

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

Southwestern CC

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

UI Requirement	AA – SWCC Courses
SSW:2222 Introduction to Social Work (need to earn a C or better to be eligible)	SOC 160 Intro 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 – SWCC Courses
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 – SWCC Courses
Rhetoric: min of 4-8 s.h., as determined by	Follow AA plan
the Department of Rhetoric	
World Languages: Fourth-semester	Complete through Intermediate II of a single
proficiency required or the departmental	world language
equivalent; may be completed through high-	
school study	
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 "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 SOC 160 Intro 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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