

University Studies Program Planning Guide

UW Oshkosh's general education program - Fall 2025

Requirement	Course	Credits
<p><u>Quest 1 (Q1)/FYE</u> – 1st semester Will also fulfill an Explore category - 3-5 credits OR USP 200 for transfer student with 15+ credits</p>		
<p><u>Quest 2 (Q2)</u> – 2nd semester Will also fulfill an Explore category - 3-5 credits</p>		
<p><u>Quest 3 (Q3)</u> – 3rd or 4th semester Will also fulfill an Explore category - 3-5 credits</p>		
<p><u>Writing</u> 3 credits- WRT 188 or 110 (Honors) *Developmental Writing may be needed (100 or 99)</p>		
<p><u>Speaking</u> 3 credits - Comm 111 or 112 (Honors)</p>		
<p>Through Explore courses students engage in the EXPLORATION of how academic disciplines think, question and build knowledge through their unique lens and practices and develop essential and transferable skills.</p>		
<p><u>Explore Math (XM)</u> *Developmental Math may be needed (100/101/103/84)</p>		
<p><u>Explore Science (XL) and/or (XN)</u> 7-8 credits required (need at least 1 (XL) Lab Science)</p>		
<p><u>Explore Culture (XC)</u> 9 credits required from at least two different depts.</p>		
<p><u>Explore Society (XS)</u> 9 credits required from at least two different depts.</p>		
<p><u>Ethnic Studies (ES)</u> 3 credits – may overlap with (XC) or (XS)</p>		
<p><u>Global Citizenship (GC)</u> 3 credits – may overlap with (XC) or (XS)</p>		
<p><u>Advanced Writing (XK)</u> 3 credits – WRT 288 or 310 (Honors)</p>		



Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Degree

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Additional Social Work Major Requirements (can be taken prior to admission):

American Government & Politics – select one course (3 credits):

- Poli Sci 105 (XS) or Poli Sci 106 (XS) (Honors version)

U.S. History – select one course (3 credits)

- History 201 (XS), 202 (XS), 326, 361, 363, 368, or 385 (ES)

Statistics – select one course (3 credits) **Developmental Math may be required.

- General Statistics: Math 114 (XM), Math 201 (XM), Math 301(XM) (MATH 109 may be used, see advisor)
- Discipline-Specific Statistics: CJ 281 (XM), Econ 210 (XM), Psych 203 (XM), Soc 281 (XM)

(Please note some of these courses may have prerequisites)

Social Work Gateway Courses (must be taken prior to admission):

Note: A grade of “C” or better in each and a minimum GPA of 2.75 across the three courses is required.

Introductory Course Requirement (3 credits):

- Social Work 167 (ES) Introduction to Social Work

Human Development Requirement – select one course (3 credits):

- Social Work 220 Family Life Cycle Transitions
- Ed Fnds 235 (XS) - Pre-Fall 2025 Child & Adolescent Development
- Nursing 200 (XS) - Pre-Fall 2025 Growth, Development, & Health across the Life Span
- Psych 391 Developmental Psychology (Prereq: Psych 101 or 102Q1)

Interpersonal Skills Requirement – select one course (3 credits):

- Social Work 298 Interpersonal Skills - Preferred when possible.
- Comm 213Q1 (XC)(ES) Interpersonal Communication: Ethnic Studies (Q1)
OR
- Comm 214 (XC) Interpersonal Communication: Non-Quest

Social Work Program Admission Requirements:

- Completion of gen ed coursework and about 60 credits earned by the end of the application term
- 2.5 minimum Pre-Social Work Foundation GPA
- 2.75 minimum Social Work Gateway GPA
- Minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work
- Application = spring term only for a fall term start
- Program = 2 academic years (4 sem.) once admitted
- Review department website and student handbook for more information: <https://www.uwosh.edu/socialwork>

Pre-Social Work Foundation GPA Criteria:

- Quest Writing
- Quest Speaking
- Best Math (XM) course
- Two best Lab Science (XL) courses
- Three best Culture (XC) courses
- Three best Society (XS) courses
- Social Work Gateway courses (all three)

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