

SOCIAL WORK - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Social Sciences
- **Program Code:** SOCW.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Connecting With Ideas requirement:</i>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 4 requirement:</i>		
Select one lecture/lab combination from the Social Work: Biology GEM 4 Options list below		4-5
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3-4
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 5 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ^{3,4}</u>		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement:</i>		
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		3
Major Requirements		
PSYC 120	Career Exploration	1
PSYC 190	Writing for the Social Sciences	3
SOCW 101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare ⁵	3
SOCW 202	Foundations of Social Work ⁵	3
SOC 290	Social Sciences Capstone	3
Electives	Select 8-10 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 ⁶	8-10
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Student must select an "E" designated course to fulfill one of their general education requirements

² Must include a lab component.

³ Course must come from a different discipline.

⁴ Students planning to transfer to Boise State University's Social Work program should complete either ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics as their second GEM 6 course.

⁵ Many Bachelor's of Social Work programs require majors to earn a B or higher in these courses.

⁶ Students are encouraged to contact their advisors and their future transfer institution (if known) for additional information regarding course selection. Students planning to transfer to Boise State University's Social Work program should complete POLS 101 American National Government as one of their elective courses. SOC 230 Introduction to Ethnic Studies is also recommended.

Social Work: Biology GEM 4 Options

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<i>Select one of the following options:</i>		4-5
Option 1:		4
BIOL 100	Concepts of Biology	
BIOL 100L	Concepts of Biology Lab	
Option 2:		4
BIOL 111	Biology I	
BIOL 111L	Biology I Lab	
Option 3:		4
BIOL 127	Human Structure and Function	
BIOL 127L	Human Structure and Function Lab	
Option 4:		5
BIOL 226	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Plus	
BIOL 227P	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
Option 5:		4
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	

Plan of Study Guide

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
MATH 153	Statistical Reasoning (Recommended GEM 3) ¹	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

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ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
PSYC 120	Career Exploration	1
SOCW 101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare ²	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ^{3,4}		3-4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ⁵		3-4
Elective	Select 3 elective credits ⁶	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		
PSYC 190	Writing for the Social Sciences	3
SOCW 202	Foundations of Social Work ²	3
GEM 4	Select one lecture/lab combination from the Social Work: Biology GEM 4 Options list below	4-5
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³		3
Elective	Select 3 elective credits ⁶	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

SOC 290	Social Sciences Capstone	3
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GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ^{3,7}		3
Global Perspectives course		3
Elective	Select 2-4 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60	2-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

- ¹ This general education (GE) course is recommended by the department as the most beneficial GE option for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the applicable general education category.**
- ² Many Bachelor's of Social Work programs require majors to earn a B or higher in this course.
- ³ Course must come from a different discipline.
- ⁴ Social Work majors must choose a non-BIOL course to fulfill this GEM 4 requirement.
- ⁵ The Department of Social Sciences recommends completion of one of the following modern language courses to fulfill the GEM 5 requirement:
- SIGL 101 American Sign Language I
 - SIGL 102 American Sign Language II
 - SIGL 201 American Sign Language III
 - SIGL 202 American Sign Language IV
 - SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I
 - SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II
 - SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
 - SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II
- NOTE: Only **one** of the GEM 5 requirements can be fulfilled by a modern language course, but it is recommended that students complete a the second sequential course of their chosen language as an elective.
- ⁶ Students are encouraged to contact their advisors and their future transfer institution (if known) for additional information regarding course selection. Students planning to transfer to Boise State University's Social Work program should complete POLS 101 American National Government and SOC 230 Introduction to Ethnic Studies as part of their elective course requirement.
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BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
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Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Interpret and describe the social work code of ethics.
- Examine the institutions of oppression and discrimination and how they pertain to diversity-competent social work practice.
- Define generalist practice and associated theories.
- Analyze social work policy and social advocacy movements.
- Summarize the phases of the helping process for social work (assessment, intervention, evaluation).
- Understand and summarize primary research.
- Apply an understanding of social work knowledge to real-world problems.
- Consult with others in the profession to improve practice skills.
- Demonstrate written, verbal, and non-verbal communication skills in various settings.