



Curriculum Check Sheet (2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 Catalogs)
 Arizona State University — College of Public Programs
 School of Social Work ([pdf version](#))

Name (Last, First, M.I.)					ASU I.D. No.					Advisor Name									
AGEC or TGECC Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					University General Studies Requirements					Total G.S.:									
Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#		
First Year Composition (ENG 101 & 102, or 105, or 107 & 108. "C" min. required.)									Mathematical Studies (6 hrs.) Math (MA) and Computers/Statistics (CS)										
				3				MA (College Mathematics or higher)					3						
				3				CS – <i>See college</i>											
CORE AREAS – Literacy and Critical Inquiry (6 hrs.) 3 hrs. must be upper div.									Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hrs.) (HU) 15 hours required in HU/SB										
L – <i>See major</i>									HU					3					
L – <i>See college</i>									HU – <i>See major</i>										
Natural Sciences (8 hrs.) (2 lecture & lab courses)									Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 hrs.) (SB)										
SQ					4				SB – <i>See major</i>										
SQ or SG – <i>May be met by major</i>					4				SB – <i>See major</i>										
									SB – <i>See major</i>										
									at least 3 hrs. upper division HU or SB SWU 340										
University Awareness Areas must meet all 3)					<input type="checkbox"/> Global Awareness (G)					<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Awareness (H) SWU 171					<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity (C) SWU 295				
Many Gen. Studies, COPP, and major reqs. may meet awareness areas. Check <i>Catalog</i> and <i>Schedule of Classes</i> for awareness designations. A single course may meet a max. of two awareness areas.																			

College of Public Programs Requirements

Total COPP:

Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#
COPP Communication Requirement. Choose from COM 100, 225, 230, 241, or 259.									COPP Writing Competency Requirement (L)								
COM					3				Choose from ENG 215, 216, 217, 218, 301, BUS 301, JMC 201, or JMC 202.								
COPP Computer Requirement (any CS computer course—see back)														3			
					3												

B.S.W. — Social Work Major Requirements

Total Major:

Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#
School Requirements (May meet General Studies and/or College requirements)									SWU 301 Human Behavior/Soc. Env. I (L)					3			3
CS – Statistics (SWU 321 option)					3				SWU 310 SW Practice I: Skills					3			3
HU – PHI 101, 105 or 306					3				SWU 320 Research Methods in SW					3			3
SB – ECN 111					3				SWU 332 Social Policy & Services					3			3

College Requirements

In addition to the university General Studies requirement, the College of Public Programs requires the following:

Communication Requirement

All undergraduate majors are required to take one of the following courses:

- COM 100 Intro. to Human Com. (SB)
- COM 225 Public Speaking (L)
- COM 230 Small Group Com. (SB)
- COM 241 Intro. to Oral Interpretation (HU)
- COM 259 Com. in Business & the Professions

These courses present an overview of human communication and help the student to develop oral presentation skills and competence. The course may be included within the university General Studies requirements and major requirements where appropriate.

Computer Science Requirement

A computer science course is required for all undergraduate majors in the College of Public Programs. Any CS course from the university General Studies list that involves the use of computer application skills is acceptable. It may be included within the Mathematical Studies requirement where appropriate. Please see your academic advisor for a complete list of acceptable courses. Below is a list of commonly taken courses:

- CSE 180 Computer Literacy
- CIS 200 Computers in Business
- EDT 321 Computer Literacy
- EDT 323 Computer Applications

Writing Competency Requirement

In addition to ENG 101 and 102 First-Year Composition or their equivalents, one of the following courses in advanced written expository composition is required of all undergraduate majors:

- BUS 301 Fundamentals of Mgmt. Com.
- ENG 215 Strategies of Academic Writing
- ENG 216 Persuasive Writing
- ENG 217 Writing Reflective Essays
- ENG 218 Writing about Literature
- ENG 301 Writing for the Professions
- JMC 201 Journalism Newswriting
- JMC 202 Radio-TV Writing

This course will be counted as fulfilling the university General Studies literacy and critical inquiry (L) requirement.

Limitation on Physical Education Activity Hours

No more than eight hours of physical education activity courses may be counted within the minimum 120 hours required for graduation.

Pass/Fail Option

The College of Public Programs does not offer any courses for pass/fail credit. Courses completed for pass/fail credit outside the College of Public Programs may count only as elective credit in meeting degree requirements.

Bachelor of Social Work

The mission of the School of Social Work is the preparation of professional social workers who are committed to empowering individuals, families and communities. The School focuses on populations who are most oppressed and most in need of the services social workers have to offer. A special emphasis is placed on working with populations of the Southwest. The curriculum focuses on such roles as advocacy, case management, problem solving, and referral functions with individuals, groups, families, organizations and the community.

The BSW program is divided into the preprofessional program for freshman and sophomore students and the professional program for juniors and seniors. During the first two years students concentrate on obtaining a strong background in liberal arts and sciences and may take electives in related areas. Upon admission to the professional program, students focus on social work courses in research, social policy and services, social work practice, human behavior in the social environment and field instruction in community agencies.

Admission to the Professional Program

Students may apply for admission to the professional program after completing:

- a minimum of 56 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 at ASU;
- ENG 101 and 102 or equivalent (grade of “C” or better);
- the College of Public Programs writing competence requirement;
- the University math requirement: College Mathematics or higher;
- the College of Public Programs computer requirement;
- the College of Public Programs communication requirement;
- the following core social work classes with a 2.75 minimum GPA and a minimum grade of “C” in each: SWU 171, 291, 295, 301 & 310; and
- a minimum of 240 hours of experience in human services (may be paid or volunteer).

School Requirements

All BSW students are required to take the following courses:

PHI 101, 105 or 306
PGS 101 or SOC 101 or 301
ECN 111

These courses may be used to fulfill University General Studies requirements and college requirements where appropriate. In addition, BSW students are required to complete a course in statistics, human biology, and demonstrate intermediate competency in a non-English language.

Complete admission competency deficiencies within the first two years of enrollment at ASU.

This check sheet is intended as a guide to your studies at ASU. The official university catalog takes precedence should there be any inconsistencies.

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