

Student Name: Student ID# (SID):

Email Address: Phone Number:

Continuing Berkeley Student New Junior Transfer **Approx. Total Units Completed:** **Expected Graduation Date:**

New Major Change Major Double Major **Effective Term:** Fall Spring **Year:**

2nd Major Department: _____

Prerequisite Entry Requirements

To be eligible to declare the Social Welfare B.A. major, you must first successfully complete ALL of the following prerequisites, with a **minimum LETTER GRADE of C:**

- 1) **Letters & Science Reading and Composition (R&C) Requirement:**
Reading and Composition (R&C), parts A and B. For information on courses that satisfy the R&C requirement, please see <http://ls-advise.berkeley.edu/requirement/rc.html>.
- 2) **Introductory Psychology:** Psychology 1 or 2, or equivalent
- 3) **Introductory Sociology:** Sociology 1 or 3AC, or equivalent
- 4) **Introductory Statistics:** Statistics 2, 20, or 21; Sociology 5; Political Science 3; Public Health 142; or equivalent

These prerequisite courses can be taken at UC Berkeley or at another university or at a community college. Courses at UCB that will fulfill the prerequisites are indicated above. High school AP scores that are high enough to provide university units can be accepted in place of a prerequisite class. For courses taken at another institution, the course title must indicate Introductory, Beginning, Elementary etc., and a transcript (unofficial is acceptable) must be presented for grade verification at the time of declaring.

Requirement	What Course	Where Completed	Semester & Year Completed	Letter Grade
R&C Part A				
R&C Part B				
Introductory Psychology				
Introductory Sociology				
Introductory Statistics				

Social Welfare Major Core Courses

Social Welfare majors must successfully complete four required upper-division courses:

1. **SOC WEL 110 - Social Work as a Profession (3 units)** *Currently offered Fall, Spring and Summer*

Prerequisite: Declared as a Social Welfare major

Enrollment in SOC WEL 110 is restricted to declared majors only. You must be a declared Social Welfare major to be eligible to enroll in the introductory core course SOC WEL 110.

SOC WEL 110 is also the prerequisite for all other core courses, and **MUST** be completed BEFORE enrolling in SOC WEL 112 and SOC WEL 114.

2. SOC WEL 112 - Social Welfare Policy (3 units)

Currently offered Spring and Summer

Prerequisite: SOC WEL 110

3. SOC WEL 114 - Practice in Social Work (3 units)

Currently offered Fall, Spring and Summer

Prerequisite: SOC WEL 110 or consent of instructor

4. Focused Topic Core Course: SOC WEL 116 - Current Topics in Social Welfare OR Approved Alternate

Prerequisite: SOC WEL 110 or consent of instructor

The Focused Topic Core Course requirement may be satisfied by taking a SOC WEL 116 Current Topics Course; **OR** by taking ANY upper-division Social Welfare elective class (any class other than the core classes), or approved graduate (200-level) elective course in Social Welfare. Sections of SOC WEL 116 or approved alternative courses are generally offered each Fall, Spring and Summer.

Core Course Requirement	Semester & Year Completed	Letter Grade	What Course, if Approved Alternative
SOC WEL 110			
SOC WEL 112			
SOC WEL 114			
SOC WEL 116 or Alternative			

Social Welfare majors must earn an **overall 2.0 GPA in all upper-division courses** taken to fulfill major requirements. **All courses used to fulfill major requirements, including electives, must be taken for a LETTER GRADE.**

Social Science Elective Courses

All Social Welfare majors must complete **5 approved electives** that will **total a minimum of 18 units**. All social sciences elective courses used to fulfill this requirement for the Social Welfare B.A. major must be selected from the [Master List of Approved Social Sciences Courses for Social Welfare Majors](#). There are no restrictions on what departments may be chosen, except that **at least 3 elective courses MUST come from the Primary Social Sciences**. The remaining two electives may come from either the Primary or Secondary Social Sciences.

Requirement	Course	Semester & Year Completed	Units	Letter Grade
PRIMARY Social Science Elective				
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PRIMARY Social Science Elective				
PRIMARY or SECONDARY Social Science Elective				
PRIMARY or SECONDARY Social Science Elective				
TOTAL UNITS:				

Additional Elective Courses

If the unit total of the five electives does not equal 18 or more units, additional electives must be taken to reach that 18 unit threshold. Additional electives may come from the Primary or Secondary lists of Approved Courses. Certain Special Studies courses (97/197 or 98/198) may also be used.

Additional Elective Course	Semester & Year Completed	Units	Letter Grade