

Sample Four-year Plan for Social Work (B.S.)

Note: The four-year plan is for example purposes only. Students should refer to the catalog in effect upon their entry to Viterbo for more specifics on requirements of the core curriculum, major, and degree. Some courses have certain semester rotations that may or may not be reflected below. Your advisor will assist you with actual registration planning to accommodate these rotations. For complete information, see the current undergraduate catalog.

Pre-professional program: courses in BOLD are required for admission to the social work program.			
Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
ENGL 103/104/105 – CCF Written Communication	3–4	ENGL 104/105/195 – CCF Written Communication	3–4
VUSM FVT – Franciscan Values and Traditions	3	CCWOT (Recommend Theological Inquiry)	3
CCWOT (Recommend Natural Science)	4	CCWOT (Recommend Historical Analysis)	3
SOCL 125 – Introduction to Sociology (CCWOT Social Sciences)	3	MATH 130 – Statistics or SOCL/PSYC 223 – Statistics (Quantitative Literacy)	3
PSYC 171 – General Psychology	3	SOWK 210 – Introduction to Social Work (CCF Oral Communication)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16–17	TOTAL CREDITS	15–16
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year ²	
CCWOT (Recommend Artistic Engagement)	3	CCWOT (Recommend Philosophical Inquiry)	3
POSC 121 – American Government	3	CCWOT (Recommend Literary Analysis)	3
SOCL 320 – Racial and Ethnic Groups (VUSM Living in a Diverse World)	3	BIOL 203 – Human Biology (CCWOT Natural Science)	4
SOWK 240 – Introduction to Research Writing (CCF Written Communication II)	3	SOWK 275 – Social Work Pre-practice Experience	1
General Elective/Minor ¹	3	General Elective/Minor ¹	3
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TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	17
Professional program: courses in BOLD must be taken concurrently and sequentially.			
Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
VUSM SCG – Serving the Common Good	3	PSYC 340 – Behavior Disorders	3
CCWOT (Recommend Integrating Faith and Practice)	3	SOWK 321 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SOWK 280 – Social Work Interviewing	3	SOWK 341 – Social Welfare Policy	3
SOWK 331 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	General Elective/Minor ¹	3
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TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15
Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3	SOWK 482 – Senior Capstone	3
SOWK 340 – Social Work Research	3	SOWK 480 – Field Education	9
SOWK 422 – Social Work Theory And Practice: Groups and Communities	3		
SOWK 479 – Field Education Preparation	3		
General Elective/Minor ¹	3		
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	12

NOTES

¹A minor is encouraged. Students must complete 120 credits (including 40 credits upper division) for B.A. degree.

²Social work majors must formally apply and be accepted into the professional program to enter junior and senior level courses. Application to the professional program occurs during the sophomore semester two.

³Students must complete SOCL 320, MATH 130 or PSYCH/SOCL 223, and PSYC 340 prior to SOWK 480.