Catalog: 2026-2027 University of Wyoming Catalog Program: Social Work, B.S.W.

Express Transfer Agreement (ETA) with Central Wyoming College

Social Work, B.S.W.

Want to make a difference in the world? Turn your passion into action. Our BSW program combines classroom and field experience to provide you with knowledge and skills to help improve the quality of life of individual clients and impact communities.

Degree Requirements

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credits, 50 of which are upper-division credits.

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (U5Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Prerequisites for Admission Prerequisites for admission into the BSW program includes a C or higher in the following courses:

Course Name	Credits	Central Wyoming College	Sequencing at CWC
SOC 1000 - Sociological Principles H	3	SOC 1000 Sociological Principles	Fall 2nd Year
PSYC 1000 - General Psychology H	3	PSYC 1000 General Psychology	Fall 1st Year
POLS 1000 - American and Wyoming Government V	3	POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government	Spring 1st Year
SOWK 2000 - Introduction to Social Work	3	SOWK 2000 Introduction to Social Work	Fall 1st Year
STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics Q OR SOC/STAT 2070 Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences Q	4	STAT 2050 or STAT 2070	Spring 2nd Year
ECON 1010 - Principles of Macroeconomics H	3	ECON 1010 Microeconomics	Fall 2nd Year
Human Biology (PSYC 2080: Biological Psychology OR KIN 2040: Human Anatomy) *	3	ZOO 2015 Human Anatomy	PROREQ ZOO: ZOO 2015 Spring 2nd Year

*This requires a prerequisite general biology course, usually LIFE 1003: Current Issues in Biology.

Be advised: All applicants must complete a Communication 1 (COM1) and Communication 2 (COM2)/2nd level writing course with a C or higher and have at least 60 credit hours at UW or transferrable to UW.

Required courses after admission into the Social Work program

NOTE: Once admitted, social work students must achieve a C or better in all social work courses and maintain a 2.500 or above UW and SOWK GPA every semester after admittance to Admitted Major. Please view full requirements and expectations for admitted majors on the Division of Social Work catalog page.

Course Name	Credits	
SOWK 3530 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 3630 - Generalist Social Work Practice I, Individual and Families	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 3645 - Ethical Social Work Practice	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 4060 - People, Places, and Social Work	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 3540 - Human Behavior and Social Environment II	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 3640 - Generalist Social Work Practice II, Groups	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 3650 - Generalist Social Work Practice III; Communities and Organizations	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 4850 - Human Rights, Social Justice and Social Policy	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 4560 - Social Work Research	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 4990 - Social Work Practicum (5 credits each semester of final year).	5-10	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 4991 - BSW Field Seminar I	2	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 4570 - Research-Informed Practice C3	3	Must be completed at UW
SOWK 4992 - BSW Field Seminar II	2	Must be completed at UW
Social Work electives (selected with advisor consultation)	6	Must be completed at UW

Electives

General Electives (28-29 credits)

Degree must include 120 credits total, at least 42 of which must be upper-division credits. Total number of general elective credit needed may vary per student. Consult with your academic advisor to determine the best electives for your particular interests or needs. It may be worthwhile to add a minor to your degree.

Suggested lower-division electives:

Below are suggested lower-division electives that can be taken before admission into the BSW program. Consult with your academic advisor to determine the best electives for your particular interests or needs. It may be worthwhile to add a minor to your degree.

- SPAN1010 - First Year Spanish I Credits: 4 SPAN1020 - First Year
- Spanish II Credits: 4 RELI1000 - Introduction to Religion Credits: 3
- WIND2100 - Introduction to Disability Studies Credits: 3
- SOC 2350 - Race and Ethnic Relations Credits: 3

Suggested upper-division electives:

- FCSC 3110 Personal Finance Credits: 3
- FCSC 4112 Family Decision-Making and Resource Management Credits: 3

Additional Requirements

Social work is a professional degree program. Prior to admission to the professional degree program, students 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).

Acceptance to Admitted Major (professional degree program) is competitive and requires an application. See the Division of Social Work catalog page for full admission requirements.

The program requires 120 credit hours to graduate. Students must have completed all social work requirements, 42 upper-division hours, maintain a 2.500 GPA overall, a 2.500 GPA in social work coursework, and have achieved a grade of C or better in all social work courses. Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.

Notes:
Note 1: ZOO 2015 is equivalent to KIN 2040 + KIN 2041.

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email.

Central Wyoming College Social Work, A.A. Requirements:

First Year at CWC: Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
GENED MATH: MATH General Education Req	3
SOWK 2000 Intro to Social Work	3
PSYC 1000 General Psychology	4
PSYC 2130 APA Writing Style	1
UNST 1005: Student Success Course	1

First Year at CWC: Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits
GENED ORAL: ORAL General Education Req	3
BIOL 1010 General Biology I	4
POLS 1000 American & Wyoming Government	3
GENED WR2: WR2 General Education Req	3
PELEC SCWR3 Social Work Elective 3 Credits	3

Second Year at CWC: Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits
GENED HUM: HUM General Education Req	3
ECON 1010 Macroeconomics	3
SOC 1000 Sociological Principles	3
PELEC SCWR6 Social Work Elective 6 Credits	6

Second Year at CWC: Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits
PROREQ ZOO: ZOO 1200 or ZOO 2015	3
PROREQ STAT: STAT 2050 or STAT 2070	4
GENED ARTS: ARTS General Education Req	3
PELEC SCWR4 Social Work Elective 4 Credits	4