

Preparing for your BA in Social Work from

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

UI Requirement	AA – Northwest Iowa CC Courses
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

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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
Rhetoric: min of 4-8 s.h., as determined by the Department of Rhetoric	<i>Follow AA plan</i>
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.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>
Natural Sciences: 7 s.h.; must include one lab	BIO 157 (required for Social Work). <i>Follow AA plan</i>
Quantitative or Formal Reasoning: 3 s.h.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>
Social Sciences: 3 s.h.	<u>POL 111</u> (required for Social Work) <u>PSY 111</u> (required for Social Work) <u>SOC 110</u> (required for Social Work) <i>Follow AA plan</i>
Diversity and Inclusion: 3 s.h.	Can only be satisfied with course taken at University of Iowa
Historical Perspectives: 3 s.h.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>
Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts: 3 s.h.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>
International and Global Issues: 3 s.h.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>
Values and Culture: 3 s.h.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>

To apply:

- <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.