

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Warner Pacific University 4-Year Degree Plan



This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed to complete the major in 4 years. Various factors can influence your personal degree plan, including transfer coursework. You should work with your academic advisor to design a personalized program of studies.

FIRST YEAR- Fall Semester	15-16 Credits	FIRST YEAR- Spring Semester	15-16 Credits
~ EN 111 English Composition I	4	~ EN 112 English Composition II	4
^ PSY 140 General Psychology	3	~ CMPT 100 Computer Information Literacy	3
^ SOC 140 Principles of Sociology	3	~ MA 104 Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
~ URB 160 FYLC Topics Course	3	~ Historical & Cultural Knowledge Core	3
Elective (MA 90 if needed)	2-3	Elective	2-3

SECOND YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	SECOND YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
+~ SW 200 Exploring Social Work	3	~ Holistic World View Core	3
~ ILR 300 Adv Info Literacy & Research	3	^~ BIO 121 Intro to Anatomy & Physiology	4
~ REL 220 or 320 Spiritual Journey Core (3)	3	^ BUS 195 Internship Preparation	2
Elective (<i>Recommended: SS 250</i>)	3	~ Critical Thinking & Strategic Action Core	3
Elective	3	Elective (<i>Recommended: PSY 314</i>)	3

THIRD YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	THIRD YEAR- Spring Semester	16 Credits
~ Appreciation of Diversity Core	3	~ HUM 310 or 410 Interdisciplinary Thinking	3
+ SOC 345 Social Problems & Public Policy	3	+ SW 380 Practice I: Individuals	4
+ SOC 340 Race and Ethnic Relations	3	+ SW 330 Life Span Human Development	3
+ SW 420 Addictions, Mental Health, Trauma	3	+ SS 393 Research Methods & Applied Stats	4
PSY 441 Stress, Crisis, Trauma, & Self Care	3	Elective (<i>Recommended: SW 481</i>)	2

FOURTH YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	FOURTH YEAR- Spring Semester	14 Credits
+ SW 385 Practice II: Families & Groups	4	+ SW 390 Practice III: Org. & Communities	4
+ SW 491 Field Practicum I	5	+ SW 492 Field Practicum II	5
+ SW 495 Field Practicum Seminar I	2	+ SW 496 Field Practicum Seminar II	2
Electives	4	+ SW 485 Human Trafficking & Human Rights	3

Key: ~ General Education Core Requirement ^ Major Prerequisite Requirement + Major Requirement

Recommended Electives: The following courses are recommended as electives.

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| SS 250 Criminology | SS 380 Conflict: From Theory to Action |
| SS 335 Restorative Justice | SW 481 Family Violence Across the Lifespan |
| SS 353 Cultural Diversity | SW 482 Child Welfare |
| SS 403 Grant Writing and Fundraising | PSY 314 Abnormal Psychology |
| SOC 390 Poverty in the Urban Context | PSY 340 Emotional First Aid |
| SOC 340 Intro to Peace Studies | PSY 402 Personality Theory |
| SOC 350 Social Psychology | PSY 430 Counseling |
| HE 340 Current Health Issues | PSY 441 Stress, Crisis, Trauma, & Self-Care |

WPU Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

In order to earn a baccalaureate degree at WPU, you need to complete the following:

- All major and GE core requirements with grades of at least C- in each course.
- A total of 120 semester credits, including at least 40 upper-division credits (300-level and 400-level courses).
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. *Please note: A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for the Social Work major courses.*

Please refer to the catalog for specific options in each GE Core area and for additional information regarding degree requirements.

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