

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan  
Catalog Year: 2019-20

## Social Work, BSW

### University of Wyoming 2019-2020



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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#### Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
ENGL	1010		College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1
MATH	1000		Problem Solving	3	C	Q
PSYC	1000		General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3	C	H
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		Suggested SPAN 1010 (First Year Spanish I)
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		

#### Freshman Spring Semester

			Human Biology Prerequisite Course <sup>3</sup>	4		PN; Suggested LIFE 1003 (Spring Semester only)
POLS	1000		American and Wyoming Government <sup>1</sup>	3	C	V
SOC	1000		Sociological Principles <sup>1</sup>	3	C	H
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		Suggested SPAN 1020 (First Year Spanish II)
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>16</b>		

#### Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
			USP Physical and Natural World	3	C	PN
SOWK	2000		Introduction to Social Work <sup>1</sup>	3	C	
STAT	2070		Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	4	C	
			Human Biology Course <sup>4</sup>	3	C	
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>16</b>		

#### Sophomore Spring Semester

ECON	1010		Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>1</sup>	3	C	H; Cross listed with AGECE 1010
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		Suggested RELI 1000 (Intro to Religion)
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		Suggested WIND 2100 (Intro to Disability Studies)
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		Suggested SOC 2350 (Race and Ethnic Relations)
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

#### University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

#### College of Health Sciences notes:

Performance expectations for majors in the College of Health Sciences exceed institutional requirements. Please discuss with an academic advisor to understand the difference. • Admission to the clinical portion of Health Sciences majors is competitive and is not guaranteed even with minimum qualifications. Be prepared to meet and exceed expectations. • Background checks are required at some point within all Health Sciences majors and careers. Students should understand the long-term ramifications of all decisions and actions early on, so as not to jeopardize future academic and career goals.

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<b>Junior Fall Semester</b>						
▲	SOWK	3530	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3	C	
▲	SOWK	3630	Generalist SW Prac I, Individuals and Families	3	C	
▲	SOWK	3645	Ethical Social Work Practice	3	C	
▲	SOWK	4060	Diversity and Difference in Social Work Practice	3	C	
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		Suggested FCSC 3110 (Personal Finance)
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>Junior Spring Semester</b>						
▲	SOWK	3540	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3	C	
▲	SOWK	3640	Generalist Social Work Practice II, Groups	3	C	
▲	SOWK	3650	Generalist SW Prac III, Communities and Orgs	3	C	
▲	SOWK	4850	Human Rights, Social Justice and Social Policy	3	C	
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	3		Suggested FCSC 4112 (Family Decision & Resource Mgt)
			Free/General Elective <sup>2</sup>	2		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>17</b>		
<b>Senior Fall Semester</b>						
▲	SOWK	4560	Social Work Research	3	C	
▲	SOWK	4990	Social Work Practicum	5	S	
▲	SOWK	4991	BSW Field Seminar I	2	C	
			Social Work Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	C	
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>13</b>		
<b>Senior Spring Semester</b>						
▲	SOWK	4570	Research-Informed Practice	3	C	C3
▲	SOWK	4990	Social Work Practicum	5	S	
▲	SOWK	4992	BSW Field Seminar II	2	C	
			Social Work Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	C	
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>13</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>				<b>120</b>		

**Social Work BSW Program notes:**

Students must be accepted into the Social Work program as an 'admitted major' in order to proceed in the program and enroll in professional degree courses beginning in the fall of their junior year. Students should apply to the Social Work program in the spring of their sophomore year or during the semester they are completing all prerequisite courses. In addition to prerequisite courses (noted with a <sup>1</sup> above), students must have a 2.5 GPA, must have completed a criminal background check as required by the College of Health Sciences, and must have submitted a completed application, along with the accompanying fee and reference form. Admission to the program occurs in the spring semester or during the semester they are completing all prerequisite courses depending on seat availability. Admission to the program is a competitive process. The program begins in the fall of each academic year. Social Work students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate. • Students must complete at least 53 hours in Social Work to graduate. • Students must complete a criminal background check as required by the College of Health Sciences • Application for Admitted Major Status will be due in the middle of the Spring semester or in the middle of the Fall semester. Students should apply during the semester they are completing all social work prerequisite courses.

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite for admission to the Social Work program.

<sup>2</sup> Students should work with their academic advisor to determine the best courses to select as electives for a particular career path.

It is possible for students to earn a minor with careful course selection.

<sup>3</sup> This course should be a prerequisite for one of the approved courses for the "Human Biology Course" in the Sophomore Spring Semester (listed directly below).

<sup>4</sup> Approved courses include: KIN 2040 (Human Anatomy) or PSYC 2080 (Biological Principles). Additional courses are available through Wyoming Community Colleges. Please ask your advisor about other courses that might meet this requirement.