

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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: [UCCS Bachelor of Social Work | School of Public Affairs](http://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 45 credit hours of course work.<br><br>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            |
|  | SWRK 4900  | Social Work Senior Summit                               | 3            |
|  | Social Work Electives  | Complete 9 hours of additional Social Work courses.     |              |
| <b>Required Certificate or Minor (12-24 credit hours)</b>  | <p><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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child and Family Studies Certificate</li> <li>Disability Studies Certificate</li> <li>Gerontology Certificate</li> <li>Latino/a Studies</li> <li>Native American &amp; Indigenous Studies</li> <li>Social Dimensions of Health and Health Care Certificate</li> <li>Sociology of Diversity Certificate</li> <li>Criminal Justice Minor</li> <li>Sociology Minor</li> </ul> |   |              |

### 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  |   |   |        |                |          |  |  |   |   |   |   |                 |                  |               |  |  |  |                      |  |                       |   |
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| <b>Core Writing Requirement</b><br>(6 hours)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>  |   |        |                |          |  |  |   |   |   |   |                 |                  |               |  |  |  |                      |  |                       |   |
| <b>Reasoning Skills</b><br>(3 hours)   | See the degree audit for course options.  |   |        |                |          |  |  |   |   |   |   |                 |                  |               |  |  |  |                      |  |                       |   |
| <b>Social Work General Education</b><br>(32 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>  | <ul 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 <b>OR</b> 2100 <b>OR</b> 3190, SOC 2200, SOC 2260</li> </ul>   |   |        |                |          |  |  |   |   |   |   |                 |                  |               |  |  |  |                      |  |                       |   |
| <b>Compass Curriculum</b><br>(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><br/><i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SWRK 3003 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>SWRK 4002 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </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><br><i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SWRK 3003 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>SWRK 4002 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> | <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>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><br><i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SWRK 3003 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>SWRK 4002 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>  |   |        |                |          |  |  |   |   |   |   |                 |                  |               |  |  |  |                      |  |                       |   |
| <b>Inclusiveness</b>   | SWRK 3268 (included in SW general education requirement)  |   |        |                |          |  |  |   |   |   |   |                 |                  |               |  |  |  |                      |  |                       |   |
| <b>Sustainability</b>  | SOC 2260 (included in SW general education requirement)   |   |        |                |          |  |  |   |   |   |   |                 |                  |               |  |  |  |                      |  |                       |   |
| <b>General Electives</b><br>(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              | 3     |
|          |   | 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 or 2100 or 3190   | 3     |              | SOC 2200                    | 3     |
|          |              | SOC 2260                    | 3     |              | SOC 3250                    | 3     |
|          |              | Certificate or Minor Course | 3     |              | Certificate or Minor Course | 3     |
|          |              | Natural Science Elective    | 3     |              | Humanities Elective         | 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                   | 3     |
|            |              | SWRK 3002                   | 3     |              | SWRK 3268                   | 3     |
|            |              | SOC 3310                    | 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                        | 3     |
|           |              | SWRK 4111                        | 3     |              | SWRK 4112                        | 3     |
|           |              | Social Work Elective             | 3     |              | SWRK 4900                        | 3     |
|           |              | Navigate Course                  | 3     |              | SOC 4210                         | 3     |
|           |              | General Elective or Minor Course | 3     |              | General Elective or Minor Course | 3     |
|           | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15                               |       | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15                               |       |