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

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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 Introduction to Biology
      & 1000L 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
      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:
   SW 3200 Child Welfare Services 3
   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.

Total Units: 76