



## 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](http://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 field education 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 field education placement?

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

### 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 field education?

Field education 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 (PLA)
SOCW 312A	Online	Collaborative conversations and working within communities
SOCW 312B	On Campus or Online	Anti-Racist Social Work
SOCW 350A	On Campus or Online	Social Work, Social Justice and the Law
SOCW 354	On Campus or Online	Introduction to Indigenous Perspectives on Social Work Practice
SOCW 356	Online	Global Approaches to Human Development and Social Justice
SOCW 390/490	As Determined*	Directed Studies
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 419	On Campus or Online	Research for Social Change
SOCW 434	On Campus or Online	Decolonizing Trauma Policy & Practice
SOCW 435	Online	Decolonial & Anti-Opressive Perspectives on Mental Health
SOCW 451	On Campus or Online	Indigenous Policy Analysis in Social Work
SOCW 460	Online	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare
SOCW 461	Online	Decolonizing Perspectives on Transnational Social Work
SOCW 462	Online	Indigenous Resistance, Resurgence & Decolonial Practice
SOCW 463	Online	Environmental Justice and Social Work
SOCW 465	Online	Inter-professional Practice with Children and Families
SOCW 469	Online	Re-defining Abilities in the Context of Theory and Practice
SOCW 471	Online	Substance Use Theory, Policy and Practice in Social Work
SOCW 475	Online	Critical Practice in Child Welfare Contexts
SOCW 476	Online	Critical Policy Analysis in Child Welfare Contexts
SOCW 491	On Campus or Online	Integration of Indigenous Approaches to Healing & 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.

\*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):

X	<b>SOCW 312A</b>	<b>SOCW 350A</b>	<b>SOCW 356</b>	<b>SOCW 451</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 354</small>
X	<b>SOCW 312B</b>	<b>SOCW 419</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 312A and SOCW 312B</small>	<b>SOCW 404 or 404A</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 304 or 304A, SOCW 350A, SOCW 354, SOCW 356, SOCW 419, SOCW 475, and 1 of SOCW 469 or SOCW 471 PRE OR CO REQ(S): SOCW 413, SOCW 451, SOCW 476</small>	<b>SOCW 475</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 312A and SOCW 312B</small>
	<b>SOCW 304 or 304A</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 312A and SOCW 312B</small>	<b>SOCW 354</b> <small>PRE OR CO REQ(S): SOCW 312A and SOCW 312B</small>	<b>SOCW 413</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 304 or SOCW304A</small>	<b>SOCW 476</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 312A and SOCW 312B</small>

### SOCW ELECTIVE COURSE CHECKLIST (TWO REQUIRED):

<b>SOCW 469</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 312A and SOCW 312B</small>	<b>SOCW 471</b> <small>PRE REQ(S): SOCW 312A and SOCW 312B</small>	<b>SOCW 434 *</b> <small>PRE REQ: SOCW 312B</small>
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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):

<b>GENERAL ELECTIVE</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTIVE</b>
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## BSW CHILD WELFARE SPECIALIZATION COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET

SEPTEMBER	JANUARY	MAY	SEPTEMBER	JANUARY
1. <u>SOCW 312A</u>	1. <u>SOCW 312B</u>	1. <u>SOCW 304 or 304A</u>	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____	5. _____	5. _____

### NOTES FOR COURSE PLANNING:

- In respect to when SOCW 475, SOCW 476, and electives are offered, please review the [SOCW COURSE CALENDAR](#)
- Be aware of **Field Education Application Deadlines** when planning on which term to take your field education; see [FIELD EDUCATION WEBSITE](#) for details.
- Course offerings are subject to change and that this course planning worksheet is intended to be 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 Academic Advisors (contact information at the top of the page).
- SOCW 434 will be a core course in 2023-24.