# SOCIAL WORK
## MAJOR MAP 2024

### GETTING STARTED
- **YOUR COURSE JOURNEY**
  - Establish a **4-year plan** with your adviser
  - Take SOC 101, SOC 261 and other relevant **General Education Program (GEP)** courses
  - Attend and engage in all classes
  - Ask for help from the **Tutoring Learning Center (TLC)** and your professors to improve in your courses and work on your writing skills

- **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
  - Talk to your Social Work professors about opportunities and careers
  - Establish healthy study and wellness habits
  - Look into **financial literacy**
  - Explore **extracurriculars** at UWSP

- **ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY**
  - Join the **Sociology and Social Work Organization (SSWO)** and engage in its activities
  - Look for an on-campus job through **Quest**

- **CAREER READINESS**
  - Get involved with service opportunities in the community
  - Complete your **Handshake profile**
  - Learn about and practice networking by attending a **Networking Workshop** or the **All-Major Career and Internship Fair**
  - Create a **college resume**

### MAKING PROGRESS
- **YOUR COURSE JOURNEY**
  - Consider adding a double major in **Sociology**
  - Consider adding a **minor or certificate**
  - Apply to the **social work program**
  - Check out the **National Association of Social Work (NASW)** website

- **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
  - Apply for summer employment to build your skills
  - Consider adding a second language
  - Apply for **department scholarships**

- **ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY**
  - Consider a **semester abroad**, or completing an internship abroad
  - Attend cultural events and other experiences in our community

### PREPARING FOR WHAT’S NEXT
- **YOUR COURSE JOURNEY**
  - Begin to plan for an **internship** with adviser
  - Apply for **social work internship**
  - Check out professional development and volunteer opportunities at NASW-WI

- **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
  - Participate in **NASW Advocacy Day**
  - Attend NASW and other professional conferences, trainings
  - Apply for **department scholarships**

- **ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY**
  - Join **Phi Alpha Honor Society** (if invited)
  - Become an officer with SSWO

### CAREERS
- Case Manager
- Social Worker
- Program Director
- Patient Advocate
- Family Service Worker
- Youth and Family Specialist
- Foster Care Specialist
- Addictions Counselor
- Mental Health Assistant
- and many more!

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### AVAILABLE ONLINE
Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

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The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.