



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

15 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 | | |
| Req | SWCD 340 Introduction to Chemical Dependency or PSYC 400 Introduction to Chemical Dependency | 3 3 | | L7B |
| RE | PSYC C1000 General Principles or PSYC C1000H ^H Honors General Principles | 3 3 | | L4 |
| GE | ENGL C1000 College Composition or ENGL C1000H ^H Honors College Composition | 3 3 | | L1A |

Semester 2

14 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | SWCD 360 Techniques of Interviewing and Counseling | 3 | SWCD 300 | |
| Req | HEED 310 Heartsaver First Aid, Adult and Pediatric CPR and AED | 1 | | |
| GE | PSYC 330 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences | 3 | | L2 |
| GE | any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course | 3 | | L3 |
| GE | any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course | 3 | | L5 |
| GE | any Area L7A (Physical Education) course | 1 | | L7A |

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

- community outreach worker
- case management aid
- social worker assistant
- crisis intake worker
- correctional/probation officer

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.

Other Notes:

- To enroll in SWCD 362, students must complete the ARC Human Services internship selection

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | SWCD 330 Issues of Diverse Populations or | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 365 Issues of Diverse Populations | 3 | | |
| Req | SWCD 365 Techniques of Group Counseling | 3 | SWCD 360 | |
| Req | PSYC 340 Abnormal Behavior or | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 481 ^H Honors Abnormal Behavior | 3 | | |
| Req | SOC 300 Introductory Sociology | 3 | | |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |

Semester 4

16 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | SWCD 362 ¹ Practices in Social Work and Chemical Dependency | 3 | | |
| Req | SWCD 498 ¹ Work Experience in Social Work and Chemical Dependency | 2 | | |
| GE | any Area LIB (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course | 3 | | LIB |
| GE | any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course | 3 | | L6 |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |
| Elec | any elective course | 2 | | |

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

^H honors courses

process, which includes an out-of-class orientation and application process.

- The internship (SWCD 498) involves approximately 24 hours of work experience. The program is designed for students to take 2 units in one semester.
- 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.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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| Req | Required Core | A course that is required for this program |
| 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 |

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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|-------------|-------------------|--|
| 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 |
| 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 |

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