



## COURSE PLANNING FOR 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 (part-time or full-time). 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 intense. We typically recommend taking a maximum of 4 courses per term. However, if you are a student who is accessing funding, please confirm directly with your funders how many courses they expect you to take 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 coursework

### 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](mailto: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.

### What if I need assistance with course planning?

If you require any additional support with course planning, please do not hesitate to reach out to the BSW



Academic Advising team [swadvise@uvic.ca](mailto:swadvise@uvic.ca)

## BSW CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION PLANNING - COURSES

- Course offerings are subject to change. [A current list of all courses offered in Social Work](#) can be found in the Academic Calendar

|                          | Credits | Core Courses (REQUIRED)         | Pre- or Co-requisite(s)  |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 312A</b>                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 312B</b>                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4.5     | <b>(field) SOCW 304 or 304A</b> | 312A & 312B complete   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 350A</b>                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 354</b>                 | 312A & 312B complete or concurrent                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 356</b>                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 419</b>                 | 312A & 312B complete   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 475</b>                 | 312A & 312B complete   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 413</b>                 | 304 or 304A complete   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 451</b>                 | 354  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5     | <b>SOCW 476</b>                 | 312A & 312B complete   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4.5     | <b>(field) 404 or 404A</b>      | 304 or 304A, 350A, 354, 356, 419, 475; 413, 451, 476 can be concurrent |

|                          |     |  |   |
|--------------------------|-----|--|---|
|                          |     | <b>2 electives (REQUIRED)</b><br>upper level SOCW courses      | <b>All SOCW electives require the completion of 312A &amp; 312B.</b><br>Check the Undergraduate Academic Calendar for additional pre-requisites for each course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5 | <b>SOCW</b>  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5 | <b>SOCW</b>  |   |
|                          |     | <b>2 electives of general courses - any subject, any level</b> | <i>If you entered the program with a previous degree or 33 transfer credits, you do not need these courses. Check with an Advisor if you are not sure.</i>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5 |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.5 |  |   |

## BSW CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION PLANNING - SCHEDULE

- [Suggestions for what to take in 3rd and 4th year](#) can be found in the Academic Calendar.
- The course planning charts shown below are only examples. You can take less or more time to complete your program.

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

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