



## COURSE PLANNING FOR BSW STUDENTS

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. Many students take 3 courses per term as that is considered full time.

### 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 INDIGENOUS 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 413</b>	304 or 304A complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5	<b>SOCW 419</b>	312A & 312B complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.5	<b>(field) SOCW 402</b>	304 or 304A, 350A, 354, 413, 419 are pre-requisites for 402; 413 can be concurrent
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5	<b>SOCW 356</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5	<b>SOCW 451</b>	354
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5	<b>SOCW 391</b>	312A & 312B complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5	<b>SOCW 491</b>	391
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		<b>1 elective (REQUIRED)</b> upper level SOCW course	<b>All SOCW electives require the completion of 312A &amp; 312B.</b> Check the Undergraduate Academic Calendar for additional pre-requisites for each course
<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		
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## BSW INDIGENOUS SPECIALIZATION 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					

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312A		304 or 304A			
312B					