

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	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	~ Health Course + PE Course	2+1

SECOND YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	SECOND YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
+~ SW 200 Exploring Social Work	3	~ BI 151 Bible as Sacred Story	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 Exploring the Human Condition	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.

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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