# Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Roadmap

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 44

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<td>U.S. Social Welfare: Past, Present, and Future</td>
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<td>Introduction to Social Service Organizations</td>
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<td>Gender, Sexism, and Social Welfare</td>
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<td>Human Development and the Social Services</td>
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<td>U.S. Social Welfare II: Problems, Policies, and Programs - GWAR</td>
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<td>Services to Children, Youth, and Their Families or Aging and Society</td>
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To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category 3 or 4 may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu).

**Complementary Studies**

Students completing a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW) degree must complete 12 units in Complementary Studies in courses bearing a prefix other than Social Work (S W), and not cross-listed with Social Work. The courses required of all students who are admitted to the BASW program will also satisfy the CS requirement: Introductory Sociology (SOC 105 or equivalent); Introductory Psychology (PSY 200 or equivalent); Macroeconomics (ECON 102 or equivalent); and an introductory-level course in Human Biology (BIOL 100 or equivalent, Lab not required).

Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.