

- a. Complete all lower-division General Education courses
 b. Complete SWRK 20 (or the equivalent)
 c. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.3
 d. Formally apply for upper-division social work major status

Transfer students and students changing to the social work major who have met the above prerequisites, upon declaring a social work major, will be able to register for upper-division courses in the major without further action. Transfer students and students changing to the social work major, who have not already completed the above prerequisites prior to registration, must request the Social Work Education Department to screen their transcripts (to be provided by the student) for successful completion of the prerequisite requirements before enrollment in restricted, 100-level social work courses will be permitted.

Students may apply for upper-division social work major status in the Social Work Education Department office during the semester in which they expect to successfully complete the above prerequisite requirements. Approval will be contingent upon satisfactory fulfillment of these requirements.

Currently enrolled students who wish to change to the social work major must first obtain the change-of-major form in the Social Work Education Department office or in the north lobby, Joyal Administration Building.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Social Work Major **Units**

Major requirements **42**

SWRK 20, 123, 135, 136, 160, 161, 170, 171, 180, 181, 182, 183

Note: Students must attain a minimum grade of *C* in each required course in the social work major. Students who receive a grade of less than *C* in any of the above courses must meet with their Department of Social Work Education academic adviser and develop a plan for repeating the course and continuing the major. Refer to the *Undergraduate Advising Booklet* for complete information on policies. See *Advising Notes*.

Additional requirements **18**

May also count toward General Education
 ECON 25, 40, or 50 (3)
 HS 90 or 135 (3)
 Approved upper-division electives (see list in department office) (9)
 Cultural Diversity — Ethnic Studies including

African American Studies and American Indian Studies; Chicano and Latin American Studies, Asian American Studies, or Women's Studies (3)
 Six units from two of the following areas: Anthropology, Criminology, Psychology, or Sociology (6)

Select three units from the following: SWRK 124, 125, 128, 129, 137, or 152 (3)

General Education requirements **51**

Electives and remaining degree requirements **9-24***

(See *Degree Requirements*); may include a double major or minor.

Total **120**

*This figure takes into consideration that, with proper selection, 15 units of additional requirements for the social work major also may be applied toward fulfilling General Education requirements (see *General Education*). Consult the social work department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for details.

Advising Notes

1. Foundational social work major courses must be taken in the sequence specified below:

- Junior year (semester 1): SWRK 123, 135, and 160
- Junior year (semester 2): SWRK 136, 161, and 170
- Senior year (semester 1): SWRK 171, 180, 181
- Senior year (semester 2): SWRK 182, 183, and SWRK elective

2. Approved course listings are available in the department office and on the Web. Consult your faculty adviser for assistance in selecting a pattern of courses to fit your particular interests and goals.

3. *CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the social work major with the exception of SWRK 181 and 182.

4. General Education, additional requirements, and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (see *Double Major* or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.

5. No General Education Multicultural/International course offered by the Social Work Education Department may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for majors in the department.

6. Senior year internships are arranged by the field coordinator. Applications must be filed and interviews with the field coordinator and interviews for agency selection must be completed in the semester *prior* to entering the field.

7. Students who have prior knowledge of Spanish or Southeast Asian languages but lack fluency are encouraged to take additional coursework in the languages.
 8. A booklet describing the program more fully is available in the department office and on the Web.

Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

The Department of Social Work Education participates in a certificate of special study awarded to those students who successfully complete a minimum of 12 units of interdisciplinary academic coursework in the area of alcohol and drug abuse. (For complete details, see *Health and Human Services Interdisciplinary Courses*, page 377, in this catalog.)

Certificate in Cross-Cultural Competency

The College of Health and Human Services and the Department of Social Work Education jointly offer a certificate of special study in cultural competency. Twelve units of selective study are required that include two core courses and two related interdisciplinary electives. The certificate is designed to prepare students for professional practice in culturally diverse settings in the fields of business, education, health care, and human service. All coursework must be taken for a letter grade and completed with a grade of *C* or better in each of the six required units and six units of electives.

	Units
Required courses	6
SWRK 136, 137	
Elective courses	6
Take two 3-unit courses, each from different categories.	
<i>Language and Culture:</i> ANTH 118, 123, 124; CLAS 116; CDDS 139; CI 140ECE; SPAN 125; GERON 111, 161; HUM 130; LING 110, 120, 130; PHIL 135, 138; COMM 120, 164	
<i>Health/Mental Health:</i> AAIS 141; ANTH 117; HS 90, 100, 104; PSYCH 169; RLS 125	
<i>Ethnicity:</i> AAIS 56, 100, 101, 103, 135, 136, 142, 144, 148; ANTH 115, 116W, ASAM 110, 138, 140; CLAS 128, 152, 156; CRIM 174; AAIS 104W; SOC 111	
<i>Women:</i> AAIS 137; CLAS 162; GERON 18; HS 126, 130; HIST 101; SOC 132; WS 120, 125, 135	
Total	12