



COURSE PLANNING FOR 2024 BSW ADMITS

It is the responsibility of each student to plan their BSW Program to ensure that they will fulfill the [University](#) and the [School degree completion](#) requirements.

This form is intended as a guide for your course planning. For official documentation and degree planning please access your 'CAPP report/Degree Evaluation' via your [Uvic Online tools](#).

Requirements for completion of the BSW Degree include the following:

1. Social Work 200A & 200B or equivalents
2. UVic's [Academic Writing Requirement](#)
3. 60 units in total. If you enter the program with 30 units, you will require 2 general electives in order to obtain 60 units. The general electives may be any year level.
4. 27 units must be 3rd and 4th year social work courses (these can include HSD courses as electives as indicated below). 9 of these units are field education courses.

FREQUENTLY ASKED COURSE PLANNING QUESTIONS

How long do I have to complete the program?

We do not have a time limit for completion. Typically, students take 5-6 terms. However, you can take a shorter or longer time depending on how you want to program plan. See the School of Social Work policies on [maintaining your status as a BSW student](#).

How many courses should I take per term?

The level of engagement in the BSW program courses can be intensive. We typically recommend taking a maximum of 4 courses per term. Many students take 3 courses per term.

How much time should I commit to each course per week?

In terms of course planning, expect to spend approximately 9 - 12 hours per week of study time per 1.5 units of course work.

How many courses should I take with my field education placement?

Usually, we recommend taking no additional courses or 1 course with your field education placement; however, we would not recommend any more than 2 courses. See the [Field Education site](#) for more information and please note application deadlines for field education courses. If you have trouble accessing the website, please contact swfield@uvic.ca.

Do I have to take general electives?

If you enter the program with a previous degree (block credit) or 33 or more transfer units, you **do not** have to complete your general electives. However, if you enter with 30 transfer units, you will have to complete 2 general elective courses.



BSW STANDARD PLANNING - COURSES

- The course planning chart shown below is only an example. You can take less or more time to complete your program as long as you [maintain BSW student status](#).
- Course offerings are subject to change and so this worksheet is intended as a general guide. [A current list of all courses offered in Social Work](#) can be found in the Academic Calendar
- If you require any additional support with course planning, please to reach out to the BSW Academic Advising team swadvise@uvic.ca

Credits	Core Courses (REQUIRED)	Pre- or Co-requisite(s)
1.5	SOCW 312A	
1.5	SOCW 312B	
4.5	(field) SOCW 304 or 304A	312A & 312B complete
1.5	SOCW 350A	
1.5	SOCW 354	312A & 312B complete or concurrent
1.5	SOCW 413	304 or 304A complete
1.5	SOCW 419	312A & 312B complete
4.5	(field) SOCW 402	304 or 304A, 350A, 354, 413, 419 are pre-requisites for 402; 413 can be concurrent
1.5	SOCW 356	
1.5	SOCW 451	354

	4 electives (REQUIRED) upper level SOCW or HSD courses	All SOCW electives require the completion of 312A & 312B. Check the Academic Calendar for additional pre-requisites for each course.
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	<i>2 electives of general courses - any subject, any level</i>	<i>If you entered the program with 33 transfer credits, you do not need these courses. Check with an Advisor if you are not sure.</i>
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BSW STANDARD PLANNING - SCHEDULE

- [Suggestions for what to take in 3rd and 4th year](#) can be found in the Academic Calendar.

September	January	May	September	January	May
312A	304 or 304A				
312B					