

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the School of Public Affairs at UCCS

### Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)
2. 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.

## MAJOR INFORMATION

Social work practice consists of the professional application of social work values, principles, and techniques to one or more of the following ends: helping people obtain tangible services; counseling and psychotherapy with individuals, families, and groups; helping communities or groups provide or improve social and health services; and participating in legislative processes. The practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and behavior; of social and economic, and cultural institutions; and of the interaction of all these factors.

Major Requirements				
Social Work Major (45 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
The Social Work major requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of course work.  All major courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	SWRK 1001	Introduction to Social Work	3	
	SWRK 3001	The Helping Relationship	3	
	SWRK 3002	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	
	SWRK 3003	Social Work Research	3	
	SWRK 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	3	
	SOC 3250	Power, Privilege, and Social Difference	3	
	SOC 4210	Social Services and Welfare Reform	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	
	SWRK 4112	Field Practice in Social Work II	3	
	Social Work Cluster	<i>Complete one of the following Social Work Clusters: Child Welfare Training – SWRK 4051, 4052 Health Care Social Work – SWRK 4053, 4054 Military Social Work – SWRK 4055, 4056</i>		6
	Social Work Electives	<i>Complete 6 hours of additional Social Work courses, or complete a second Social Work Cluster.</i>		6
	<b>Required Certificate or Minor</b> (12-24 credit hours)	<i>Bachelors of Social Work students must complete a certificate or minor. Recommended certificates/minors are listed below, but students may complete any undergraduate certificate or minor to fulfill this requirement. Specific requirements can be found in the UCCS Catalog (<a href="http://catalog.uccs.edu">catalog.uccs.edu</a>).</i>		
	Child and Family Studies Certificate Disability Studies Certificate Gerontology Certificate Social Dimensions of Health and Health Care Certificate Sociology of Diversity Certificate Criminal Justice Minor Sociology Minor			

### 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.

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

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ol>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
<b>Social Work General Education</b> (32 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 6 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 10 credit hours which must include PSY 1000, SOC 1110, and SOC 3310.</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 7 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> <li>Additional Required Courses – COMM 2010, SOC 2200, SOC 2260</li> </ol>																				
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>PHIL 1120 (included in SW general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>SOC 1110 (included in SW general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit (included in SW general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>SWRK 4112 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b></td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SWRK 3003 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>SWRK 4002 (included in major requirements)</li> </ol> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>SWRK 3268 (included in SW general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>SOC 2260 (included in SW general education requirement)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	PHIL 1120 (included in SW general education requirement)	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	SOC 1110 (included in SW general education requirement)	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit (included in SW general education requirement)	<b>Navigate</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Summit</b>	SWRK 4112 (included in major requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SWRK 3003 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>SWRK 4002 (included in major requirements)</li> </ol>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	SWRK 3268 (included in SW general education requirement)	<b>Sustainability</b>	SOC 2260 (included in SW general education requirement)
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<b>General Electives</b> (10-16 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
		SWRK 1001	3		SOC 1110	4
		GPS 1010	3		Natural Science w/ Lab	4
		PSY 1000	3		General Elective	4
		PHIL 1120	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 2010	3		SOC 2200
		Natural Science Elective	3		SOC 2260	3
		Certificate or Minor Course	3		SOC 3310	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Certificate or Minor Course	3
		Reasoning Skills Course	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SWRK 3001	3		SWRK 3003
		SWRK 3002	3		SWRK 3268	3
		SOC 3250	3		Social Work Elective	3
		Social Work Elective	3		Certificate or Minor Course	3
		Certificate or Minor Course	3		General Elective	3
					PORT 3000	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SWRK 4001	3		SWRK 4002
		SWRK 4111	3		SWRK 4112	3
		Social Work Cluster Course	3		SOC 4210	3
		Navigate Course	3		Social Work Cluster Course	3
		General Elective or Minor Course	3		General Elective or Minor Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15