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School of Social Work

Congratulations! You have met or you are on track to meet, at the end of this semester, the criteria to be eligible to enroll in the professional core social work courses contingent upon maintaining the minimum cumulative G.P.A. ***Professional core social work courses start in the fall only.***

Are you interested to enroll in the professional core social work courses in fall 2026?*

Yes

No

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I plan to complete the professional core social work courses (check one):*

☐ in TWO years; starting fall 2026, completing in spring 2028.

☐ in ONE year (3 semesters); starting fall 2026, graduating in summer 2027.

Your First Name*

Your Last Name*

Your Preferred Name*

Which best describes you:*

I am currently enrolled in courses at the University of Iowa

I plan to transfer to UI in spring 2026

I plan to transfer to UI in fall 2026

University ID# (begins with "0"). This ID# is found in MyUI.*

UI email address (....@uiowa.edu). If not known, leave blank.

Your University of Iowa email account is the official method of communication for faculty, staff and other students to communicate with you during your time as a Hawkeye. It is very important that you regularly check this email.

Additional email address

Best phone number to reach you.

At the School of Social Work, we seek to engage in constructive, considerate dialogue as personal values are challenged in the process of developing a professional social work identity. We seek to respectfully engage with others who are different from ourselves in the classroom and the community, regardless of our personal values.

As a social work student, you are expected to adhere to program policies articulated in the Social Work Student Handbook (including the professional competencies articulated by CSWE in the Educational Policy Statement). The Social Work major includes a set of professional core courses. In these courses, your academic work will focus on nine professional competency areas. You will receive feedback and be evaluated on these competencies in academic courses and in the practicum. Since this process may be unfamiliar to you, we want to be transparent about these expectations as you accept your place in the professional core courses. Each of these competencies include professional behavior expectations, which are detailed in the student handbook and in your course outlines.

To obtain permission to enroll in the professional core courses, please read the following.

- [Social Work Student Handbook](#) when the 25-26 version is uploaded
- [National Association of Social Workers \(NASW\) Code of Ethics](#)
- [Appendix A - The Statement of Academic Honesty and Advancement Policy](#) found in the Social Work Student Handbook
- [The UI Code of Student Life](#)

By clicking the box below, I confirm that I have read the information about competency based education, the documents/websites linked above.*

Click to confirm reading above links/statements.

Date*

To support you in earning your professional degree in social work, we'd like to learn more about you. What are your current goals or social work issues and/or communities you are most interested in working with as a professional social worker?*

We are excited you plan to enroll in the professional core social work courses!

Upon receipt of this signed form, special permissions to enroll in the fall professional core courses will be given.

For currently enrolled UI students, we will inform the Social Work advisor of your intent to progress to the professional core courses. During your next advising appointment, the social work advisor will assist you to create a MyPlan to complete the social work major.

For transfer students, you will meet with the Social Work advisor to register for classes during your future Student Online Advising and Registration (SOAR) appointment.

If you have questions before your SOAR appointment, you may reach out to ssw-admissions@uiowa.edu.

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Thank you for completing the Professional Social Work Agreement form.
Feel free to contact us at ssw-admissions@uiowa.edu with any questions.

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