

# Sample Four-year Plan for Social Work (BA)

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 <b>BOLD</b> are required for admission to the social work program.			
Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
<b>ENGL 103/104/105 – CCF Written Communication</b>	3-4	<b>ENGL 104/105/195 – CCF Written Communication</b>	3-4
VUSM FVT – Franciscan Values and Traditions	3	CCWOT (Recommend Theological Inquiry)	3
<b>PSYC 171 – General Psychology</b>	3	MATH 130 or SOCL/PSYC 223 – Statistics (CCF Quantitative Literacy)	3
<b>SOCL 125 – Introduction to Sociology</b> (CCWOT Social Sciences)	3	<b>SOWK 210 – Introduction to Social Work</b> (CCF Oral Communication)	3
Language Requirement <sup>1</sup>	3	Language Requirement <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15-16</b>
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Artistic Engagement)	3	CCWOT (Recommend Philosophical Inquiry)	3
<b>POSC 121 – American Government</b>	3	CCWOT (Recommend Historical Analysis)	3
SOCL 320 – Race and Ethnicity in Society (VUSM – Living in a Diverse World)	3	CCWOT (Recommend Literary Analysis)	3
<b>SOWK 240 – Introduction to Research and Analytic Writing</b> (CCF Written Communication II)	3	<b>BIOL 203 – Human Biology</b> (CCWOT Natural Science)	4
Language Requirement <sup>1</sup>	3	<b>SOWK 275 – Social Work Pre-Practice Experience</b>	1
		General Elective/Minor <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>17</b>
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	<b>SOWK 321 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families</b>	3
<b>SOWK 280 – Social Work Interviewing</b>	3	<b>SOWK 341 – Social Welfare Policy</b>	3
<b>SOWK 331 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment</b>	3	General Elective/Minor <sup>2</sup>	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3	<b>SOWK 482 – Senior Capstone</b>	3
<b>SOCL 338 – Social Science Research</b>	3	<b>SOWK 480 – Field Education<sup>4</sup></b>	9
<b>SOWK 451 – Social Work Theory and Practice with Groups and Communities</b>	3		
<b>SOWK 479 – Field Education Preparation</b>	3		
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>12</b>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>BA requirement: Nine credits of study in foreign language (no more than two languages).

<sup>2</sup>A minor is encouraged. Students must complete 120 credits (including 40 credits upper division) for BA degree.

<sup>3</sup>Social 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.

<sup>4</sup>Students must complete SOCL 320 – Racial and Ethnic Groups, MATH 130 – Introductory Statistics or PSYC/SOCL 223 – Applied Statistics for the Social Sciences, and PSYC 340 – Behavior Disorders prior to SOWK 480 – Field Education.