



COURSE PLANNING FORMS 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 in respect to your degree planning please access your 'Degree Evaluation' tab at your UVic 'MyPage'. www.uvic.ca/mypage

Requirements for completion of the BSW Degree include the following:

1. Social Work 200A & 200B or equivalents
2. UVic's Academic Writing Requirement: <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/awr/>
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 listed as Social Work electives). 9 of these units are practicum courses.

FREQUENTLY ASKED COURSE PLANNING QUESTIONS

How many courses should I take per semester?

The level of engagement in the BSW program courses can be intensive. We typically recommend that 4 courses is the maximum amount of courses to take per semester.

How many courses should I take with my practicum?

Ideally, we would recommend taking 1 to no courses with your practicum; however, we would not recommend any more than 2 courses with practicum.

How long do I have to complete the program?

We do not have a time limit for completion. Typically, students take 4-5 semesters. However, you can take a shorter or longer time depending on how you want to program plan.

How many units is my course and/or practicum?

Practicum courses (304, 304A, 402, 404, and 404A) are 4.5 units each and courses are 1.5 units each

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

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 the 2 general electives courses.

COURSE PLANNING FORM LEGEND

 BSW STANDARD	 INDIGENOUS SPECIALIZATION
 CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION	 INDIGENOUS CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION



COURSE LIST		
	Mode of Delivery*	Course Name
SOCW 304	Field Course	Social Work Practicum I
SOCW 304A	Online	Social Work Practicum by Prior Learning Assessment
SOCW 311	On Campus or Online	Understanding Oppression
SOCW 312	On Campus or Online w/ Face-to-Face Component*	Collaborative Conversations: Working within Communities
SOCW 319	On Campus or Online	Research for Social Change
SOCW 350A	On Campus or Online	Social Work, Social Justice, and the Law
SOCW 350B	Online	Legal and Social Justice Skills for Social Workers
SOCW 354	On Campus or Online	Indigenous Perspectives on Practice Issues
SOCW 356	Online	Human Development and the Social Environment within a Global Context
SOCW 390/490	As Determined*	Directed Study
SOCW 391	On Campus or Online	Indigenous Approaches to Healing and Helping
SOCW 400	Online	Introduction to Social Work in the Health Care Sector
SOCW 402	Field Course	Social Work Practicum II
SOCW 404	Field Course	Child Welfare Specialization: Child Protection Practicum
SOCW 404A	Field Course	Child Welfare Specialization: Child Welfare Practicum
SOCW 413	On Campus or Online	Critical Social Work Practices
SOCW 433	On Campus or Online	Working with Trauma
SOCW 435	Online	Critical Perspectives in Mental Health Practice
SOCW 451	On Campus or Online	Indigenous Policy Analysis in Social Work
SOCW 452	Online	Teaching and Learning for Social Change
SOCW 460	Online	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare
SOCW 465	Online	Interdisciplinary Practice with Children and Families
SOCW 469	Online	Re-defining Abilities in the Context of Theory and Practice
SOCW 471	Online	Addictions in Society: Theory, Practice, and Policy
SOCW 475	Online	Child Welfare Practice
SOCW 476	Online	Family and Child Welfare Policy
SOCW 491	On Campus or Online	Integration of Indigenous Approaches to Healing and Helping
SOCW 492	On Campus or Online	Protecting Indigenous Children
HSD 390/490	As Determined*	Directed Study
HSD 460	Online	Special Topics

*Mode of Delivery refers to what options the course is available, if more than one mode of delivery is listed, you would choose the mode of delivery as per your intended stream. This does not mean the course is a blended delivery.

*Face-To-Face refers to the online face to face that is **mandatory** for SOCW 312 distance students that is typically run near the end of August of each year. Students will have to arrange their accommodation and transportation to complete this aspect of the course. The course continues online following the face-to-face component.

*As Determined refers to the mode of delivery being determined with the faculty that has agreed to supervise your directed study



BSW CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION COURSE PLANNING CHECKLIST

You can plan your courses by checking them off as you use the worksheet below to plan out your course plan. Please note that the terms allotted are an example and you can take less or more time to complete your courses, depending on how you course plan.

CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION CORE COURSE CHECKLIST (ALL REQUIRED):

SOCW 311	SOCW 350B PRE REQ(S): SOCW 350A	SOCW 356	SOCW 451 PRE REQ(S): SOCW 354
SOCW 312 PRE OR CO REQ(S): SOCW 311	SOCW 319 PRE OR CO REQ(S): SOCW 311 and SOCW 312	SOCW 404 or 404A PRE REQ(S): SOCW 304 or 304A, SOCW 319, SOCW 350A, SOCW 350B, SOCE 354, SOCW 356, SOCW 475, SOCW 469 or SOCW 471 PRE OR CO REQ(S): SOCW 413, SOCW 451, SOCW 476	SOCW 475 PRE REQ(S): SOCW 311 and SOCW 312
SOCW 304 or 304A PRE REQ(S): SOCW 311 and SOCW 312	SOCW 354 PRE OR CO REQ(S): SOCW 311 and SOCW 312	SOCW 413 PRE REQ(S): SOCW 304 or SOCW 304A	SOCW 476 PRE REQ(S): SOCW 311 and SOCW 312
SOCW 350A			

SOCW ELECTIVE COURSE CHECKLIST (ONE REQUIRED):

SOCW 469 PRE REQ(S): SOCW 311 and SOCW 312	SOCW 471 PRE REQ(S): SOCW 311 and SOCW 312
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GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES CHECKLIST (TWO REQUIRED, UNLESS YOU ENTERED THE PROGRAM WITH A PREVIOUS DEGREE OR 33 TRANSFER UNITS, THEN NONE ARE REQUIRED):

GENERAL ELECTIVE	GENERAL ELECTIVE
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BSW CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET

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SEPTEMBER	JANUARY	MAY	SEPTEMBER	JANUARY
1. SOCW 311	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. SOCW 312	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____	5. _____	5. _____

NOTES FOR COURSE PLANNING:

- BSW Child Welfare Specialization Core Courses are offered each term (with the exception of SOCW 350B, SOCW 475, and SOCW 476). Elective availability is varied per semester.
- In respect to when SOCW 350B, SOCW 475, SOCW 476, and electives are offered, please review the SOCW course calendar: [CLICK FOR SOCIAL WORK CALENDAR](#)
- Be aware of **practicum application deadlines** when planning on which term to take your practicum, see practicum website for details: [CLICK FOR PRACTICUM WEBSITE](#)
- Course offerings are subject to change and that this course planning worksheet is intended to be a living/fluid document based on what is available/offered in a given semester.
- If you require any additional support with course planning, please do not hesitate to reach out to the BSW Standard Program Advisors (contact information at the top of the page)