

SOCIAL WORK - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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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

Spring

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		Credit Hours
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
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.

⁷ 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.

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	