Preparing for your BA in Social Work from The University of Iowa in Iowa City
Northwest Iowa CC
(Sheldon)

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

UI Requirement | AA – Northwest Iowa CC Courses
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SSW:2222 Introduction to Social Work (need to earn a C or better to be eligible) | SOC 160 Intro to Social Work (need to earn a C or better to be eligible)

Social work-required courses that may be completed before or after admission to the School of Social Work

UI Requirement | AA – Northwest Iowa CC Courses
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BIOL:1140 Human Biology | BIO 157

POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics | POL 111
SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology | SOC 110
PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology | PSY 111

Additional UI General Education requirements

UI Requirement | AA – Northwest Iowa CC Courses
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Rhetoric: min of 4-8 s.h., as determined by the Department of Rhetoric | Follow AA plan

World Languages: Fourth-semester proficiency required or the departmental equivalent; may be completed through high-school study | Complete through Intermediate II of a single world language

Interpretation of Literature: 3 s.h. | Follow AA plan
Natural Sciences: 7 s.h.; must include one lab | BIO 157 (required for Social Work). Follow AA plan

Quantitative or Formal Reasoning: 3 s.h. | Follow AA plan

Social Sciences: 3 s.h. | POL 111 (required for Social Work)
PSY 111 (required for Social Work)
SOC 110 (required for Social Work)
Follow AA plan

Diversity and Inclusion: 3 s.h. | Can only be satisfied with course taken at University of Iowa

Historical Perspectives: 3 s.h. | Follow AA plan

Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts: 3 s.h. | Follow AA plan

International and Global Issues: 3 s.h. | Follow AA plan

Values and Culture: 3 s.h. | Follow AA plan

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

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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