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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 School of Public Affairs

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 \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/bachelor-of-social-work)

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.	SWRK 1001	Introduction to Social Work	3
	SWRK 3001	The Helping Relationship I	3
	SWRK 3002	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
	SWRK 3003	Social Work Research	3
	SWRK 3050	The Helping Relationship II	3
	SWRK 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	3
	SWRK 3400	Social, Racial, Economic, and Environmental Justice	3
	SWRK 4001	Individuals, Families, and Groups	3
	SWRK 4002	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
	SWRK 4111	Field Practice in Social Work I	3
A minimum of 39 credit hours must be upper-division major courses.	SWRK 4112	Field Practice in Social Work II	3
	SWRK 4900	Social Work Senior Summit	3
	Social Work Electives	Complete 9 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) Social Work courses.	9
All major courses must have a grade of "C" or better.			

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"> 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 																				
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General Electives (28 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	3
		SWRK 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	3
		SOC 2260	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
		Reasoning Skills Course	3		General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

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

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SWRK 3400	3		SWRK 4002	3
		SWRK 4001	3		SWRK 4112	3
		SWRK 4111	3		SWRK 4900	3
		UD Social Work Elective	3		General Elective	3
		Navigate Course	3		General Elective	3
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