

Degree Map

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Social Work Concentration – Catalog Year 2025-26

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This degree map is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101** and **MA-321**. An additional map is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
|--|--------------|--|
| ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition) | 3 | Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English |
| Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning Choose one course, MA-321 or MA-301 is recommended | 3 | Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in math |
| Social Work Concentration: SOCY-101 Sociology ² or SOCY-185 Introduction to Social Work ² | 3 | Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99 |
| One Modern Language course - placement required ³ | 3-4 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society | 1-2 | Prerequisite: None |
| One 1 credit course from the PE-400, PE-500, or DAN-100 series | 1 | None |
| Total credits for the term | 14-16 | |

Spring Semester #1

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
|--|--------------|--|
| ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition) | 3 | Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement |
| One Modern Language course (next in sequence) ³ | 3-4 | Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course |
| Social Work Concentration: SOCY-101 Sociology ³ or SOCY-185 Introduction to Social Work ² | 3 | Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99 |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
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| Total credits for the term | 15-16 | |

Fall Semester #2

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| One 200-level English course – Recom: ENGL-231, ENGL-232, or ENGL-251 | 3 | Prerequisite: ENGL-102 |
| HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 | 3 | Corequisite: ENGL-101 |
| One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences | 3-4 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Science Laboratory course ⁶ | 0-1 | Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Total credits for the term | 16 | |

Spring Semester #2

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
|---|--------------|---|
| Social Work Concentration: Choose one course from the table below | 3 | See table below |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| SP-211 Speech Communication | 3 | None |
| One 1 credit course from the PE-400, PE-500, or DAN-100 series | 1 | None |
| Free Electives, to reach 60 credits | 0-2 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Total credits for the term | 12-15 | |
| Total credits required for the A.A. | 60 | |

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. If already taken in the common core, choose one course from the Social Work Concentration electives in the table below.
3. Two sequential courses in the same language are required. Please visit the [Department of Modern Languages and Cultures](#) for placement into the first course.
4. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
5. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

Students must complete a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences courses for this program. [Please see the catalog](#) for course subjects that fall into that category.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

Social Work Concentration – Students must take SOCY-101 (Sociology), SOCY-185 (Introduction to Social Work), and one course from the following table.

Take one course from:

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites |
|--|----------------|--|
| CRIM-101 Intro to the American Criminal Justice System | 3 | Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99 |
| CRIM-106 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research | 1 | Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99 |
| PSYC-101 Psychology | 3 | Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99 |
| SOCY-220 Urban Sociology | 3 | Prerequisite: SOCY-101 |
| SOCY-230 Sociology of the Family | 3 | Prerequisite: SOCY-101 |
| SOCY-240 Racial and Ethical Relations | 3 | Prerequisite: SOCY-101 |
| SOCY-250 Sociology of Gender | 3 | Prerequisite: SOCY-101 |
| UBST-101 Urban Studies Internship Program | 3 | At least 24 earned credits and a GPA of 2.5 or higher |