

# BSW Pass/Fail Update and Q&A

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# Pass/Fail Option

Clarifications for BSW Students

Available for *all* BSW coursework in Spring 2020

**HOWEVER**

- The drop date is still April 28
- P/F is **optional**- you can “keep” letter grades
  - If you will not elect P/F, no action is needed
- Each student makes this decision **individually**
- You have until ~~April 28~~ **May 22** to decide about P/F
  - Grades post May 20- this means you can decide after you know your final letter grade

# Pass/Fail Retake Considerations

All BSW courses can be taken pass/fail, **BUT**

No additional limitations

Must retake for a letter grade in future semester

## Not Prereqs

- All electives
- SOCW 3308 (Research Methods)
- SOCW 4952 (Split Field II)
- SOCW 4955 & 4956 (Block Field)

## Prereqs

- Everything else!

# What about non SW courses?

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Depends- is it a prereq for anything?

- Math 1308 (Stats) **is** a prereq for SOCW 3308 (Research Methods)
- Most others (HIST, POLS, etc.) are required for your degree plan but not prereqs
  - Exceptions could include courses in a sequence (e.g. some BIOL courses)

# Impacts of Electing P/F

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## Grades

- P does not help *or* hurt GPA
- F does harm GPA

## Financial Aid

- Talk with Office of Financial Aid
- Example: Veterans, Employer reimbursement

## Grad School

- Transcripts
- GPA

# How Do I Elect Pass/Fail?

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## 1. Consult your instructor

Discuss your options for being successful in the class

## 2. Watch for additional guidance

We are waiting for instructions from the Provost

Remember, you have until May 22!



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