



Sample 4-year Guided Pathway for  
**Bachelor of Social Work**  
 Last revised 2022-2023

This is **ONLY** a sample degree plan. Please meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate your own plan, and for additional information refer to the [academic degree requirements](#).  
*\*If you were placed into foundational Writing and Mathematics courses based on your placement and/or test scores, please consult with your academic advisor to develop a degree plan.*

**Year 1**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	GE Written Communication & Information Literacy I (if needed)	3
	GE Hawai'i and the Pacific	3
	SWRK 1010 Soc. Sustainability* (GE Sustainable World)	3
	MATH 1123 Statistics* (GE Quantitative Analysis & Symbolic Reasoning))	3
	PSCI 1400 American Politics* (GE American Experience)	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	15

<b>Spring Semester</b>	GE Written Communication & Information Literacy II	3
	GE Technology & Innovation	3
	GE Traditions & Movements	3
	GE Global Crossroads & Diversity	3
	PSY 1000 Intro. to Psych.* (GE Critical Thinking & Expression)	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	15

**Year 2**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	GE Creative Arts	3
	GE Natural World	3
	SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology*	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	15

<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Apply BSW program</b>	
	SOC 2000 Social Problems & Policy*	3
	<i>Prerequisite: introductory social science/political science course; any WC&amp;IL I course</i>	
	Unrestricted Elective	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	15

### Year 3

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>SWRK 3000</b> Generalist Social Work Practice <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 1010 and any WC&amp;IL II course</i>	3
	SWRK 3003 Hum Behav in the Soc Environ I <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 1010 and any WC&amp;IL II course</i>	3
	INTR 3500 Global Systems and Dev.	3
	SOC 3380 Cross-Cultural Relations <i>Prerequisite: Any two social science courses; Any WC&amp;IL II course</i>	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Spring Semester</b>	SWRK 3005 Human Behavior/Social Env II <i>Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in any WC&amp;IL II course</i>	3
	SWRK 3010 Social Work Practice with Individuals <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 3000 and <b>program director permission</b></i>	3
	SWRK 3570 Amer. Social Welfare Policy <i>Prerequisite: SOC 2000 and PSCI 1400/2000, and any WC&amp;IL II course (may be taken concurrently)</i>	3
	SWRK 3900 Practice in the Profession <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 1010</i>	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 4

<b>Submit Petition to Graduate</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>	SWRK 3300 Wri. & Research in Soc Work <i>Prerequisite: MATH 1123, may be taken concurrently, and any WC&amp;IL II course</i>	3
	SWRK 4000 Social Work Practice with Families and Groups <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 3010</i>	3
	SWRK 4010 Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 3010</i>	3
	SWRK 4900 Social Work Practicum I <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 3010, 3900</i>	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Spring Semester</b>	SWRK 4910 Social Work Practicum II <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 4900</i>	3
	SWRK 4960 Social Work Capstone <i>Prerequisite: SWRK 4000, 4010, and 4900, or permission of program director</i>	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	

**BSW Program admission requirement (prerequisite course)**

**Prerequisite courses for certain courses**

**\*\*This schedule is only a suggestion; make sure you understand the necessary prerequisites for each course and consult with your Academic Advisor. Course availability subject to change; actual degree audits may change depending on course availability in a given semester.**

#### Baccalaureate Requirements

- Total Degree Credits Required = **120 credits** of which a minimum of **36 are Upper-Division Credits** (level 3000 and above)
- Completion of **Major Requirements** (as indicated above)
- Completion of **General Education Requirements** (as indicated above)
- Cumulative **GPA of at least 2.0; Major GPA of at least 2.7**
- Residency Requirements: **12 credits of major course work and 24 of the last 30 credits immediately preceding graduation** (Service member's Opportunity College students please see your academic advisor)

For more information on our General Education curriculum please refer to our Academic Catalog or visit: <https://www.hpu.edu/gen-ed/index.html>