

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

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Instructions: This worksheet is provided to students for the purpose of identifying courses needed to meet requirements for degree completion. This handout lists USP requirements and the 100-200 level Pre-Social Work Gateway courses. These courses **must be completed before formal admission to the major**. Page 4 outlines the **Application for Admission** to the BSW Degree.

Pre- Social Work courses are normally completed within the **first 60 credits**. Students should have around 60 credits at the end of Spring semester they apply. It is the student's responsibility to periodically review and update this plan to determine progress (i.e., courses completed) toward degree completion. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with the BSW Program Coordinator to confirm all requirements have been met for the BSW degree and to ensure that the student is on track to graduate. To graduate with a BSW degree in 4 years, a student must complete 15 credits per semester.

<u>Credits needed to graduate:</u>	
USP Requirements	38 credits
Political Science, Statistics, and History requirements	9 credits
100-200 Level Pre- Social Work Gateway Courses	9 credits
300 Level Social Work Courses	24 credits
400 Level Social Work Courses	18 credits
Electives	22-37 credits
120 credits	

USP Requirements (38 credits)*
(Check all courses that have been completed)

<u>Writing and Speaking (6 credits)</u>			
List Course # & Term Completed	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	WRT 188	Quest Writing	3
	COMM 111	Quest Speaking	3

<u>Explore and QUEST courses (32 credits)</u>			
List Course # and Term Completed	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	Mathematics	Nature (XM) Statistics	3
	Laboratory Sciences	Lab Science (XL)	8
	Choose 3 courses from 2 different departments	Culture (XC) Could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comm 213Q1 OR Comm 214 	9
	Choose 3 courses from 2 different departments	Society (XS) Could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pol Sci 105 or 106 (H) • Hist 201/202 	9
	*One of these is met by the Intercultural Knowledge Quest course; however you must fulfill both	Global Citizenship (GC) Ethnic Studies (ES) (SW 167 Intro to Soc Work)	3 3

Note: Students who start at UW Oshkosh participate in the 3-course *Quest* sequence of first-year and second-year experiences. Quest courses count as Explore courses. Transfer students with between 15-59 credits complete USP 200 to satisfy the Quest series requirement. Transfer students with greater than 60 credits are exempt from completing the Quest series requirement.

<u>Connect (3 credits)</u>			
List Course # and Term Completed	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	WRT 288 4 th semester after the Quest Series is completed (OR WRT 287 for transfer students)	Advanced Writing (XK)	3

100-200 Level Pre-Social Work Requirements (9 credits)

<u>Term Completed</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	SW 167 Introduction to Social Work (ES)	Introduction to Social Work Fall/Spring	3 cr
	Human Development Course	SW 220 Introduction to Human Development in Social Work Preferred Course Fall/Spring OR Substitute course Psych 391 Developmental Psych (Psych 101 Pre-requisite)	3 cr

	Interpersonal Skills Course	SW 298 Interpersonal Skills in Social Work Practice (Preferred Course) OR Substitute course: Comm 213 Interpersonal Communication: Ethnic Studies (XC) (Q1 ONLY) OR Comm 214 Interpersonal Speech Communication (XC)	3 cr
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Application for Admission to the BSW Degree

Students who intend to apply to the Social Work major must complete the following requirements prior to application:

- USP requirements
- SW 167, Introduction to Social Work
- SW 220 or Human Development course
- SW 298 or Interpersonal Skills course

Applications to the BSW degree are only accepted in the Spring semester. **Students should have around 60 credits** completed by the end of the Spring semester they apply. Students admitted to the BSW degree program begin courses in the following Fall semester.

The BSW application will be posted to the Social Work website at the beginning of the Spring semester. The BSW application is due the Thursday before Spring Break at 3pm.

Additional requirements include 50 hours of volunteer service prior to application deadline. The form documenting these hours is located on the Department Web-page.

Additional BSW requirements that can be taken as part of USP are listed in the table below

<u>Check when completed</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	Political Science (XS): PS 105 or PS 106 (H) Prior to SW 401	3 cr
	Statistics (XM) (Remedial Math may be required). Choose one : Math 114, Math 109, Math 201, Math 301, Psych 203, Soc 281, CJ 281, or Econ 210 (Please note that some of these courses may have prerequisites) Statistics must be completed prior to SW 340 Research	3 cr
	History Course 200 Level Choose one : History 201 (XS), History 202 (XS), History 215 (Q3), History 326, History 361, History 363, History 368, or History 385. Must be taken prior to enrollment into SW 401	3 cr

Social Work Program (24 credits)

Fall Semester

<u>Check when completed</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	SW 305 Social Work Ethics in a Diverse Society	3 cr
	300 level Social Justice course.	3 cr
	SW 376 Engagement and Assessment in Social Work	3 cr
	SW 377 Generalist Practice I Interviewing Lab	3cr
	Elective OR History requirement (see above table for list of courses)	3 cr

Spring Semester

<u>Check when Completed</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	SW 310 Teamwork and Interprofessional Practice in Social Work	3 cr
	SW 340 Research in Social Services Preferred Course OR Substitute Research course: Psych 275, CJ 343 (Please note that some of these courses may have prerequisites)	3 cr
	SW 378 Interventions and Evidence Based Practice with Individuals and Families	3 cr
	SW 379 Interventions and Evidence Based Practice in Macro Practice Settings	3 cr

Application for Admission to Field Practicum (Applied Generalist Practice I (401) and II (451))
 Students will submit a formal application for admission to the Field Practicum in the Spring semester. The Field Coordinator will arrange an orientation meeting during the Spring semester to discuss the application process. Only those who are formally admitted will be permitted to enroll in the 400-level courses. **Students should have around 90 credits completed when applying to Field.**

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

Fall Semester

<u>Check when Completed</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	SW 401 Applied Generalist Practice I	6 cr
	SW 410 Generalist Practice with Groups	3 cr
	Elective	3 cr
	Elective	3 cr

Spring Semester

<u>Check when Completed</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
	SW 451 Applied Generalist Practice II	6 cr
	SW 468 Social Welfare Policy Preferred course OR Political Science 321	3 cr
	Elective	3 cr
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Note:

- If students enroll in PS 105 or PS 106 (H) (XS), Stats (XM), or History (XS) for their USP requirement then these courses will count in the 38 credits of USP, if not it will count as elective credits and a BSW degree requirement.
- If students enroll in Interpersonal Skills Substitute courses Comm 213Q1 (XC) or Comm 214 (XC), for their USP requirement then this course will count in the 38 credits of USP, if not it will count as elective credits and a BSW degree requirement.
- The number of electives may vary based on what courses count towards USP, and what courses count as electives and a BSW degree requirement.
- Mathematics (XM) of USP will be satisfied by taking one of the following: Math 114, Math109, Math 201, Math 301, Psych 203, Soc 281, CJ 281, Econ 210. If not taken as part of USP, then it will count as elective credits and a BSW degree requirement.
- A student may take a substitute Research and/or Policy course out of sequence from the course order listed above.