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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Public Service

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Social Work: [Bachelor of Social Work | College of Public Service \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/bachelor-of-social-work)

Major Requirements			
Social Work Major (45 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p>The Social Work major requires a minimum of 51 credit hours of course work.</p> <p>A minimum of 39 credit hours must be upper-division major courses.</p> <p>All major courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p>	SOWK 1001	Introduction to Social Work	3
	SOWK 3001	Practice Skills for Social Work	3
	SOWK 3002	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
	SOWK 3003	Social Work Research	3
	SOWK 3050	Social Work Practicum Preparation	3
	SOWK 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	3
	SOWK 3400	Awareness, Dialogue, Engagement, and Interaction	3
	SOWK 4001	Individuals, Families, and Groups	3
	SOWK 4002	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
	SOWK 4111	Social Work Seminar and Practicum I	3
	SOWK 4112	Social Work Seminar and Practicum II	3
	SOWK 4900	Social Work Senior Summit	3
	Social Work Electives	<i>Complete 9 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) Social Work courses.</i>	9

BSW Professional Program Application

Students may declare social work as their major at any time following admission to the University; however, declaration of the social work major does not guarantee admission into the BSW program. After successful completion of 60 credit hours, students with a social work major may apply to the Bachelor of Social Work program. After admission to the social work program, third- and fourth-year Social Work Majors complete upper-division courses and a supervised field practicum in a social service agency.

See the department website or the degree audit for specific professional program application criteria.

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Social Work General Education (32 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 6 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120. Social Sciences – 10 credit hours which must include PSY 1000, SOC 1110, and SOC 3310. Natural Sciences – 7 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course. Additional Required Courses – COMM 2010 or 2100 or 3190, SOC 2200, SOC 2260 	
Compass Curriculum (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	PHIL 1120 (included in SW general education requirement)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	SOC 1110 (included in SW general education requirement)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit (included in SW general education requirement)
	Navigate	See Degree Audit
	Summit	SOWK 4900 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOWK 3003 (included in major requirements) SOWK 4002 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness	SOWK 3268 (included in SW general education requirement)	
Sustainability	SOC 2260	
General Electives (31 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		SOWK 1001	3		SOC 1110	4
		GPS 1010	3		Natural Science w/ Lab	4
		PSY 1000	3		General Elective	4
		PHIL 1120	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 2010 or 2100 or 3190	3		SOC 2200
		SOC 2260	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOWK 3001	3		SOWK 3003
		SOWK 3002	3		SOWK 3050	3
		SOC 3310	3		SOWK 3268	3
		Upper-Division (UD) Social Work Elective	3		UD SOWK Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
					PORT 3000	0
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOWK 3400	3		SOWK 4002
		SOWK 4001	3		SOWK 4112	3
		SOWK 4111	3		SOWK 4900	3
		UD SOWK Elective	3		General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Navigate</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15