

Sample Four-year Plan for Social Work (BS)

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 RED 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
PSYC 171 – General Psychology (CCWOT Social Sciences)	3	MATH 130 – Introductory Statistics (CCF Quantitative Literacy)	3
SOWK 210 – Introduction to Social Work (CCF Oral Communication)	3	SOCL 125 – Introduction to Sociology (VUSM LDW)	3
total credits	16–17	TOTAL CREDITS	15–16
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Artistic Engagement)	3	CCWOT (Recommend Philosophical Inquiry)	3
POSC 121 – American Government	3	CCWOT (Recommend Literary Analysis)	3
SOCL 320 – Race and Ethnicity in Society (VUSM Social Justice and Equity)	3	BIOL 203 – Human Biology (CCWOT Natural Science)	4
SOWK 240 – Introduction to Research and Analytic Writing (CCF Written Communication II)	3	SOWK 275 – 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 RED must be taken concurrently and sequentially.			
Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
CCWOT (Recommend Integrating Faith and Practice)	3	PSYC 340 – Behavior Disorders	3
SOWK 280 – Social Work Interviewing	3	SOWK 321 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SOWK 331 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	SOWK 341 – Social Welfare Policy	3
General Elective/Minor ¹	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
SOCL 338 – Social Science Research	3	SOWK 480 – Field Education³	9
SOWK 442 – Social Work Theory and Practice with 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 BS 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, and PSYC 340 prior to SOWK 480.