

2026 Academic Completion Plan

(Applies to Students enrolling during the Academic Year beginning in August 2026)

Social Work (BSW) and Criminal Justice (BA) Dual Degree

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
CJ101: Introduction to Criminal Justice SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions PSY 101: Introductory Psychology THE 105 OR PHI 105 Gen Ed or Path of Knowledge <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 3 3 3 15	201: Introduction to Social Work CJ102: Criminology CJ220: Writing for CJ Professionals THE 105 OR PHI 105 COM 101: Composition and Research <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 3 3 3 15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
SW 303: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I OR SW 301: Social Welfare SW 304: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II, OR SW 302: Social Policy CJ201: Criminal Law MAT 208 or 209 Lab Science (*Bio 109 recommended) <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 3 3 3 15	CJ273: Corrections, Probation, and Parole CJ377: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency CJ379: Ethics in Criminal Justice Gen Ed or Path of Knowledge Gen Ed or Path of Knowledge <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 3 3 3 15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
SW 303: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, OR SW 301: Social Welfare SW 304: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II, OR SW 302: Social Policy CJ 217: Gender, Race, and Crime (meets Human Diversity requirement) Gen Ed or Path Gen Ed or Path <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 3 3 3 15	SW 316: Introduction to Field Education (CJ350) CJ302: Judicial Process & Procedures CJ422: Crisis Management Gen Ed or Path Gen Ed or Path <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 3 3 3 15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
SW 305: Social Work Practice I SW 306: Social Work Practice II SW 405: Methods of Social Research (CJ221) SW 403: Senior Field Education I (CJ408) SW 407: Senior Field Education I Seminar Gen Ed or Path <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 4 1 3 3 17	SW 401: Social Work Practice III SW 402: Social Work Practice IV-Capstone (CJ403) SW 404: Senior Field Education II SW 408: Senior Field Education II Seminar Gen Ed or Path Gen Ed or Path <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> Complete 5 hours of Community Service	3 3 4 1 3 3 17

TOTAL: 124 credits

NOTES:

- Academic Completion Plans may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion.
- Minors must be declared by the time specified in the current Alvernia Course Catalog and you must meet with your *minor advisor* to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.
- The Alvernia 15.4460 Graduation Policy and the current Alvernia Course Catalog detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.
- The Graduation Application is available on-line in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: **October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.**

Additional Curriculum Information Resources

Course Catalogs

Students must refer to the Course Catalog for the year they enrolled (matriculated) at Alvernia for program requirements. Students may elect to move to a later year with permission from the Department Chair and Dean and notice to the Registrar. General academic policies in the Course Catalog may be revised by Alvernia during a student's matriculation based on continuously improved practices or federal and state laws and regulations. All such changes will apply to students regardless of matriculation year.

Academic Completion Plans

Academic Completion Plans (formerly 8-semester plans) provides the course timing by semester for each program. Courses will be scheduled based on the Academic Completion Plans and students must enroll in the specific courses listed during the semester indicated.

AUAdvise

Degree Audit [uAchieve](#) remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit and provides the opportunity to use the "what if" function to run scenarios for major changes or additions of minors.

EAB Navigate

[EAB Navigate](#) is the official tool that faculty, advisors, navigators, and administrators use for alerts as well as student meetings and advising session discussion notes. This tool, together with the student's degree audit from uAchieve comprise the student file that follows the student throughout their matriculation and is accessible by advisors, navigators, and other administrators for official purposes.