

Social Work Department, UW Oshkosh  
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Degree  
Completion Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** This worksheet is provided to students for the purpose of identifying courses needed to meet requirements for degree completion. The first side of this sheet lists general education and other liberal arts courses which must be completed prior to application for admission. Place a check mark by each completed course. The other side of this sheet lists the 100-200 Freshman and Sophomore level Social Work courses which must be completed before formal admission to the major. All of the courses must normally be completed by the second semester of the sophomore year (see Application for Admission to the BSW degree below). It also lists the remaining Social Work courses to be completed following formal admission. Place a check mark by each completed course. There is also room to list electives (20 credits required) toward fulfillment of the 120 credits toward graduation. At least one elective course (3 cr.) must be at the 300-level. It is the student's responsibility to periodically review and update this plan in order to determine progress (i.e., courses completed) toward degree completion.

Credits needed to graduate:	
<i>100-200 Level Gen. Ed. Requirements</i>	<i>49 credits</i>
<i>100-200 Level Social Work Requirements</i>	<i>9 credits</i>
<i>300 Level Social Work Courses</i>	<i>21 credits</i>
<i>300 Level Advanced English Composition</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>400 Level Social Work Courses</i>	<i>18 credits</i>
<i>Electives</i>	<i><u>20 credits</u></i>
	<i>120 credits</i>

**100-200 Level General Education and Other Liberal Arts Requirements (43 credits)\***  
(Check all courses that have been completed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-104 or 26-105   | Biology (4 cr)             | <input type="checkbox"/> 84-105  | American Govt. (3 cr)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36-106, 36-204<br>or 36-206  | Economics (3 cr)           | <input type="checkbox"/> 86-101  | General Psychology (3 cr)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved WBIS<br>such as 38-101, 110,<br>188 or other approved<br>WBIS | English Composition (3 cr) | <input type="checkbox"/> 92-101  | Intro to Sociology (3 cr)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PBIS: Minimum<br>University req.                                       | Mathematics (3 cr)         | <input type="checkbox"/> 96-111  | Fund. of Speech (3 cr)                                      |
|   |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 57-202  | U.S. History (3 cr)   |
|   |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   | Non-Western Culture (any<br>course meeting university req.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 77-105   | Active Lifestyles (2 cr)   | <input type="checkbox"/> PBIS 67-107 or 67-201<br>or 67-301 or<br>86-203 or 92-281 | Statistics (3 cr)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____  | Natural Science (4 cr)     |  |   |

**\*Listed below are 9 credits in Humanities Electives:** (may be taken any time)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Humanities Elective (3 cr)
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**100-200 Level Freshman & Sophomore Social Work Requirements (9 credits)\***

O 93-167	Introduction to Social Work	3 cr
O 93-220	Family Life Cycle Transitions (93-167 prerequisite)	3 cr
O 93-298	Interpersonal Skills in Social Work Practice (93-167 prerequisite)	3 cr
O _____	*Elective (a 3 credit elective may be needed at this stage of the completion plan in order to meet 20 elective credits required for graduation)	
O 93-105**	Social Work Ethics in a Diverse Society	3 cr

Students who intend to major in Social Work must complete 93-167, Introduction to Social Work, by the end of the Fall semester of the academic year they apply for admission (usually sophomore year) as it is prerequisite to 93-220 and 93-298. Students must have completed (or be enrolled in) 93-220 and 93-298 in order to apply to the major in the Spring semester usually of the Sophomore year. Depending on class size, Freshmen may be allowed to enroll in 93-167 but this is not guaranteed.

**Application for Admission to the BSW Degree**

After completion of the 43-49 credits of General Education and other liberal arts requirements and of 93-167, 93-220, and 93-298, the student submits a formal application for the BSW degree, normally in the Spring semester of the student's Sophomore year. Applications are processed only in Spring semester as the professional sequence begins in the Fall semester. Please consult with the Department for an admission application packet. This application material is to be completed and turned in to the Department Office, Swart 230, by the announced due date (normally mid-March). Only those who are formally admitted to the major will be permitted to enroll in the 300-level Social Work courses, except for electives.

**300-Level Junior Social Work Courses and Electives (30 credits)**

<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
O 93-376	Generalist Practice I	3 cr	O 93-340	Research in Social Services	3 cr
O 93-377	Generalist Practice I Interviewing Lab	3 cr	O 93-368	Social Welfare Institutions	3 cr
O 93-395	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3 cr	O 93-378	Generalist Practice II	3 cr
O 300-Level Advanced English Comp (May be taken any time)		3 cr	O 93-379	Generalist Practice II Community Lab	3 cr
O _____	Elective	3 cr	O _____	Elective	3 cr

**Application for Admission to Field Practicum (Applied Generalist Practice I and II)**

Near completion of the 300-level courses, the student submits a formal application for admission to the Field Practicum. Please consult with the Department for an admission application packet. The application materials are to be completed and turned in to the Department Office, Swart 230, by the announced due date. Only those who are formally admitted will be permitted to enroll in the 400-level courses.

**400-Level Senior Social Work Courses and Electives (30 credits)**

<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
O 93-401	Applied Generalist Practice I	6 cr	O 93-451	Applied Generalist Practice II	6 cr
O 93-410	Generalist Practice with Groups	3 cr	O 93-468	Social Welfare Policy	3 cr
O _____	Elective	3 cr	O _____	Elective	3 cr
O _____	Elective	3 cr	O _____	Elective	3 cr

**\*\*NOTE:** 93-105: Social Work Ethics in a Diverse Society can be taken at any time within the major.