

University Studies Program (USP) Planning Guide

UW Oshkosh's general education program requires a minimum of 38 credits.

Requirement	Course	
Quest 1 (Q1) - 1 st semester Theme: Connecting to Campus (XL) or (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Quest 2 (Q2) - 2 nd semester Theme: Planning your Future (XL) or (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Quest 3 (Q3) - 3 rd or 4 th semester Theme: Community Experience (XL) or (XC) or (XS)	_____	
These three signature questions below are woven throughout the University Studies Program.		
Civic Learning: How do people understand & engage in community life?	Intercultural Knowledge: How do people understand & bridge cultural differences?	Sustainability: How do people understand & create a more sustainable world?
Requirement	Course	Credits
Speaking Comm 111 or 112 (Honors)	_____	3 credits
Writing WRT 188 or 110 (Honors) *Developmental Writing may be needed (100/99)	_____	3 credits
Explore Math (XM) *Developmental Math may be needed (100/101/103/84)	_____	_____
Explore Lab Science (XL) 8 credits required	1) _____	_____
	2) _____	_____
Explore Culture (XC) 9 credits required from at least two different depts.	1) _____	_____
	2) _____	_____
	3) _____	_____
Explore Society (XS) 9 credits required from at least two different depts.	1) _____	_____
	2) _____	_____
	3) _____	_____
Ethnic Studies (ES) may overlap with (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Global Citizenship (GC) may overlap with (XC) or (XS)	_____	
Advanced Writing (XK) - Connect WRT 287 (Transfers), 288 , or 310 (Honors)	_____	3 credits



COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Degree

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Additional Social Work Major Requirements (can be taken prior to admission):

American Government & Politics – select one course (3 credits):

- Poli Sci 105 (XS) or Poli Sci 106 (XS) (Honors version)

U.S. History – select one course (3 credits)

- History 201 (XS), 202 (XS), 326, 361, 363, 368, or 385 (ES)

Statistics – select one course (3 credits) **Developmental Math may be required.

- General Statistics: Math 189 (XM), Math 201 (XM), Math 301(XM)
- Discipline-Specific Statistics: CJ 281 (XM), Econ 210 (XM), Psych 203 (XM), Soc 281 (XM)

(Please note some of these courses may have prerequisites)

Social Work Gateway Courses (must be taken prior to admission):

Note: A grade of “C” or better in each and a minimum GPA of 2.75 across the three courses is required.

Introductory Course Requirement (3 credits):

- Social Work 167 (ES) Introduction to Social Work (Prereq: Pre-SW major)

Human Development Requirement – select one course (3 credits):

- Social Work 220 Family Life Cycle Transitions (Prereq: Pre-SW major + SW 167)
- Ed Foundations 235 (XS) Child & Adolescent Development
- Nursing 200 (XS) Growth, Development, & Health across the Life Span
- Psych 391 Developmental Psychology (Prereq: Psych 101 or 102Q1)

Interpersonal Skills Requirement – select one course (3 credits):

- Social Work 298 Interpersonal Skills (Prereq: Pre-SW major + SW 167)
- Comm 213Q1 (XC)(ES) Interpersonal Communication: Ethnic Studies (Quest 1)

OR

- Comm 214 (XC) Interpersonal Communication (Non-Quest)

Social Work Program Admission Requirements:

- Completion of USP coursework by the end of the application term
- 2.5 minimum Pre-Social Work Foundation GPA
- 2.75 minimum Social Work Gateway GPA
- Minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work
- Application = spring term only for a fall term start
- Program = 2 academic years (4 sem.) once admitted
- Review department website and student handbook for more information: <https://www.uwosh.edu/socialwork>

Pre-Social Work Foundation GPA Criteria:

- Quest Writing
- Quest Speaking
- Best Math (XM) course
- Two best Lab Science (XL) courses
- Three best Culture (XC) courses
- Three best Society (XS) courses
- Social Work Gateway courses (all three)

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