

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

The School of Social Work offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. This degree prepares baccalaureate students for generalist social work practice in agency settings with individuals, families, groups organizations and communities and communities. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the national accrediting body for social work programs. The program is intensive, exciting, and applies to a wide variety of client populations.

Students must complete a supplemental application to the School of Social Work for admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. This program is impacted.

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of a supplemental application packet including personal statement of commitment to the social work profession, two references, and transcripts; (Contact the School of Social Work for more information.)
2. Completion of all lower division General Education and additional lower division requirements
3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.

Requirements to enter the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Basic Skills in Written Communication (A1) (3)	3
Basic Skills in Oral Communication (A2) (3)	3
Basic Skills in Mathematics (A3) (3)	3
MATH 1201 Introduction to Statistical Thinking	
Basic Skills in Critical Thinking (A4) (3)	3
PSYC 1105 Critical Thinking in Everyday Life or SOC 1800 Critical Thinking about Social Issues	
Natural Sciences Breadth Area (B2) (8)	4
BIOL 1000 Introduction to Biology & 1000L and Introduction to Biology Lab	4
Humanities Breadth Area (C3) (6)	3
SPAN 1112 College Spanish 2	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Breadth Area (D4) (6)	3
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3
Additional Lower Division Requirements to enter the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (15-16)	3
SW 2000 Introduction to Social Work	3
CJUS 1101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
One of the following:	
PSYC 2210 Psychological Statistics	
ADMN 2100 Applied Business Statistics	

Total Units 47-48

School Regulations

Students must attain grades of "C" or better in all Social Work courses required for the major order to progress in the program.

Requirements (49 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Social Work

(Program Code: BASW)

Lower-Division requirements (29)

MATH 1201	Introduction to Statistical Thinking (GE A3)	3
PSYC 1105	Critical Thinking in Everyday Life (GE A4)	3
or SOC 1800	Critical Thinking about Social Issues	
BIOL 1000 & 1000L	Introduction to Biology and Introduction to Biology Lab (GE B2)	4
SPAN 1112	College Spanish 2	3
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology (GE D4)	3
SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
SW 2000	Introduction to Social Work	3
CJUS 1101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
PSYC 2210	Psychological Statistics	4
or ADMN 2100	Applied Business Statistics	

Upper-division requirements (41)

PSYC 3390	Abnormal Psychology	3
or PSYC 3391	Psychopathology of Childhood	
PA 3800	Introduction to Public Administration	3
SSCI 3060	Expository Writing for the Social Sciences	3
SW 3001	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SW 3002	Social Welfare Policy II	3
SW 3010	Social Work Research	4
SW 3021	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SW 3022	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SW 4001	Social Work Practice I	3
SW 4002	Social Work Practice II	3
SW 4011	Field Work	3
SW 4012	Field Work II	3
SW 4200	Social Work Capstone	1
Three units chosen from:		3
SW 3200	Child Welfare Services	
SW 3250	Social Work Interventions in Substance Abuse	
SW 5900	Social Welfare and American Indian/Alaska Native People	

Discipline requirements (6)

Courses taken to satisfy upper-division requirements cannot count toward the six units for the discipline requirement.

Six upper division units selected in consultation with an academic advisor. 6

Total Units 76