SOCIAL WORK, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

Liberal Arts (Code 460-051)

University Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements

Minimum total for graduation 1 120
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher) 39
Liberal Education Core (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header1) 36
Academic Concentrations (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header16)
Grade Point Requirements (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header14) 2
Total 2.00 average
Resident 2.00 average
Major 2.00 average
Minor 2.00 average
Certificate 2.00 average
University Residency Requirements (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header15)
Total 30
Senior year 23
Major, Standard, upper division in residence 12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence 21
Certificate 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each College.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools.

Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM,EAU_TRNCRDZWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

Credit Restrictions

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Total degree credit maximum 12
Major, Standard maximum 1 course
Major, Comprehensive maximum 2 courses
Minor maximum 1 course

Credit by Examination
Total degree credit maximum ¼ of total
Major or minor maximum ½ of total

Two-Year College Credits
Total degree credit maximum 72 credits

Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)
Total KINS 100-184 maximum 1 credit
Total Band, chorus, drama maximum 12 credits
Single course band, chorus, drama maximum 4 credits

Extension credits
UW-System no maximum
Other extension/correspondence maximum ¼ of total

USAFI
USAFI maximum 32 credits

Liberal Education Core
The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves
to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the five learning goals of our liberal education core and the 12 learning outcomes they comprise.

LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

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College Degree Requirements

Human Sciences Requirements

Program and Degree Requirements

Specific requirements for some human science degrees are published in conjunction with the Catalog description of the major leading to the degree, with specific courses required in several Liberal Education outcomes.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Education and Human Sciences

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science from a human sciences department must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements. (see University Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/)

General Information

Placement Tests. The mathematics/foreign language placement tests are given during the orientation periods for new freshmen and transfers. Further information about the foreign language or the mathematics tests is available from the chair of the appropriate department.

Degree Requirements

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

Human Sciences Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All degree candidates must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 or higher in both the major and the second program if one is required. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the second program are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. Each candidate for a baccalaureate degree must present one of the following:

• Comprehensive major (at least 60 credits)
• Standard major (at least 36 credits) plus one of the following:
  • Another standard major (at least 36 credits), or
  • A minor (at least 24 credits), or
  • A certificate (12-18 credits)

No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major or with two majors of 36 credits each.

Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Admission Requirement

The Social Work Program operates under a selective admissions policy. The policy is based on the need to maintain a program of excellence in the classroom and to assure availability of quality internship placements. The Department of Social Work reserves the right to admit a limited number of students each semester. Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee a student will be admitted to the major.
Social Work is a professional discipline on the baccalaureate level, and, thus, admissions and retention processes are implemented and strictly followed. Students are evaluated on a regular basis. Students interested in earning a Bachelor of Social Work Degree must first be admitted to the Social Work major. Enrollment in selected upper division social work courses is restricted to students who have been formally admitted to the major. This formal application to the major is the first step in meeting requirements for graduation with a B.S.W. degree. A second review of continued eligibility occurs with application for internship (SW 481). Students with any concerns regarding eligibility are urged to consult their academic advisor. Students will be asked to sign a statement that they have read and agreed to abide by the Code of Ethics. Students may appeal a denial of admission to the major or internship by following procedures outlined in the Social Work Student Handbook or the Social Work Internship Manual, as applicable.

**Application Process and Procedures**

1. Students seeking admission are required to complete an application E-form (electronic form) available from the student portal of listed forms. At the point of admission:
   a. Students must have accumulated 30 credits.
   b. The university service learning requirement must have been completed. SW 290 has Service-Learning embedded for all students.
   c. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in SW 100 (https://catalog.uwec.edu/search/?P=SW%20100) and SW 290 (https://catalog.uwec.edu/search/?P=SW%20290). Each course must be completed with a grade of C or above.
   d. A minimum total GPA of 2.0 is required, which includes courses transferred from other colleges and universities.
   e. Students will show knowledge of social work and a commitment to social work values as demonstrated by the submission of a single-spaced essay up to two pages that addresses how your values and experiences have formed your decision to select social work as a major.
   f. Students must be in good academic standing in the semester in which they apply.
   g. Any student who withdraws from the social work major at UW-Eau Claire or who does not take classes at UW-Eau Claire for two or more sequential semesters must reapply for admission into the program. Readmission to program is not guaranteed.
   h. Students may repeat a grade below C in SW 100 (https://catalog.uwec.edu/search/?P=SW%20100) and/or SW 290 (https://catalog.uwec.edu/search/?P=SW%20290) according to University guidelines. Repeat of course(s) must be completed (not current) for any such courses before application for admission will be processed.
   i. Completion of University Writing Requirement

