



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
ENGL 101** Academic Reading and Writing (WC)	3	GEP Critical Thinking	3
GEP Investigation (ART/HP/HU//NS)	6	GEP Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS)	6
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (SS, USD)	3	PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology (SS)	3
POLI 101 Introduction to Political Science (SS, USD)	3	SW 261 Intro to SW and the Social Services Field	3
<i>Total credits</i>	15	<i>Total credits</i>	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
ENGL 202 ** Academic Writing and Research (WC)	3	GEP Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS)	6
GEP Investigation (ART/HP/HU/NS)	3	Elective	6
Elective	3	SOC 270 Race and Ethn OR SOC 327 Social Inequal	3
SW 262 Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3		
SW 303 Ethical Practice in the Helping Professions	3		
<i>Total credits</i>	15	<i>Total credits</i>	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
GEP Social and Environmental Responsibility (ER/GA)	3	GEP Social and Environmental Responsibility (ER/GA)	3
SW 361 SW with Groups (Fa)	3	SW 316 Child Welfare Practice (Sp)	3
SW 365 SW Practice with Diverse Pop (Fa)	3	SW 359 SW Methods: Casework (Sp)	3
SW 376 HBSE I (Fa)	3	SW 385 Social Work and Mental Health (Sp)	3
Elective	3	SW 377 HBSE II	3
<i>Total credits</i>	15	<i>Total credits</i>	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
Social Work Elective (SW 381, 383, 384, or 387)	3	SW 362 SW Meth: Comm Org & SS Ad (spring only)	3
SOC 351 Social Statistics or PSYC 300 (QL)	4	SOC 352 Research Methods	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
Elective	3	Elective	4
<i>Total credits</i>	15	<i>Total credits</i>	15
Summer and Winter courses are offered			
<i>Total credits</i>			120

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 students need to additionally 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)

**Dependent on placement

General Education Program (GEP) category abbreviations: Written Communication (WC), Critical Thinking (CT), Quantitative Literacy (QL), Wellness (WLN), Arts (ART), Humanities (HU), Historical Perspectives (HP), Social Sciences (SS), Natural Sciences (NS), Environmental Responsibility (ER), U.S. Diversity (USD), Global Awareness (GA).