Sample 4 year Degree Plan 2013-14 Catalog

Note: This is just a guide; please consult the Catalog and your degree audit for specific requirements.

Social Work, Liberal Arts, B.S.W.  Comprehensive Major

The following is a hypothetical schedule for a Bachelor of Social Work degree. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, and no courses taken in the summer. The Social Work Department cannot guarantee that all courses will be offered as shown, but it will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a four-year period.

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NOTES

a Spanish is recommended and may be used for GE IA--proficiency is encouraged for career opportunities.

b Denotes Admission to the major course sequence. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or above.

c At least 6 credits of GE-IV courses for Social Work on women or minorities from the following approved list, or other courses after approval with advisor (waiver/substitution form required):

- English 142, 242, 268, 296, 332, 345, 346, 396;
- History 210, 240, 344, 368, 369, 373, 378, 394;
- Humanities 110, 210;
- Philosophy 377;
- Religious Studies 203, 330, 353;
- Art History 324, 335;
- Women's Studies 100, 203, 296, 301, 306, 332, 353, 373, 377, 378, 394, 396;
- Latin American Studies 352;
- Music 306;
- Spanish 352, and
- American Indian Studies 102, 142, 240, 242, 324, 330, 335, 345, 346, 368, 369.

d May take both Econ 103 and 104 in place of Econ 201.

APPLICATION TO MAJOR

Application to major is done after 60 credits, service learning is completed, and is done during the semester in which the student is eligible to enroll in SW335; Starting with the 2010-2011 Catalogue, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following required courses: IDIS 100, SW 220, SW 290, Psyc 100 & 230, Biol 151, Soc 101, and Pols 110. Each completed course grade must be C or higher. A minimum total GPA of 2.5 across these courses is required. See other criteria in the catalog for communications skills, social work values, and essay for admission.

Admission is competitive and not guaranteed.