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

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2018-2019 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, and no courses taken in the summer. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, the catalog, and your degree audit for specific requirements.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPTIONAL HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs.

Required: Students in the Social Work major complete the Service Learning requirement during SW 290 and an internship during their final semester.

NOTES

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student’s major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student’s major).

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions:

- Spanish is recommended and may be used for S1. Language proficiency is encouraged for career opportunities. Non-foreign language S1 courses such as CJ 201, CJ 203 etc. may be substituted if desired.
- Denotes admission to the major course sequence. Each course must be completed with a grade of C or above.
- Suggested Humanities courses (K3) on underrepresented populations:
  - AIS: 101, 243, 240; ENGL 296; HIST 205; LANG 160; WMNS: 100, 210, 215, 260
- The Social Work program requires one course of your choosing from each of the following prefixes: Sociology, Economics, and Political Science. Recommended courses include:
  - ECON: 201, 280, 330, 337, 351, 355, 357, 366, 375
  - POLS: 102, 110, 121, 122, 250, 265, 325, 328, 329, 346, 350, 351, 352, 353
  - SOC: 101, 164, 202, 242, 312, 314, 316, 351, 364, 419, 426, 484
- Recommended R1 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity courses include:
- Recommended K1 Natural Science courses include (* denotes lab science course):
  - BIO: 105, 130, 151*
- Social Work Electives:
  - SW 309: Community Based Corrections
  - SW 315: Aging and the Aged
  - SW 360: Death and Bereavement
  - SW 491: Special Topics
  - SW 385: Child Welfare
  - SW 424: Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
  - SW 489: Social Work in Mental Health Settings

Application to Major:

Application to major is done after 30 credits are earned. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following required courses: SW 100, SW 290, and PSYC 100. Each completed course grade must be C or higher. A minimum total GPA of 2.5 is required. See other criteria in the catalog for communications skills, social work values, and essay for admission. **Admission is competitive and not guaranteed.**