Preparing for your BA in Social Work from The University of Iowa in Iowa City

Prerequisite course(s) must be completed prior to admission to the School of Social Work

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<td>SSW:2222 Introduction to Social Work (need to earn a C or better to be eligible)</td>
<td>HSV 109 Intro to Human Services (need to earn a C or better to be eligible)</td>
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Social work-required courses that may be completed before or after admission to the School of Social Work

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<tr>
<td>BIOL:1140 Human Biology</td>
<td>BIO 156 with lab</td>
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<td>POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics</td>
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<td>SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology</td>
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Additional UI General Education requirements

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<td>Rhetoric: min of 4-8 s.h., as determined by the Department of Rhetoric</td>
<td>Follow AA plan</td>
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<td>World Languages: Fourth-semester proficiency required or the departmental equivalent; may be completed through high-school study</td>
<td>Complete through Intermediate II of a single world language</td>
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<td>Interpretation of Literature: 3 s.h.</td>
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<td>Natural Sciences: 7 s.h.; must include one lab</td>
<td>BIO 156 (required for Social Work). Follow AA plan</td>
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<td>Quantitative or Formal Reasoning: 3 s.h.</td>
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<td>Social Sciences: 3 s.h.</td>
<td>POL 111 (required for Social Work) PSY 111 (required for Social Work) SOC 110 (required for Social Work) Follow AA plan</td>
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<td>Diversity and Inclusion: 3 s.h.</td>
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<td>Historical Perspectives: 3 s.h.</td>
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<td>Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts: 3 s.h.</td>
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<td>International and Global Issues: 3 s.h.</td>
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<td>Values and Culture: 3 s.h.</td>
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To apply:
- [https://socialwork.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/admissions](https://socialwork.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/admissions) “BA in Social Work Application (Iowa City)"
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) and earn a C or better in Introduction to Social Work.
- Strongly recommend volunteer, internship or work experience in areas related to social work prior to applying.
- **Application deadline is February 15.**
- Questions? Contact Tiffany Phillips – 319 335-2206 or [tiffany-b-phillips@uiowa.edu](mailto:tiffany-b-phillips@uiowa.edu)

This is only a guide. Adherence to the course listings does not guarantee admission to The University of Iowa or the School of Social Work.

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