



**B.S.W. Social Work  
2020-2021 Catalog**

University of Wyoming B.S.W. Social Work	Credits	Min Grade	Notes (Prerequisites listed below are not comprehensive; students are responsible for checking the Catalog for accurate information.)
<b>USP - University Studies Program Requirements</b> (Should be taken pre-admit, except USP-C3 course.)			
<b>USP: First Year Seminar</b>	3	C	FYS
<b>USP: Communications I</b>			
ENGL 1010 College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1
<b>USP: Communications II</b>	3	C	C2
<b>USP: Communications III</b> (SOWK 4570 built in to major)			C3
<b>USP: US &amp; Wyoming Constitutions</b>			
POLS 1000 American & Wyoming Govt*	3	C	V
<b>USP: Human Culture</b>			
PSYC 1000 General Psychology*	3	C	H
SOC 1000 Sociological Principles*	3	C	H
<b>USP: Quantitative</b>			
MATH 1000 Problem Solving	3	C	See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/">http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/</a> . Q
<b>USP: Physical &amp; Natural World</b>			
LIFE 1003 Current Issues in Biology (LIFE 1010 accepted)	4	C	See UW Catalog for math prerequisites for science courses. See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies. PN
Any other USP Physical & Natural World course	3-4	C	PN
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>			28-29
<b>Pre-Admit Prerequisite Courses</b> (All courses above & below with asterisks (*) are prerequisites for admission into the BSW program.)			
SOWK 2000 Introduction to Social Work*	3	C	Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
ECON 1010 Principles of Macroeconomics*	3	C	H
STAT 2070 Intro Statistics for the Social Sciences*	4	C	Prerequisite: C or better in MATH 1000, MATH 1400, or equivalent. See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies. Q
<b>Choose one (Human Biology Course)* 1</b>			
PSYC 2080 Biological Psychology	3	C	Prereq: PSYC 1000 and LIFE 1003 or LIFE 1010
KIN 2040 Human Anatomy	3	C	Prereq: LIFE 1003 or LIFE 1010
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>			13
<b>Social Work Professional Degree Courses</b> (This course order does not accurately reflect sequence. Please discuss course sequence with advisor.)			
SOWK 3530 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3	C	
SOWK 3540 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3	C	
SOWK 3630 Generalist Social Work Practice I: Individuals and Families	3	C	
SOWK 3640 Generalist Social Work Practice II: Groups	3	C	

SOWK 3645 Ethical Social Work Practice	3	C	
SOWK 3650 Generalist Social Work Practice III: Communities and Organizations	3	C	
SOWK 4060 Diversity and Difference in Social Work Practice	3	C	
SOWK 4560 Social Work Research	3	C	
SOWK 4570 Research-Informed Practice	3	C	C3
SOWK 4850 Human Rights, Social Justice and Social Policy	3	C	
SOWK 4990 Social Work Practicum	10	C	5 credits each in the final two semesters.
SOWK 4991 BSW Field Seminar I	2	C	
SOWK 4992 BSW Field Seminar II	2	C	
SOWK elective	3	C	Discuss with your faculty advisor.
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**Credit hours subtotal:** 50

**Elective Courses**  
(Degree must include 120 credits.)

General Electives	28-29	Discuss with your faculty advisor. See <b>footnote 2</b> below for possible suggestions.	
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**Credit hours subtotal:** 28-29

**B.S.W. Social Work credit total:** 120

**B.S.W. Social Work Program Notes**

Student who are working to complete program prerequisites and most University Studies courses are "Social Work - Pre-Admit" majors. Students must be accepted into the BSW program as an admitted "Social Work" major in order to proceed in the program and enroll in professional degree courses beginning in the fall semester (usually of the junior year). 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. In addition to completing all prerequisite courses (listed with asterisk (\*) above) with a C or better, 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 a student is 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 (often equivalent to the student's third, or junior, year). Social Work students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate. Note that 53 total SOWK hours (50 upper-division) are required to complete the BSW degree.

1 Additional human biology courses are available through certain Wyoming Community Colleges. Please ask your advisor about other courses that might meet this requirement.

2 The Division of Social Work suggests the following courses as possible electives, because they will prepare you well as a future social worker. Please consult with your academic advisor, however, to determine the best courses for a particular career path. It is possible for students to earn a minor with careful course selection.

- SPAN 1010 First Year Spanish I
- SPAN 1020 First Year Spanish II
- RELI 1000 Introduction to Religion
- WIND 2100 Introduction to Disability Studies
- SOC 2350 Race and Ethnic Relations
- FCSC 3110 Personal Finance
- FCSC 4112 Family Decision Making

**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 single 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.

The University of Wyoming Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.