

Social Work Major

Area of Emphasis

Students must complete requirements in one of the following areas of emphasis:

- Social Work Child Welfare Emphasis
- Social Work General Emphasis
- Social Work Substance Abuse Emphasis

Child Welfare

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Supporting Courses		34-37
PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	
SOC WORK 275	Foundations of Social Welfare Policy	
WF 105	Research and Rhetoric ⁶	
Statistics (choose one course):		
BUS ADM 220	Business Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
Human Behavior (choose one course):		
FNS 224	First Nations and The Sacred	
FNS 225	Introduction to First Nations Studies: The Tribal World	
HUM BIOL 206	Fertility, Reproduction, and Family Planning ¹	
HUM BIOL 324	The Biology of Women ¹	
PSYCH 331	Infancy and Early Childhood Development	
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PSYCH 343	Adult Development and Aging	
PSYCH 350	Cultural Psychology	
PSYCH 401	Psychology of Women and Gender ¹	
PSYCH 417	Psychology of Cognitive Processes	
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SOC WORK 250	You and Your Future: Living and Working in an Aging Society	
Government (choose one course):		
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	
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Social Environmental Challenges (choose one course):

DJS 348	Gender and the Law ¹
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Social Theory (choose one course):

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Women's Studies (choose one course):

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Biological Life Sciences (choose one course):

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Ethnic Studies (choose 1 course)

Any course meeting the "Ethnic Studies Perspective" general education requirements, including any courses listed above, may be used to satisfy this requirement. ⁵

Upper-Level Courses**38**

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SOC WORK 463	Program Evaluation II

Required Courses for the Emphasis² **15**

PSYCH 331	Infancy and Early Childhood Development
PSYCH 332	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development
SOC WORK 351	Overview of the Child Welfare System
SOC WORK 451	Child Welfare Practice

Total Credits **87-90**

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General

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PSYCH 438	Counseling and Psychotherapy
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