

# SOCIAL WORK - BSW

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The Social Work program prepares students for entry-level generalist practice. Through courses, internships, research projects, and student activities delivered by traditional and non-traditional methods (technology), the program fosters in its students a celebration of differences among people and a belief that respecting these differences enriches the quality of life for all. The Division is committed to the preparation of professional social workers who possess the knowledge, skills, and values to address the needs and potential of individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. Drawing on an ecological and liberal arts based background and a strengths based perspective, the program prepares students for the pursuit of a more just, humane society. Graduates are prepared for practice particularly with the oppressed and at risk members of society. Graduates are expected to practice from a set of ethical principles inherent in the social work profession, including the recognition that professional development is a lifelong learning process.

LC State offers the only accredited BSW program in northern Idaho. Program graduates are needed to work with children, families, and under-served or at risk populations.

## Admission Process

After declaring a Social Work major, students may apply for admission to the BSW program upon completion of 30 core credits as well as SW-140, SW-241, core math, and ENGL-101. The application packet is available to students on line at <https://www.lcsc.edu/social-sciences/social-work>.

## General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Written Communication</b>		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
<b>Oral Communication</b>		
Select one from the following:		3.00
COMM-101	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM-203	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
<b>Mathematical Ways of Knowing</b>		
Select one of the following:		3.00-5.00
MATH-123	MATH IN MODERN SOCIETY	
MATH-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MATH-143	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
MATH-147	COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY	
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-170	CALCULUS I	
MATH-253	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES	
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	
MTHPT-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MTHPT-137	MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY	
MTHPT-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
<b>Humanistic &amp; Artistic Ways of Knowing</b>		
Select one course from two categories:		6.00-8.00
<b>Literature</b>		
ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS	
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	
ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE	

ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES	
<b>Arts</b>		
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART	
HUM-101	THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE	
HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS	
MUS-101	SURVEY OF MUSIC	
MUS-102	MUSIC IN AMERICA	
MUS-150	WORLD MUSIC	
MUS-151	HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER	
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER	
<b>Language</b>		
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY	
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	
<b>Scientific Ways of Knowing</b>		
Select one course from two disciplines; one lab		7.00-8.00
BIOF-100	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS	
BIOL-100	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY	
BIOL-120	PLANTS AND PEOPLE	
BIOL-123	BIOLOGY IN FILM	
BIOL-175	HUMAN BIOLOGY	
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	
CHEM-100	CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY	
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	
CHEM-111	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I	
CS-108	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE	
FSCI-101	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	
GEOL-101	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	
GEOL-120	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS	
GIS-271	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
ID-240	INTEGRATED SCIENCE II	
NS-140	INTEGRATED SCIENCE I	
NS-150	INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCES <sup>1</sup>	
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR	
PHYS-111	GENERAL PHYSICS I	
or PHYS-112	GENERAL PHYSICS II	
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS	
PHYS-205	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY	
PHYS-211	PHYSICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Ways of Knowing</b>		
PSYC-101	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
Select one from the following:		3.00
ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY	
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES	
ECON-201	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
ECON-202	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I	
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II	
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	

HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
HRPT-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
POLS-237	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
SS-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS

**Diversity**

Select one of the following: 3.00-4.00

ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ANTH-360	RACE AND ETHNICITY
COMM-345	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
ENGL-474	NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
ID-300C	ETHICS AND IDENTITY
KIN-220	SOCIAL-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II
SPAN-201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
SPAN-202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

**Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values**

Select one of the following: 3.00

ID 300A - 300Z (see course descriptions for options)	
ID-301A	HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE

**Foreign/Heritage Language**

Select 16 credits of language if selecting Bachelor of Arts Degree 16.00

**Total Credits 37.00-43.00**

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Courses</b>		
SW-140	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE	3.00
SW-241	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE FOUNDATIONS	3.00
SW-321	HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I	3.00
SW-322	HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II	3.00
SW-340	SOCIAL WORK POLICY	3.00

SW-341	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH INDIVIDUALS	3.00
SW-342	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH GROUPS	3.00
SW-343	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES	3.00
SW-355	SELF-CARE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS	3.00
SW-386	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH	3.00
SW-443	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES	3.00
SW-480	DIVERSITY AWARENESS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE	3.00
SW-483	FIELD EDUCATION I	4.00
SW-484	FIELD EDUCATION II	4.00
SW-485	FIELD SEMINAR I	2.00
SW-486	FIELD SEMINAR II	2.00
SW-487	SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH PROPOSAL	3.00
SW-488	SOCIAL WORK STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	3.00
<b>Program Electives</b>		
Select three Social Work 300/400 level courses		9.00
Select 6 credits in ANTH, HIST, POLS, or SOC 300/400 level courses.		6.00
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>83.00</b>

Students must earn a B- or better in all Social Work practice courses (140, 241, 341, 342, 443, 497 and 498) and a C or better in remaining required Social Work program courses, including Social Work electives. Students must also maintain a 2.7 GPA in all Social Work courses and earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to be awarded a BSW.

## Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CORE	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Oral Communication	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
PSYC-101	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.00</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CORE	Diversity	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
SW-140	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16.00</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
Program Requirement	Select SW course 300 level and above	3.00
SW-241	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE FOUNDATIONS	3.00
SW-321	HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I	3.00
SW-355	SELF-CARE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
Program Requirement	Select ANTH, HIST, POLS or SOC 300/400 Level	3.00

SW-322	HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Program Requirement	Select ANTH, HIST, POLS or SOC 300/400 Level	3.00
Program Requirement	Select SW course 300 level and above	3.00
SW-340	SOCIAL WORK POLICY	3.00
SW-341	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH INDIVIDUALS	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.00</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Program Requirement	Select SW course 300 level and above	3.00
SW-342	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH GROUPS	3.00
SW-343	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES	3.00
SW-386	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	2.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SW-480	DIVERSITY AWARENESS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE	3.00
SW-483	FIELD EDUCATION I	4.00
SW-485	FIELD SEMINAR I	2.00
SW-487	SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH PROPOSAL	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SW-443	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES	3.00
SW-484	FIELD EDUCATION II	4.00
SW-486	FIELD SEMINAR II	2.00
SW-488	SOCIAL WORK STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	3.00
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120.00</b>

Graduates with a BSW in Social Work go on to obtain careers in a variety of fields:

- Public Welfare and Advocacy
- Healthcare
- Clinical Social Work
- Community Organizations
- Gerontology