

Social Work, B.S.W.

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Requirements

The UVU Behavioral Science Department offers classes that fulfill the social science distribution requirements for graduation, the Behavioral Science pre-major for the associate degree, the Behavioral Science major for the bachelor degree (with an emphasis in Anthropology, Family Studies, Psychology, or Sociology, a Bachelor of Social Work, and a Certificate of Proficiency in Substance Use Disorder Counseling (SUDC).

Total Program Credits: 120

Matriculation Requirements:			
Admission to the BSW program includes the following requirements:			
1. Completion of all general education courses.			
2. Completion of SW 1010 with a B- grade or higher.			
3. Completion of ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ grade or higher.			
4. Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.			
5. Approval of the Social Work Admissions Committee.			
General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	EXSC 1097	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3

Humanities		3
Fine Arts		3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (Social/Behavioral Science)	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		64 Credits
Social Work Core - Complete the following courses:		
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SW 1010	Introduction to Social Work	3
SW 2100	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I *	3
SW 3000	Social Work Practice I *	3
SW 3100	Social Work Practice II *	3
SW 3200	Social Work Practice III *	3
SW 3400	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II *	3
SW 3500	Social Welfare Policies and Services *	3
SW 3600	Ethics and Values in Social Work Practice *	3
SW 371G	Diversity Issues in Social Work Practice *	3
SW 3860	Interviewing Skills	3
SW 4800	Integrated Seminar I *	1
SW 481R	Field Placement * (1.0)	5
SW 481R	Field Placement * (1.0)	5
SW 4850	Integrated Seminar II *	1
Complete one of the following:		3
BESC 3020	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences (3)	
FAMS 3020	Research Methods for Family Science (3)	
PSY 3030	Research Methods for Psychology (4)	
SOC 3030	Social Research Methods (3)	
Social Work Electives - Complete 15 credits of approved social work electives. Choose from the following courses:		15
FAMS 3410	Fundamentals of Mediation and Negotiation (3)	
BESC 3100	Career and Graduate School Preparation for Behavioral Science Majors (3)	
BESC 4050	Clinical Research (3)	
SOC 4020	Survey Research Design (3)	
PSY 2300	Abnormal Psychology (3)	
SW 3510	International Social Work (3)	
SW 3750	Child Abuse/Neglect and Domestic Violence (3)	
SW 4500	Crisis Intervention (3)	
SW 4700	Case Management in Social Work Practice (3)	
SW 475R	Current Topics in Social Work (3)	
SW 489R	Advanced Research in Social Work (1)	

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	SW 490R	Independent Studies (1)	
Elective Requirements:			21 Credits
	Complete 21 additional credits of any courses 1000 to 4000 level.		21

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits, 40 of which must be upper division.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 credit hours earned in the last 45 credit hours.
4. Complete PSY 3110 and BESC 3020 with a grade of C- or higher. All other BSW Social Work Core requirements must be completed with a grade of B- or higher.
5. All 15 credits of Social Work electives must be completed with a C- grade or higher.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor to make an academic plan and for an explanation of all admission and program requirements.

Footnote
* Students must be formally admitted into the BSW program before they can register for this course.

Social Work, B.S.W.**Graduation Plan**

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
Quantitative Literacy		3
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
American Institutions		3
Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
SW 1010	Introduction to Social Work	3
Humanities		3
Biological Science		3
Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
Physical Science		3
Fine Arts		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
Third Science		3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health Wellness or Fitness for Life	2
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester total:		14
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SW 3860	Interviewing Skills	3

SW 2100	HBSE I	3
SW 3600	Ethics and Values in Social Work Practice	3
SW Elective		3
Semester total:		16
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
Complete one of the following:		3
BESC 3020	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	
FAMS 3020	Research Methods for Family Science	
PSY 3030	Research Methods for Psychology	
SOC 3030	Social Research Methods	
Complete the following:		
SW 3000	Social Work Practice I	3
SW 3400	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SW 371G	Diversity Issues in Social Work Practice	3
SW 3500	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Semester total:		15
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 3100	Social Work Practice II	3
SW 4800	Integrated Seminar I	1
SW 481R	Field Placement	5
SW Elective		3
SW Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 3200	Social Work Practice III	3
SW 4850	Integrated Seminar II	1
SW 481R	Field Placement II	5
SW Elective		3
SW Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Degree total:		120