

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE
BACHELOR of SOCIAL WORK
General Education / Degree Requirements

These requirements apply only to students using the Fall 2011 Bulletin or later for the B.S.W. degree

To be eligible for consideration for admission to the BSW program, students must:

1. Complete the designated General Education requirements for the social work degree, plus complete Social Work (93) 167, 220 and 298. **NOTE:** All general education and pre-professional Social Work courses must be completed or in-progress at the time of application for admission to the BSW program, except the following: Social Work 105, Advanced English Composition, and 9 credits of general education Humanities
2. Achieve a 2.50 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) across the General Education course work required for admission to the social work degree program
3. Earn a minimum grade of "C" in SW 167, 220 and 298 and a minimum gpa of 2.75 across these SW courses
4. Be positively recommended for admission to the program by the faculty teaching SW 167, 198 and 220
5. Provide documentation of professional commitment and volunteer participation (50 volunteer hours required)
6. Accept the ethical standards and demonstrate the ethical conduct expected of social work professionals as stipulated by the NASW Code of Ethics

The BSW Admissions Committee will make exceptions to these standards only upon submission of evidence by the applicant which offers a convincing record of merit for reconsideration.

To be eligible for graduation with a BSW degree, students must fulfill all general baccalaureate degree requirements set by the College of Letters & Science and meet the following four expectations:

1. Fulfill all remaining course requirements.*
2. Maintain a 2.75 CGPA across social work courses, with grades of "C" or better in each course. The required minimum of a 2.75 CGPA is to be calculated using all department courses.
3. Be admitted to the Applied Generalist Practicum.
4. Successfully complete the Applied Generalist Practicum.

*Transfer students ~ please note this may require a completion time beyond four years.

Please note...

This planning guide is designed to help you understand the general education / degree requirements for the Bachelor Social Work degree. It is your responsibility to understand these requirements. For assistance in understanding your STAR please contact the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center or the PAL office in Scott Hall.

For an official statement of your individual progress to degree, please use Titan Web to access your Student Academic Record (STAR). Always select "get a new STAR" when printing your STAR in preparation for your advising appointment.

Composition/Writing ~ 6 credits of composition required w/minimum of a 2.0 grade point average across both courses:

Course I: Writing Based Inquiry Seminar (WBIS)(3 cr.) or English (38) 101, 110 (H), or WBIS 188

Course II: Advanced composition (3 cr.) English (38) 302, 307, 309, 310, 316, 317, 318, or 321 (Note: 45 earned credits required to enroll)

Problem Based Inquiry Seminar (PBIS)

Note: Math (67) 100 and Math 103 are remedial courses that may be required depending on the student's Math Placement test results. Math 100 and Math 103 do not count towards graduation.

PBIS (89) 187, 188, or 189 (3 cr.)

NOTE: **PBIS 189** fulfills PBIS general education and the statistics requirement for the B.S.W. degree program. (Please see UARC advisor regarding math options for the statistics requirement for the B.S.W. degree.)

(PE) Active Lifestyle

Physical Education (79) 105 (2 cr.)

(NW) Non-Western Culture (3 cr.)

Speech Communication (3 cr.)

Communication (96) 111 or 112(H)

(HU) Humanities and Fine Arts (9 cr. required) Select 9

cr. from a minimum of 2 of the areas noted below:

See approved humanities course lists in the Bulletin when selecting courses from areas below.

Literature (English -38)

Fine Arts

Foreign Languages

Philosophy - OR -

Religious Studies

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Statistics (3 cr.) *Select one:*

(Check prerequisites)

PBIS (89) 189 "Intro to Statistics" (also meets general education PBIS requirement) **OR**

Math (67) 201 "Applied Statistics" **OR**

Math (67) 301 "Intro to Probability & Statistics" **OR**

Psychology (86) 203 "Elementary Psych Statistics" **OR**

Sociology (92) 281 "Social Statistics"

(NS) Natural Science (8 cr. required)

1) Required to take 4 cr. of Biology:

Bio -

Biology (26) 104 Ecosphere in Crisis **OR**

Biology (26) 105 Biological Concepts Unity

2) Second (NS) lab science (4 cr.)

(SS) Social Science (15 cr. required)

Economics (36) 106 General Economics **OR**

Economics (36) 204 Macroeconomics **OR**

Economics (36) 206 Microeconomics

History (57) 202 U.S. History Since 1877

Political Science (84)105 American Government & Politics
(Note: Pol Sci. 175 is acceptable for COEHS transfers)

Psychology (86) 101 Intro to Psychology

Sociology (92) 101 Intro to Sociology

Required Social Work courses ~

Introductory course work to be taken prior to admission:

Note: Earn a grade of "C" or better in SW 167, 220 and 298 and a minimum gpa of 2.75 across these courses.

93-167 Introduction to Social Work (ES) 3 cr.
(satisfies the general education Ethnic Studies requirement)
No prerequisite

93-220 Family Life Cycle Transitions 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Declared SW major and 93-167

93-298 Interpersonal Skills 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Declared SW major and 93-167
May be taken concurrently with SW 220

93-105 SW Ethics/Diverse Society 3 cr.
Recommended prior to admission to the major.
Prerequisite: Declared SW major/ instructor consent

Enrollment in the following Social Work courses requires admission to the BSW degree program.

NOTE: Applications for admission to the B.S.W. program are accepted in spring only for the following fall term. Please see appropriate Social Work faculty advisor.

(Prerequisites strictly enforced.)

93-340 Research in Social Services 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-368, 378, and 379

93-368 Social Welfare Institutions 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-340, 378, and 379

93-376 Generalist Practice I 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in 93-377 and 395

93-377 Gen. Practice I Interviewing Lab 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in 93-376 and 395

93-378 Generalist Practice II 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-340, 368, and 379

93-379 Gen. Practice II Community Lab 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-340, 368, and 378

93-395 Human Behavior Social Environ. 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-376 and 377

93-401 Applied Generalist Practice I 6 cr.
(2 + 15 hrs.)
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-410 and successful completion of Field admission process

93-410 Generalist Practice with Groups 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Admission to BSW degree; concurrent enrollment in 93-401

93-451 Applied Generalist Practice II 6 cr.
(2 + 15 hours)
Prerequisite: Successfully meet continuation requirements; concurrent enrollment in 93-468

93-468 Social Welfare Policy 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in 93-451

Please Note: The Social Work Department does not give any academic credit for life/previous work experience, in whole or in part, in lieu of any of the professional foundation areas in its curriculum, including field practicum. (Evaluative Standard 5.2 of the Council on Social Work Education)