

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

Iowa Central CC

School of Social Work

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 – Iowa Central CC Courses
SSW:1022 Social Justice and Social Welfare in the U.S.	SOC 150 Intro Human Services
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
- Submits a signed Professional Social Work Agreement form (signed after criteria is met)

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

UI Requirement	AA – Iowa Central CC Courses
POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics	POL 111

Additional UI General Education requirements

UI Requirement	AA – Iowa Central CC Courses
Rhetoric: min of 4-8 s.h., as determined by	Follow AA plan
the Department of Rhetoric	
World Languages Pathways	View UI's World Languages Pathways for guidance.
Interpretation of Literature: 3 s.h.	Follow AA plan
Natural Sciences: 7 s.h.; must include one lab	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
Understanding Cultural Perspectives: 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
Sustainability: 3 s.h.	Follow AA plan

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: ssw-admissions@uiowa.edu
- This is only a guide. Adherence to the course listings does not guarantee admission to The University of lowa.