



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

School of Social Work

Northwest Iowa CC  
(Sheldon)

**Criteria to enroll in “professional core” social work courses which start in fall.**

**Three pre-requisite courses must be completed with a C grade or better:**

UI Requirement	AA – Northwest Iowa CC Courses
SSW: 1022 Social Justice and Social Welfare in the U.S. Work	SOC 160 Intro to Social Work
PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology	PSY 111
SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110

**And student meets these requirements:**

- 2.0 G.P.A. minimum overall
- Completion of 45 s.h. or more

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

UI Requirement	AA – Northwest Iowa CC Courses
POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics	POL 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>
<a href="#">World Languages Pathways</a>	View UI’s World Languages Pathways for guidance.
Interpretation of Literature: 3 s.h.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>
Natural Sciences: 7 s.h.; must include one lab	<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>
Sustainability: 3 s.h.	<i>Follow AA plan</i>

To be eligible to enroll in “professional core” social work courses:

- Students must first be admitted to the University of Iowa. <https://admissions.uiowa.edu/apply/transfer-student-application-process>
- View BA in Social Work admission details here: <https://socialwork.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/admissions>
- Questions? Contact Social Work Interest Advisor: Ben Landsee
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This is only a guide. Adherence to the course listings does not guarantee admission to The University of Iowa.

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