

# Social Work Major Degree Plan

**Minimum GPA for Admission:** 2.75, major; 2.0, USU; 2.0, Career  
**Additional Matriculation Requirements:** Students must apply for Advanced Standing in the Social Work major at the end of their sophomore year. Application requirements include: a C or better (C+ in SW 1010) in all prerequisite Social Work courses and specific University Studies courses, an essay, and a passing score (70 percent or higher) on the Advanced Placement Test (APT).  
 At the end of the junior year, social work majors apply for the practicum, which requires a passing score (70 percent or higher) on the Generalist Practice Test (GPT) and a B- or better in all practice classes.

**Minimum GPA for Graduation:** 2.75, major; 2.5, USU; 2.5, Career  
**Minimum Grade Accepted:** C+ in SW 1010; B- in SW 3050, 4150, and 4160; C in remaining major courses

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

## Freshman Year (30 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

SW 1010 Introduction to Social Welfare.....	3
SOC 1010 (BSS) Introductory Sociology .....	3
ANTH 1010 (BSS) Cultural Anthropology .....	3
BIOL 1010 (BLS) Biology and the Citizen.....	3
Elective course(s).....	3

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

FCHD 1500 (BSS) Human Development Across the Lifespan.....	3
ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose .....	3
PSY 1010 (BSS) General Psychology .....	3
STAT 1040 (QL) Introduction to Statistics .....	3
University Studies Breadth course .....	3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

## Sophomore Year (30 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode .....	3
University Studies Breadth courses.....	6
Social Work elective course .....	3
Elective course(s).....	3

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

SW 2100 Human Behavior in the Social Environment .....	3
SW 2400 Social Work with Diverse Populations .....	3
University Studies Breadth course .....	3
Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) course.....	3
Elective course(s).....	3

## Junior Year (30 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

SW 3050 Practice I.....	3
SW 4100 Social Work Research .....	3
SOC 3120 (QI) Social Statistics I .....	3
Social Work upper-division course .....	3
Upper-division elective course.....	3

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

SW 4150 Practice II.....	3
SW 4160 Practice III.....	3
Social Work elective course .....	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course .....	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course.....	3

## Senior Year (30 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

SW 4870 Beginning Field Practicum.....	6
SW 5350 (CI) Social Welfare Policy .....	3
Elective courses .....	6

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

SW 5870 Advanced Field Practicum .....	6
Elective courses .....	9