

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 42

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
ECON 102	Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis (Major Prerequisite, D1)	3
PSY 200	General Psychology (Major Prerequisite, D1)	3
GE Area A		3
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Third Semester		
BIOL 100	Human Biology (Major Prerequisite, B2)	3
SOC 105	Sociological Perspectives (Major Prerequisite, D1)	3
GE Area C - Take Two		6
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Fourth Semester		
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15-16

Fifth Semester

S W 300	U.S. Social Welfare: Past, Present, and Future (Major Core)	3
S W 302	Introduction to Social Service Organizations (Major Core)	3
S W 352	Gender, Sexism, and Social Welfare (Major Core)	3
S W 410	Human Development and the Social Services (Major Core)	3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
Units		15

Sixth Semester

S W 301GW	U.S. Social Welfare II: Problems, Policies, and Programs - GWAR (Major Core)	3
S W 400	Social Work Practice I (Major Core)	3
S W 402	Interviewing Skills in Social Work (Major Core)	3
S W 470	Social Differences and Social Work Practice (Major Core)	3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
Units		15

Seventh Semester

S W 350	Services to Children, Youth, and Their Families (Major Core)	3
S W 401	Social Work Practice II (Major Core)	3
S W 456	Urban Community Organizing and Citizen Action (Major Core)	3
S W 502	Seminar on Internship Experience I (Major Core)	1
S W 503	Field Experience in the Social Services I (Major Core)	2
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15

Eighth Semester

S W 450	Introduction to Research in Social Work (Major Core)	3
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S W 504	Seminar on Field Experience II (Major Core)	1
S W 505	Field Experience in the Social Services II (Major Core)	2
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15
Total Units		120-121

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

³ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁴ **Complementary Studies**

Students completing a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW) degree must complete 12 units in Complementary Studies in courses bearing a prefix other than Social Work (S W), and not cross-listed with Social Work. The courses required of all students who are admitted to the BASW program will also satisfy the CS requirement: Introductory Sociology (SOC 105 or equivalent); Introductory Psychology (PSY 200 or equivalent); Macroeconomics (ECON 102 or equivalent); and an introductory-level course in Human Biology (BIOL 100 or equivalent, Lab not required).

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.