



Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW)

Beginning academic year 2017-2018, ALL BASW courses will be held on Wednesday and Thursday for the duration of the day and evening, so plan accordingly.

Program Scope. The program aims to educate undergraduate students for generalist social work practice in a variety of social-service settings, and teach students to serve as change agents with urban, oppressed populations, while enabling members of these populations to act on their own behalf. The BASW Program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Applying to the BASW Program. To enter the BASW program, which is currently impacted, applicants must submit an additional admissions application to the School of Social Work. Students must have completed Lower Division General Education requirements or their equivalent at another college, and have junior standing at the university. Students are also required to have completed, with a grade of C- or better, the following pre-requisite courses:

- Introductory Psychology (PSY 200 or equivalent)
- Introductory Sociology (SOC 105 or equivalent)
- Human Biology (BIO 100 or equivalent -- lab not required for SW program)
- Macroeconomics (ECON 100 or ECON 305 or equivalent)
- English 214 (Second Year written composition) or equivalent.

BASW Curriculum. The BASW curriculum emphasizes the integration of knowledge, values and skills. Commitment to professional values and ethics, to participate in constructive change, to support the right to self-determination, and to respect people’s capacity to learn and grow are integrated throughout the program.

Junior Year Fall Semester (12 units)	Junior Year Spring Semester (12 units)
SW 300 U.S. Social Welfare I: Past, Present, & Future (3 units) SW 302 Introduction to Social Services Organizations (3 units) SW 352 Gender, Sexism, & Social Welfare (3 units) SW 410 Human Development & Social Services (3 units)	SW 301 U.S. Social Welfare II: Problems, Policies, & Programs (3 units) SW 400 Social Work Practice I (3 units) SW 402 Interviewing Skills in Social Work (3 units) SW 470 Social Differences & Social Work Practice (3 units)
Senior Year Fall Semester (13 units)	Senior Year Spring Semester (7 units)
SW 350 Services to Children, Youth, & their Families (3 units) Or GRN 500 Gerontology: An Interdisciplinary Perspective (3 units) [may also be taken in Spring Semester Senior year] SW 401 Social Work Practice II (3 units) SW 456 Urban Community Organizing & Citizen Action (3 units) SW 502 Seminar on Field Experience I (2 units) SW 503 Field Experience in the Social Services I (2 units)	SW 450 Introduction to Research in Social Work (3 units) SW 504 Seminar on Field Experience II (2 units) SW 505 Field Experience in the Social Services II (2 units)

Total units for the major = 44

For more information, contact Jocelyn Hermoso, PhD, Associate Professor & BASW Program Coordinator, jhermoso@sfsu.edu, 415-338-6187. Check out the announcements & events page of the SSW website for BASW Information Sessions in the Fall.