**Major Requirements**

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**Core courses in Social Work**

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<td>Human Rights and Global Justice (Meets LE - R2 and R3 and SL)</td>
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<td>SW 320</td>
<td>Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals</td>
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| SW 323 | Methods of Social Work Research (Meets LE - S3) | 3       |
| SW 335 | Human Behavior and the Social Environment        | 3       |
| SW 383 | Social Welfare Policies and Programs             | 3       |
| SW 405 | Culturally Competent SW Practice                 | 3       |
| SW 471 | Generalist Social Work Practice with Families/Groups | 3       |
| SW 472 | Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities/Organizations | 3       |
| SW 481 | Social Work Internship (Meets LE - I1)          | 6-12    |
| or SW 482| Social Work Internship - International          |         |

Select any elective from the following: 3

| SW 309 | Community-based Corrections                      |         |
| SW 315 | Aging and the Aged                               |         |
| SW 360 | Death and Bereavement                            |         |
| SW 377 | Self-Care in the Helping Professions             |         |
| SW 389 | Understanding Trauma                             |         |
| SW 490 | Mental Health and Substance Abuse                |         |
| SW 385 | Child Welfare                                    |         |
| SW 491 | Special Topics                                   |         |
| SW 492 | Advanced Child Welfare                           |         |

**Additional Requirements:**

| PSYC 100 | Introduction to Psychology                       | 3       |
| Any Sociology course |                                           | 3       |
| Any Political Science course |                                        | 3       |
| Any Economics course |                                              | 3       |
| One course with K3 designation |                                        | 3       |

**Total Credits**  60

1. This is in addition to the university requirement of two K3 learning experiences

**Recommended learning experiences to fulfill LE requirements:**

**K1 (Natural Sciences)**

| BIOL 105 | General Biology                                  | 3       |
| BIOL 130 | Human Sexual Biology                             | 3       |
| BIOL 151 | Biology of Humans                                | 4       |

**K3 (Humanities)**

| AIS 101 | Introduction to American Indian History and Cultures | 3       |
| AIS 240 | American Indian History                          | 3       |
AIS 243  Introduction to Contemporary American Indian Communities 3
ENGL/WGSS 296 Perspectives on Women’s Literature 3
HIST 205 American Women’s History 3
WGSS 100 Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3
WGSS 210 Contemporary Feminisms 3
WGSS 215 African-American Feminism in the Humanities 3
WGSS 260 Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theories 3

S1 (Written and Oral Communication)
Spanish is recommended and may be used for S1. Non-foreign language S1 courses such as the following may be substituted if desired.
CJ 201  Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3
CJ 203  Fundamentals of Human Communication 3

R1 (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity)
AIS 101  Introduction to American Indian History and Cultures 3
AIS 240  American Indian History 3
AIS 243  Introduction to Contemporary American Indian Communities 3
ENGL 268  Survey of American Ethnic Literature 3
ENGL 296  Perspectives on Women’s Literature 3
HUMS 210  Voices of Color in America 3
PSYC 230  Human Development 3
PSYC 332  Psychology of Adolescence 3
SOC 101  Introduction to Sociology 3
SOC 312  Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. 3
WGSS 100  Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3
WGSS 111  Gender, Race, Class, and Communication: The Social Construction of Identity 3
WGSS 205  American Women’s History 3
WGSS 206  Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies 3
WGSS 215  African-American Feminism in the Humanities 3
WGSS 260  Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theories 3

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Some Social work positions require fluency in a foreign language, and students are encouraged to consider a minor in Spanish.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
- Engage diversity and difference in practice.
- Advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.
- Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice.