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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| • P does not help *or* hurt GPA | • Talk with Office of Financial Aid  
  • Example: Veterans, Employer reimbursement | • Transcripts  
• F does harm 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!