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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the School of Public Affairs

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Social Work: [UCCS Bachelor of Social Work in the College of Public Service](#)

Major Requirements			
Social Work Major (45 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
The Social Work major requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of course work. A minimum of 33 credit hours must be upper-division major courses. All major courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	SWRK 1001	Introduction to Social Work	3
	SWRK 3001	The Helping Relationship I	3
	SWRK 3002	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
	SWRK 3003	Social Work Research	3
	SWRK 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	3
	SWRK 3400	Social, Racial, Economic & Env Justice	3
	SWRK 3050	The Helping Relationship II	3
	SWRK 4001	Individuals, Families, and Groups	3
	SWRK 4002	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
	SWRK 4111	Field Practice in Social Work I	3
	SWRK 4112	Field Practice in Social Work II	3
	SWRK 4900	Social Work Senior Summit	3
	Social Work Electives	<i>Complete 9 hours of additional Social Work courses.</i>	
Suggested Certificate or Minor Options (Not required)	<i>Bachelors of Social Work students who would like to add a certificate or minor are encouraged to consider the following. Specific requirements can be found in the UCCS Catalog (catalog.uccs.edu).</i> Child and Family Studies Certificate Disability Studies Certificate Gerontology minor Latino/a Studies Certificate Native American and Indigenous Studies Certificate Social Dimensions of Health and Health Care Certificate Sociology of Diversity Certificate Criminal Justice Minor Sociology Minor		

BSW Professional Program Application

Students may declare social work as their major at any time following admission to the University; however, declaration of the social work major does not guarantee admission into the BSW program. After successful completion of 60 credit hours, and meeting GPA and course requirements, students with a social work major may apply to the Bachelor of Social Work program. After admission to the social work program, third- and fourth-year Social Work Majors complete upper- division courses and a supervised field practicum in a social service agency.

See the department website or the degree audit for specific professional program application criteria.

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Social Work General Education (32 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 6 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120. Social Sciences – 10 credit hours which must include PSY 1000, SOC 1110, and SOC 3310. Natural Sciences – 7 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course. Additional Required Courses – COMM 2010 OR 2100 OR 3190, SOC 2200, SOC 2260 	
Compass Curriculum (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	PHIL 1120 (included in SW general education requirement)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	SOC 1110 (included in SW general education requirement)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit (included in SW general education requirement)
	Navigate	See Degree Audit
	Summit	SWRK 4112 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWRK 3003 (included in major requirements) SWRK 4002 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	SWRK 3268 (included in SW general education requirement)
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (10-28 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		SWRK 1001	3		SOC 1110	4
		GPS 1010	3		Natural Science w/ Lab	4
		PSY 1000	3		General Elective	4
		PHIL 1120	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 2010 or 2100 or 3190	3		SOC 2200
		SOC 2260	3		SWRK 3002	3
		SWRK 3001	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
		Reasoning Skills Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SWRK 3400	3		SWRK 3003
		SWRK 3050	3		SWRK 3268	3
		SOC 3310	3		Social Work Elective	3
		Social Work Elective	3		Navigate course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
					PORT 3000	0
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SWRK 4001	3		SWRK 4002
		SWRK 4111	3		SWRK 4112	3
		Social Work Elective	3		SWRK 4900	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15