SOCIAL WORK B.S.W.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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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)

Major Requirements

Social Work Major (45 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
The Social Work major requires a minimum of 51 credit hours of course work. A minimum of 39 credit hours must be upper-division major courses. All major courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	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 *(spring only)*	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 *(fall only)*	3
	SOWK 4002	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
	SOWK 4111	Social Work Seminar and Practicum I *(fall only)*	3
	SOWK 4112	Social Work Seminar and Practicum II *(spring only)*	3
	SOWK 4900	Social Work Senior Summit *(spring only)*	3
	Social Work Electives	*Complete 9 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) Social Work courses.*	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.

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • 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) • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	• 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) • 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)** *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)* – • 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.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		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

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

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		SOWK 3001	3		SOWK 3003	3
		SOWK 3002	3		SOWK 3050 *(spring only)*	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

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		SOWK 3400	3		SOWK 4002	3
		SOWK 4001 *(fall only)*	3		SOWK 4112 *(spring only)*	3
		SOWK 4111 *(fall only)*	3		SOWK 4900 *(spring only)*	3
		UD SOWK Elective	3		General Elective	3
		UD General Elective *(Navigate)*	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15