

Four -Year Plan

Social Work (BS)

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2026 -2027 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

Fall

UACT 100 Strategies for College Success ^a	1
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy ^a	1
ENGL 101 Composition I ^a	3
*SOCW 100 Introduction to Social Work ^b	3
Science Requirement ^a	4
History Requirement ^a	3

TOTAL 15

Spring

ENGL 102 Composition II ^a	3
History Requirement ^a	3
Elective	3
Science Requirement ^a	4
Mathematics Requirement ^a	3

TOTAL 16

Second Year

Fall

Elective	3
Elective	3
Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement ^a	3
*SOCW 230 Social Welfare History ^b	3
Elective	3
Elective	1

TOTAL 16

Spring

COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ^a	3
PSYC 221 Child & Adolescent Develop. ^{ac}	3
Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement ^a	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

Third Year

Fall

*SOCW 240 Orientation to Practice ^b	3
*SOCW 380 Social Work Research: Methodology ^b	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
CIVX 300 American Civics	2
Elective	3

TOTAL 17

Spring

*SOCW 310 Human Behavior in Social Envir. ^b	3
*SOCW 320 Child and Family Welfare ^b	3
*SOCW 330 Human Diversity and Social Justice ^b	3
*SOCW 340 Practice with Individuals ^b	3
*SOCW 385 Social Work Research: Data Analys. ^b	3

TOTAL 15

Fourth Year

Fall

*SOCW 450 Practice with Groups and Families ^b	3
*SOCW 460 Practice with Comm. and Organiz. ^b	3
*SOCW 497 Seminar/Field Experience I ^b	7

TOTAL 13

Spring

Elective	3
*SOCW 470 Social Welfare Policy	3
*SOCW 498 Seminar/Field Experience II ^b	9

TOTAL 15

TOTAL 122

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