Four -Year Plan Social Work (BS)

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2024 -2025 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the faculty advisor. Transfer students should contact their advisor if they have questions regarding transfer credit. Courses listed on the four-year plan may be taken during other semesters, based on availability and course placement. This plan meets LMU's general education (Liberal Arts Common Core) requirements, major requirements and 300/400 level course requirements. Note: In order to graduate in four years (eight regular semesters) the student must average passing 16/17 hours per semester. Courses with * must have a grade of C or better.

First Year

		First Year	
Fall		Spring	
UACT 100 Strategies for College Success ^a	1	ENGL 102 Composition II ^a	3
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy ^a	1	History Requirement ^a	3
ENGL 101 Composition I ^a	3	Elective	3
*SOCW 100 Introduction to Social Work ^b	3	Science Requirement ^a	4
Science Requirement ^a	4	Mathematics Requirement ^a	3
History Requirement ^a	3		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
	9	Second Year	
Fall		Spring	
Elective	3	COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ^a	3
Elective	3	PSYC 221 Child & Adolescent Develop. ac	3
Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement ^a	3	Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement ^a	3
*SOCW 230 Introduction to Social Welfare b	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
		Third Year	
Fall		Spring	
*SOCW 240 Orientation to Practice ^b	3	*SOCW 310 Human Behavior in Social Envir. b	3
*SOCW 380 Social Work Research: Methodology b	3	*SOCW 320 Child and Family Welfare b	3
Elective	3	*SOCW 330 Human Diversity and Social Justisce b	3
Elective	3	*SOCW 340 Practice with Individuals ^b	3
CIVX 300 American Civics	2	*SOCW 385 Social Work Research: Data Analys. ^b	3
Elective	3		
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	15
]	Fourth Year	
Fall		Spring	
*SOCW 450 Practice with Groups and Families b	3	Elective	3
*SOCW 460 Practice with Comm. and Organiz. b	3	*SOCW 470 Social Welfare Policy and Issues	3
*SOCW 497 Seminar/Field Experience I b	8	*SOCW 498 Seminar/Field Experience II ^b	8
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14

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a = General Education or Degree Requirement

b = Major requirement

c = Collateral requirement

d = Recommended General Education Requirement or Guided Elective



Social Work Courses

SOCW 100 Introduction to Social Work

SOCW 230 Introduction to Social Welfare

SOCW 240 Orientation to Practice

SOCW 380 Social Work Research: Design & Methodology

SOCW 310 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SOCW 320 Child and Family Welfare

SOCW 330 Human Diversity and Social Justice

SOCW 340 Practice with Individuals

SOCW 385 Social Work Research: Data Analysis

SOCW 450 Practice with Groups and Families

SOCW 460 Practice with Communities and Organizations

SOCW 470 Social Welfare Policy and Issues

SOCW 497 Seminar and Field Experience I

SOCW 498 Seminar and Field Experience II