

CALVIN UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WORK

English Composition and Communications (6)

- [EN 101 - English Composition I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EN 102 - English Composition II](#) Credit Hours: 3

Humanities (6-7)

Select two (2) of the following courses, in different departments.

- [EN 242 - Popular Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- EN 261 - Great American Writers I Credit Hours: 3
- EN 262 - Great American Writers II Credit Hours: 3
- EN 270 - Multicultural Literature Credit Hours: 3
- [EN 271 - African American Literature I](#) Credits: 3
- [EN 272 - African American Literature II](#) Credits: 3
- [EN 278 - Introduction to Women's Literature](#) Credits: 3
- EN 281 - Survey of British Literature I Credits: 3
- EN 282 - Survey of British Literature II Credits: 3
- EN 284 - LGBTQ Literature Credits: 3
- HS 101 - Western Civilization to 1500 Credits: 4
- HS 102 - Western Civilization Since 1500 Credits: 4
- HS 120 - World History to 1500 CE Credits: 3
- HS 121 - World History since 1500 CE Credits: 3
- HS 160 - U.S. History through Reconstruction Credits: 3
- HS 161 - U.S. History from Reconstruction to the Present Credits: 3
- HS 215 - The Modern World Credits: 3
- [HU 212 - Classical Mythology](#) Credits: 3
- [PL 201 - Introduction to Philosophy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- PL 202 - Introduction to Logic Credit Hours: 3
- PL 205 - Introduction to Ethics Credit Hours: 3

Social Sciences (6)

Select the following social science electives:

- [PY 201 - General Psychology](#) Credits: 3
- [SO 251 - Principles of Sociology](#) Credits: 3

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences (7-8)

Select BI 117, and one (1) other Natural Sciences General Education Elective

- [BI 117 - General Human Anatomy and Physiology](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [Nat Sci Lab General Education - Elective](#) Credit Hours: varies by course

Mathematics (4)

Select one (1) Mathematics General Education Elective from the following MA courses.

- [MA 110 - College Algebra](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [MA 124 - Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [MA 127 - Finite Mathematics with Applications](#) Credit Hours: 4

Program Courses (12)

- [SO 260- Race and Ethnicity](#) Credit Hours: 3
- SW 102 Introduction to Social Welfare Credit Hours: 3
- PY 281 Introduction to Statistics Credit Hours: 3

Program Elective Courses (9-20)

- Wellness Elective (up to 2 credit hours)
- Foreign Language I (ARA 102, CHI 102, FR 102, GR 102, SP 102, dependent upon potential exemption) *
- [COM 131 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Humanities General Education Elective (“Arts core” AT 105, 106, 140, 271, HU 210, 273, 274, MUS 110, 111, 130, TH 248)

*A high school exemption for World Language I can be met with 3 progressive years of foreign language with grades of “B” or better.

Open Elective Courses

The remaining number of courses needed to complete the program will depend on the number of credit hours still needed to reach the 60 credits required for graduation. Course selections should be made based on transfer requirements; students may also want to select coursework that can transfer into a minor at Calvin.

Calvin University Core Requirements		Social Work Major Requirements	
Foundational Writing		BIOL 115	Prerequisite Courses Must have a minimum grade of “C” or better and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to apply
Health & Movement (2)		SOC 151	
World Languages I		PSYC 151	
World Languages II		SOWK 240	
Arts & Rhetoric I		SOWK 250	
Arts & Rhetoric II (must be in a different discipline than A&R I)		SOWK 255	
Humanities I		SOWK 260	
Humanities II (must be in a different discipline than Hum. I)		SOWK 320	
Social/Behavioral Science I		SOWK 350	
Social/Behavioral Science II (must be in a different discipline than S/B I)		SOWK 360	
Mathematical Science		SOWK 370	
Natural Sciences		SOWK 371	
Foundations of Christianity I		SOWK 372	
Engaged Citizenship Commitments (3)		SOWK 380	
Community and Commitments		SOWK 381	

Foundations of Christianity II	Must be completed at Calvin; no transfer credits accepted.	Calvin Graduation Requirements: -Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 ; -Complete all core requirements; -Complete all major requirements; -Achieve a minimum of 124 credit hours.
Contemporary Challenges/Enduring Questions		