

Social Work, BSW



University of Wyoming, 2015-16

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. In addition to prerequisite courses (noted with an * below), students must have a 2.5 gpa, have completed a criminal background check as required by the College of Health Sciences, and have submitted a completed application and accompanying fee and reference form. Admission to the program occurs in the spring semester and the process is competitive.

Freshman Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP First-Year Seminar		3		C	FY
		USP Human Culture		3			H; recommend SPAN 1010 (First Year Spanish I).
ENGL	1010	College Composition and Rhetoric		3		C	C1
MATH	1000	Problem Solving		3		C	Q
PSYC	1000	General Psychology *		3		C	H
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

Freshman Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
LIFE	1003	Current Issues in Biology		4			PN; offered in the spring semester.
POLS	1000	American and Wyoming Government *		3		C	V
SOC	1000	Sociological Principles *		3		C	
		Elective **		3			Recommend WMST 1080 (Introduction to Women's Studies).
		Elective **		3			Recommend SPAN 1020 (First Year Spanish II).
Credit hours subtotal:				16			

Sophomore Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 2		3		C	C2
		USP Physical & Natural World		3			PN
SOWK	2000	Introduction to Social Work *		3		C	
STAT	2070	Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences *		4		C	
		Human Biology course ** **		3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16			

Sophomore Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
ECON	1010	Principles of Macroeconomics *		3		C	Cross listed with AGECE 1010.
		Elective **		3			Recommend RELI 1000 (Introduction to Religion).
		Elective **		3			Recommend WIND 2100 (Introduction to Disability Studies).
		Elective **		3			Recommend SOC 2350 (Race and Ethnic Relations).
		Elective **		3			Recommend PSYC 4250 (Psych Aspects of Chronic Illness).
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the 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 Science 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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Junior Fall Semester			Hrs.	Min Grade	Notes
SOWK	3530	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3	C	
SOWK	3630	Generalist SW Pac I, Individuals & Families	3	C	
SOWK	3645	Ethical Social Work Practice	3	C	
SOWK	4060	Diversity & Difference in Social Work Practice	3	C	
		Elective **	3		Recommend FCSC 2131 (Family Relations).
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Junior Spring Semester			Hrs.	Min Grade	Notes
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 Pac III, Communities & Orgs	3	C	
SOWK	4850	Human Rights, Social Justice and Social Policy	3	C	
		Elective **	3		Recommend FCSC 3110 (Personal Finance).
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Senior Fall Semester			Hrs.	Min Grade	Notes
SOWK	4560	Social Work Research	3	C	
SOWK	4990	Social Work Practicum	5	C	
SOWK	4991	Social Work Competency Assessment I	2	C	
		Social Work Elective **	3	C	
		Elective **	3		Recommend FCSC 4112 (Family Decision-Making & Resource Management).
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

Senior Spring Semester			Hrs.	Min Grade	Notes
SOWK	4570	Research-Informed Practice	3	C	C3
SOWK	4990	Social Work Practicum	5	C	
SOWK	4992	BSW Field Seminar II	2	C	
		Social Work Elective **	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:			13		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 121

Social Work requirements:

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.

* Prerequisite for admission to the Social Work program.

** 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. Please check the *University Catalog* regarding course prerequisites that may not appear in the plan.

*** Approved courses include: KIN/ZOO 2040 (Human Anatomy), LIFE 2050 (Biology of Aging and Human Development), and PSYC 2080 (Biological Principles)