



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

**Catalog:** 2026-27

**GE Pattern:** local AA/AS

**Total Units:** 60

## First Year

### Semester 1

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 300 Introduction to Social Work	3		
Req	SWCD 310 Ethical Issues and Client's Rights	3		
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition or	3		L1A
	ENGL C1000H <sup>H</sup> Honors College Composition	3		

### Semester 2

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 340 Introduction to Chemical Dependency or	3		L7B
	PSYC 400 Introduction to Chemical Dependency	3		
RE	PSYC C1000 General Principles or	3		L4
	PSYC C1000H <sup>H</sup> Honors General Principles	3		
GE	PSYC 330 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3		L2

## Second Year

### Semester 3

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 330 Issues of Diverse Populations or	3		
	PSYC 365 Issues of Diverse Populations	3		

## CAREER PATH

### Career Options:

Upon completion of this program, students possess the coursework required for initial certification as a California drug and alcohol counselor (CDAC).

### Advising Notes:

- SWCD 362 has SWCD 365 and 498 as corequisites.
- SWCD 360 has SWCD 310 as a corequisite.
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- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- **Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

### Scheduling Notes:

- The program is designed for students to take 2 units of SWCD 498 in one semester and 2 units in another semester, so all 12 counselor core functions

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area LIB (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course	3		LIB
GE	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course	1		L7A

### Semester 4

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course	3		L5
Elec	any elective course	3		

## Third Year

### Semester 5

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 341 Physiology and Pharmacology: Alcohol & Other Drugs <b>or</b>  PSYC 401 Physiology and Pharmacology: Alcohol & Other Drugs	3  3	HSER 340 or PSYC 400	
Req	SWCD 360 Techniques of Interviewing and Counseling	3	HSER 300	

### Semester 6

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 342 Alcoholism: Intervention, Treatment & Recovery <b>or</b>  PSYC 402 Alcoholism: Intervention, Treatment & Recovery	3  3	HSER 341 or PSYC 401	
Req	PSYC 340 Abnormal Behavior <b>or</b>  PSYC 481 <sup>H</sup> Honors Abnormal Behavior	3  3		
Req	HEED 310 Heartsaver First Aid, Adult and Pediatric CPR and AED	1		

## Fourth Year

### Semester 7

9 Units

are covered by the end of the second semester of SWCD 498.

### Other Notes:

- To enroll in SWCD 362, students must complete the ARC Human Services internship selection process, which includes an out-of-class orientation and application process.
- The second semester of internship (SWCD 498) involves approximately 24 hours of work experience plus three 50-minute sessions on campus.
- In addition to having valid First Aid and CPR certification during internship placement, students must also provide a TB clearance.
- There is a push in the industry toward requiring bachelor's degrees. Students interested in transferring to pursue a bachelor's degree are encouraged to discuss their options with a counselor.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 365 Techniques of Group Counseling	3	HSER 360	
GE	any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course	3		L3
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6

## Semester 8

5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 362 <sup>1</sup> Practices in Social Work and Chemical Dependency	3		
Req	SWCD 498 <sup>1</sup> Work Experience in Social Work and Chemical Dependency	2		

<sup>1</sup> Students must take SWCD 498 concurrently with SWCD 362 unless they are in the second semester of the Chemical Dependency internship.

## Fifth Year

### Semester 9

2 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SWCD 498 Work Experience in Social Work and Chemical Dependency	2		

<sup>H</sup> honors courses

### EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree