SW 385 Social Work and Mental Health | 3 |
| SW 365 Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations (Fa) | 3 | SW/SOC 376 - Human Behavior & Soc. Envir. | 3 |
| <i>Total credits</i> | 15 | <i>Total credits</i> | 15 |
| Semester 7 | Credits | Semester 8 | Credits |
| SW Elective (381/383/387) | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | SOC 352 Research Methods | 3 |
| SOC 351 Social Statistics (or Psych 300=QL) | 4 | SW 362 SW Methods: Community Organization and Social Service Administration (Sp) | 3 |
| SW 494 Social Work Practicum | 4 | SW 494 Social Work Practicum | 4 |
| SW 495 Social Work Practicum Seminar | 1 | SW 495 Social Work Practicum Seminar | 1 |
| <i>Total credits</i> | 15 | <i>Total credits</i> | 14 |

Summer and Winter courses are offered

Academic Standards and Policies for this Major: To complete a major in social work, students must go through a formal application process. Applications are accepted each semester, with a fall deadline of October 1 and a spring deadline of March 1. Ideally, application takes place the second semester of sophomore year. To be eligible to apply, students must have completed (or be in progress with completing) 45 credits of undergraduate coursework, SOC 101, and SOC/SW 261. Students must also have earned a minimum grade of C- in SOC/SW 261, a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5, and be in good academic standing in the semester of application. To remain in the social work major, students must maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5, a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the social work major, and a grade of C- or better in each required social work course. Students must also comply with the standards for professional conduct outlined in the NASW Code of Ethics.

*For a Bachelor of Arts degree you also need to complete 8 credits in a two-semester sequence of university entry-level world language courses (101, 102). The requirement may be fulfilled through equivalent coursework or other language acquisition as demonstrated through a test-out policy (including Native American languages and American Sign Language).