

Academic Checklist Catalogs 2025/2026 – present

School of Social Work Boise State University

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email address: _____ 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 requirement 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 admission into upper division social work courses (also known as admittance to candidacy) the semester you are completing all social work pre-requisites and most of your Foundation courses.

Foundations of Writing: (6 credits)

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

Other Requirements: (9 credits)

Course	Course	Grade	Credits
*POLS 101			3
*SOC 101			3
*SOCWRK 201**			3

University Foundations: (6 Credits)***

Course	Course	Grade	Credits
UF 1xx			3
UF 2xx			3

***Transfer student who are core certified do not have to take UF100

*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

Foundations of Discipline: (25-26). Foundations of Art (FA), Foundations of Humanities (FH), Foundations of Science (FS), Foundations of Math (FM), Foundations of Communication (FC), Foundation of Social Science (FS).

Course	Course	Grade	Credits
FA			3
FH			3
FN			4
FN			3
FM			3
*FC: COMM 101			3
*FS: SOCWRK 101 **			3
*FS: PSYC 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 355	3	
SOCWRK 380	3	
Elective	3	
Total Credits	15	

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 333	3	
SOCWRK 420	3	
Elective	9	
Total Credits	15	

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

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 443	3	
SOCWRK 444	3	
SOCWRK 480	5	
SOCWRK 498	1	
Elective	3	
Total Credits	15	

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 455	3	
SOCWRK 481	5	
SOCWRK 499	1	
SOCWRK 495	2	
SOCWRK Elective	3	
Total Credits	14	

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

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 355	3	
SOCWRK 380	3	
Total Credits	15	

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Fall Semester _____

Spring Semester _____

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 420	3	
SOCWRK 443	3	
SOCWRK 444	3	
SOCWRK 480	5	
SOCWRK 498	1	
Total Credits	15	

Course	Credit	Grade
SOCWRK 455	3	
SOCWRK 481	5	
SOCWRK 499	1	
SOCWRK 495	2	
SOCWRK Elective	3	
Total Credits	14	

