

Bachelor of Arts - Social Work
First Time Freshman Academic Roadmap - Palm Desert Campus

Social Work is an Impacted Major
[Review the Academic Catalog for more information](#)

Year 1: Freshman Year				Year Total				31
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
MATH 1201 (GE 2)	Fall & Spring		3	BIOL 1000 (GE 5B)	Fall & Spring		3	
PSYC 1100 (GE 4)	Fall & Spring		3	BIOL 1000L (GE 5C)	Fall & Spring		1	
Written Communication (GE 1A)	Fall & Spring		3	PSYC 1105 or SOC 1800 (GE 1B)	Fall & Spring		3	
Oral Communication (GE 1C)	Fall & Spring		3	SOC 1000 (GE 4)	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	SW 2000	Fall & Spring		3	
				Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			16	

Year 2: Sophomore Year				Year Total				30
Fall Semester- Apply to BASW Program	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	PSYC 2210 or ADMN 2100	Fall & Spring		4	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		2	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15	

Year 3: Junior Year				Year Total				30
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
SW 3001	Fall		3	SW 3002	Spring	SW 3001	3	
SW 3021	Fall		3	SW 3022	Spring	SW 3021	3	
SSCI 3060	Fall & Spring		3	PA 3800	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	SW Elective (Child Welfare if Title IV-E)	Spring	SW 3001 and SW 3021	3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	PSYC 3390 or PSYC 3391	Fall & Spring	PSYC 1100	3	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15	

Year 4: Senior Year				Year Total				29
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
SW 4001	Fall	SW 3002 and SW 3022	3	SW 4002	Spring	SW 4001	3	
SW 4181	Fall	SW 3002 and SW 3022	4	SW 4182	Spring	SW 4011	4	
SW 3011 (WI)	Fall & Spring		3	UD Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	UD Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
				UD Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			13	Semester Total			16	
Degree Units Total							120	

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 The roadmap is an academic planning resource. Students should refer to their PAWS Report and Academic Catalog for graduation requirements.
 This roadmap plans for courses to be completed at PDC. Students may also take classes in person or online at the San Bernardino Campus.
 All SW Courses must be taken in sequence as listed on Roadmap