

# Bachelor of Social Work

## Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

**Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.**

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

### First Year

Fall		Credits
SOC A101	Introduction to Sociology	3
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3
GER Fine Arts		3
GER Quantitative Skills <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

PSY A150	Lifespan Development	3
SWK A151	Introduction to Social Work	3
GER Humanities		3
GER Oral Communication Skills		3
GER Written Communication Skills (200-level)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall

BA A151	Business Foundations	3
or	or Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON A101	or Principles of Macroeconomics	
or		
ECON A102		
BIOL A100	Human Biology	3-6
or BIOL A102	or Introductory Biology	
or	or Principles and Methods in Biology	
BIOL A108	or Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
or	<b>and</b> Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BIOL A111	or Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
<b>and</b>	<b>and</b> Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
BIOL A111L		
or		
BIOL A112		
<b>and</b>		
BIOL A112L		
SWK A106	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
Elective		3
Elective (if needed to enroll in 15 credits)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-18</b>

#### Spring

ENGL A120	Reasoning, Thinking, and Discourse	3
or PHIL A301	or Ethics	
or	or Biomedical Ethics	
or	or Environmental Ethics	
PHIL A302	or Professional Ethics	
or		
PHIL A303		
or		
PHIL A305		
SWK A243	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through Community Service Learning	3
GER Humanities		3
GER Natural Sciences		3
GER Natural Sciences Laboratory (if not previously included)		1
Elective (if needed to enroll in 15 credits)		2-3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>

**Third Year****Fall**

ANTH A200 or ANTH A202	Alaska Native Cultures or Cultural Anthropology	3
SWK A330	Social Work Practice with Individuals	4
SWK A335	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SWK A336	Writing for Social Work Practice	3
Elective		2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

SWK A340	Social Work Practice with Families and Groups	3
SWK A345	Case Management in Social Work Practice	3
SWK A346	Research for Social Work Practice	3
Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

SWK A428	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWK A429	Trauma and Crisis Intervention in Social Work Practice	3
SWK A495A	Social Work Practicum I	3
Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

SWK A439	Social Welfare: Policies and Issues	3
SWK A495B	Social Work Practicum II	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120-124</b>

<sup>1</sup> STAT A200 or STAT A253 with a minimum grade of C or better is required for the Master of Social Work (MSW).