



Social Work Major - Bachelor of Art

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	PSYC 101 GEN ED FYEP 101 PLUS 100 FTWL 100	Elective	SOCI 101 FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years
Sophomore Year	ANTH 102 or 334 GEN ED GEN ED FTWL	GEN ED	BIOL 111 GEN ED Elective Elective	ANTH 102 or 334 can be taken any term before entering SOCW program **Can take in spring of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year
Junior Year	SOCW 232 or SOCI 232 SOCW 245 SOCW 250 SOCW/SOCI Elective	GEN ED	SOCW 350 SOCW 360 STAT 233 Elective	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major. **May be taken any semester.
Senior Year	SOCW 460 SOCW 475 (3) SOCW 485 (1) SOCW 498 (1) Elective	Elective	SOCW 465 SOCW 476 (3) SOCW 486 (1) SOCW 499 (3) Elective	

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Departmental Requirements

- Social Work is a limited access program, meaning students must apply before taking courses in the major. Students can apply on the [Social Work website](#).
- To remain in the program, a student must: (a) maintain a 2.75 grade point average in social work courses and a 2.50 overall grade point average, (b) demonstrate behavior which is consistent with the NASW Code of Ethics and University Code of Conduct, and (c) average 80% or better on benchmark assignments used to assess competence for practice.
- 52 semester hours which includes prerequisite courses

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
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