

2011 Social Work Advising and Degree Planning Guide

Admission Guidelines

A minimum of 30 credit hours, 2.50 GPA, "C" or higher in SOWK 1100, SOC 1010, BIOL 1040, POLS 1100, PSYC 1010, and MATH 1150; completion of at least 30 hours of work in a social service agency. Applications are accepted Sept. 30th for Spring Semester and January 30th for Fall semester. Application Forms are available on the department web page. Apply to the program during sophomore year. Grade of "C" or higher is required in all Degree Program Core Courses.

Courses that should be completed during the student's first two years

(Credit hours listed in parenthesis)

GSW 1120 (3)
BIOL 1040 (4)
MATH 1150 (3)
POLS 1100 (3)
PSYC 1010 (4)
SOC 1010 (3)
SOWK 1100 (3)

Additional Requirements (prerequisites in parentheses)

SOC 3010 or PSYC 3110 (3, SOC 1010 & PSYC 1010)
PSYC 4050 (3, PSYC 1010)
1 BG Perspective: Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (3)
1 BG Perspective: Natural Science (3-4)
2 BG Perspective: Humanities & Arts* (6)
26-29 hours of "electives"*

One required "International Perspective" course must be taken

Social Work Course Sequence and Prerequisites

The following courses require admission to the Social Work Program

DHS 3000 (3)

SOWK 2280 (3, spring only)

DHS 3300 (3)

SOWK 3250 (4) → SOWK 3290 (3) and SOWK 4060 (3)

SOWK 3200 (3) → SOWK 3210 (3)

SOWK 3120 (3, fall only) → SOWK 3220 (3, spring only)

SOWK 4100 or 4200 (fall only)

SOWK 4230 (12) and 4300 (3) (Field Experience & Seminar) – taken AFTER all program core courses are completed. Student are encourage d to develop a detailed plan of study with the their faculty advisor.