

Academic Checklist (revised January, 2016)

School of Social Work Boise State University

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

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Faculty Advisor: _____

This checklist is prepared to assist you. It is not a substitute for regular consultation with your advisor. Be sure to review the requirements in the catalog you are using for graduation purposes. Ultimately students are responsible for being aware of these requirements. In addition, this checklist reflects the most current social work BA degree requirements. You need to follow the requirements for the catalog that you are planning to graduate under. See a BSU catalog for the catalog policy.

BSU/SOCIAL WORK FOUNDATION/DL/Other (52-55 credits):

Complete with "C" or higher ("B" or higher in SOCWRK 101 & 201) and overall GPA ≥ 2.5 for admittance to BSW Program. Apply for admittance to Candidacy or admission into upper division social work courses the semester you are completing the Foundation/DL/Other courses.

English Composition: (6 credits)

	Grade	Credits
ENGL101 (3):		3
ENGL102 (3):		3

Other Requirements: (18 credits)

	Course	Grade	Credits
*ECON 201 or 202			3
*POLS 101			3
*PSYC 101			3
*SOC 101			3
*SOC 230			3
*SOCWRK 201**			3

Foundations: (6 credits)***

	Course	Grade	Credits
UF 100			3
UF 200			3

***Transfer students who are core certified do not have to take UF100 or UF200

*These courses must be completed regardless of completion of an AA or AS degree, or core certification from an Idaho junior college

**Must earn a "B" or better

Disciplinary Lens courses in Visual and Performing Arts (DLV); Literature and Humanities (DLL); Natural, Physical, and Applied Sciences (DLN);

Mathematics (DLM); and Social Sciences (DLS): (22-25 credits)

	Course	Grade	Credits
DLV			3
DLL			3-4
*DLN BIOL 100, 191 OR 227			4
DLN			3-4
DLM Math			3-4
*DLS: COMM 101			3
*DLS: SOWRK 101**			3

First Year of Upper Division classes for Candidates for a Social Work Degree

Plan A:

Upper-Division Social Work Students – Students following this plan will apply for Candidacy Status in the Spring of the Preceding academic year and will begin taking upper division social work courses in the Fall Semester.

Fall Semester _____

Spring Semester _____

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 301	3	
SOCWRK 320	3	
SOCWRK 380	3	
Elective and/or Diversity cluster course		
Total Credits		

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 333	3	
SOCWRK 420	3	
Elective and/or Diversity cluster course		
Elective		
Total Credits		

Second Year of Upper Division classes for Candidates for a Social Work Degree

Fall Semester _____

Spring Semester _____

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 444	3	
SOCWRK 480	5	
SOCWRK 498	1	
Elective		
Total Credits		

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 455	3	
SOCWRK 481	5	
SOCWRK 499	1	
SOCWRK Upper Division Elective	3	
Total Credits		

Diversity Cluster (6-9 credits)

Choose courses from approved list. Complete up until graduation

Course	Grade	Credits
Total		

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Plan B:

Upper-Division Social Work Students – Students following this plan will apply for Candidacy Status in the Fall of the academic year and will begin taking upper division social work courses in the next Spring Semester.

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 301	3	
SOCWRK 320	3	
SOCWRK 333	3	
SOCWRK 380	3	
Total Credits		

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Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 420	3	
SOCWRK 444	3	
SOCWRK 480	5	
SOCWRK 498	1	
Total Credits		

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 455	3	
SOCWRK 481	5	
SOCWRK 499	1	
SOCWRK Upper Division Elective	3	
Total Credits		

Diversity Cluster (6-9 credits)

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Course	Grade	Credits
Total		

School of Social Work Diversity Cluster Courses

- Anthropology 307: Indians of North America
- Anthropology 320: Latin American Pre-history
- Basq-Std 335: Basque Culture
- Canadian Studies 302: Controversial Issues in Contemporary Canada
- Communication 351: Intercultural Communication
- Communication 485: Studies in Gender and Communication
- Education Literacy, Language and Culture/ED-LLC 200: Cultural Diversity in the School
- Education Literacy, Language and Culture/ED-LLC 205: Migration Studies in Education
- Early and Special Education/ED-ESP 250: Exceptionality in Schools
- English 216: Cultural Exchange in Transnational Literatures
- Gender 300: Introduction to Gender Studies
- Gender 303: Introduction to Women's Studies
- Geography 200: The Global Neighborhood
- Health Science (HLTHST) 410: Health and Aging
- History 310: Causes and Consequences of the Modern Refugee Crisis
- History 324: The History of Women in Early Modern and Modern Europe
- History 326: History of the Holocaust
- History 341: The Indian in U.S. History
- History 344: History of Women in America from the Colonial Era to the Present
- History 346: Women in America: The Western Experience
- History 348: American Religious History
- History 349: History of Multicultural America
- History 351: North American Environmental History
- History 362: Modern Latin America
- History 363: History of Mexico
- History 366: History of Modern Africa
- History 368: The Islamic Middle East
- History 369: The Modern Middle East
- History 371: History of Modern South Asia
- History 372: History of Modern Southeast Asia
- History 373: History of Modern China
- History 375: Living Religions: A Comparative Historical Study
- International Business 220: Go Global, You and the World Economy
- Kinesiology 242: Human Sexuality
- Psychology 219: Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Psychology 229: Psychology of Gender
- Psychology 261: Human Sexuality
- Psychology 419: Children and Families Multicultural Perspectives
- Sociology 305: Racial and Cultural Minorities
- Sociology 306: Sociology of African Americans
- Sociology 307: The Asian American Social Experience
- Sociology 330: Sociology of Violence
- Sociology 332: Introduction to Mexican-American Studies
- Sociology 333: Contemporary Issues of Chicanas/Chicanos
- Sociology 371: (Gender 371) The Social Psychology of Gender
- Sociology 421: Social Inequality
- Sociology 425: Urban Sociology
- Sociology 426: Rural Sociology
- Sociology 440: Environmental Sociology
- Sociology 471: (Gender 301) Feminist Theory
- Sociology 472: Sociology of Aging
- Sociology 481: Sociology of Gender and Aging
- Social Work 407: Principles of Refugee Resettlement
- Social Work 408: Working with Refugees Across Cultures
- Social Work 409: Case Management with Refugees
- Social Work 410: Intro to Refugee Program Supervision and Mgt.
- Social Work 411: Advanced Refugee Macro Practice
- Social Work 412: Macro Practice Capstone Class
- World Languages – see catalog for list of courses

General Electives (19-22 credits): Choose any upper or lower division courses offered at BSU. Grades A, B, C, D and P are accepted. (Complete up until graduation.)

Course	Grade	Credits
Total		

Upper Division Electives to total 40 credits (0-4 credits): Choose any upper (300/400 level) course offered at BSU.

Course	Grade	Credits

Total Minimum Credits to Graduate 120