



COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE
BACHELOR of SOCIAL WORK
General Education / Degree Requirements

These requirements apply only to students using the Fall 2010 Bulletin or later for the B.S.W. degree

To be eligible for consideration for admission to the BSW program, students must:

1. Complete the designated General Education requirements for the social work degree, plus complete Social Work (93) 167, 220 and 298. **NOTE:** *All general education and pre-professional Social Work courses must be completed or in-progress at the time of application for admission to the BSW program, except the following: Social Work 105, Advanced English Composition, and 9 credits of general education Humanities*
2. Achieve a 2.50 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) across the General Education course work required for admission to the social work degree program
3. Earn a minimum grade of "C" in SW 167, 220 and 298 and a minimum gpa of 2.75 across these SW courses
4. Be positively recommended for admission to the program by the faculty teaching SW 167, 198 and 220
5. Provide documentation of professional commitment and volunteer participation (50 volunteer hours required)
6. Accept the ethical standards and demonstrate the ethical conduct expected of social work professionals as stipulated by the NASW Code of Ethics

The BSW Admissions Committee will make exceptions to these standards only upon submission of evidence by the applicant which offers a convincing record of merit for reconsideration.

To be eligible for graduation with a BSW degree, students must fulfill all general baccalaureate degree requirements set by the College of Letters & Science and meet the following four expectations:

1. Fulfill all remaining course requirements.*
2. Maintain a 2.75 CGPA across social work courses, with grades of "C" or better in each course. The required minimum of a 2.75 CGPA is to be calculated using all department courses.
3. Be admitted to the Applied Generalist Practicum.
4. Successfully complete the Applied Generalist Practicum.

***Transfer students ~ please note this may require a completion time beyond four years.**

Basic Knowledge and Skills

Composition/Writing ~ 6 credits of composition required w/ minimum of a 2.0 grade average across both courses:

Course I: Writing Based Inquiry Seminar (WBIS)(3 cr.) or English (38) 101, 110 (H), or WBIS 188 _____ - _____

Course II: Advanced composition (3 cr.) English - _____ English (38) 302, 307, 309, 310, 316, 317, 318, or 321 (Note: 45 earned credits required to enroll)

Problem Based Inquiry Seminar (PBIS)

Note: Math (67) 100 and Math 103 are remedial courses that may be required depending on the student's Math Placement test results. Math 100 and Math 103 do not count towards graduation.

PBIS (89) 187, 188, or 189 (3 cr.) _____ - _____

NOTE: **PBIS 189** fulfills PBIS general education and the statistics requirement for the B.S.W. degree program. (Please see UARC advisor regarding math options for the statistics requirement for the B.S.W. degree.)

Active Lifestyle (PE)

Physical Education (79) 105 (2 cr.) _____

Non-Western Culture (NW) (3 cr.) _____ - _____
 Anthropology (21) 122, 232, 318, 322, 326, 330, 338, 360;
 Art (22) 317; Economics (36) 319; English (38) 227, 238, 239, 240, 244, 367; Environmental Studies 244;
 Geography (50) 102, 104(H), 319, 338, 347, 353; History (57) 346, 347, 348, 349, 351, 355, 359, 360, 383, 384, 375, 376, 377, 378, 381, 382; International Studies (59) 309;
 Philosophy (76) 211, 221, 223; Political Science (84) 311, 336, 379; Religious Studies (87) 102, 110 (H), 202(H), 203, 221, 222, 240, 265, 335, 337; Women's Studies (98) 265

Speech Communication (3 cr.)

Communication (96) 111 or 112(H) _____

Humanities and Fine Arts (HU) (9 cr. required)

Select 9 cr. from a minimum of 2 of the areas noted below:
See approved humanities course lists in the Bulletin when selecting courses from areas below.

Literature (English -38)	English - _____
Fine Arts	_____ - _____
Foreign Languages	_____ - _____
Philosophy - OR -	_____ - _____
Religious Studies	_____ - _____

Statistics (3 cr.) *Select one:* _____ - _____
(Check prerequisites)

PBIS (89) 189 "Intro to Statistics" (also meets general education PBIS requirement) **OR**
Math (67) 201 "Applied Statistics" **OR**
Math (67) 301 "Intro to Probability & Statistics" **OR**
Psychology (86) 203 "Elementary Psych Statistics" **OR**
Sociology (92) 281 "Social Statistics"

Natural Science (NS) (8 cr. required)
1) Required to take 4 cr. of Biology: Bio - _____
Biology (26) 104 Ecosphere in Crisis **OR**
Biology (26) 105 Biological Concepts Unity
2) Second (NS) lab science (4 cr.) _____ - _____

Social Science (SS) (15 cr. required)
Economics (36) 106 General Economics **OR** _____
Economics (36) 204 Macroeconomics **OR**
Economics (36) 206 Microeconomics
History (57) 202 U.S. History since 1877 _____
Political Science (84)105 American Government & Politics
(Note: Pol Sci. 175 is acceptable for COEHS transfers) _____
Psychology (86) 101 Intro to Psychology _____
Sociology (92) 101 Intro to Sociology _____



Required Social Work courses ~

Introductory course work to be taken prior to admission:

Note: Earn a grade of "C" or better in SW 167, 220 and 298 and a minimum gpa of 2.75 across these courses.

93-167 Introduction to Social Work (ES) 3 cr.
(satisfies the general education Ethnic Studies requirement)
No prerequisite
93-220 Family Life Cycle Transitions 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Declared SW major and 93-167
93-298 Interpersonal Skills 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Declared SW major and 93-167
May be taken concurrently with SW 220

93-105 SW Ethics/Diverse Society 3 cr.
Recommended prior to admission to the major.
Prerequisite: Declared SW major/ instructor consent

Enrollment in the following Social Work courses requires admission to the BSW degree program.

NOTE: Applications for admission to the B.S.W. program are accepted in spring only for the following fall term. Please see appropriate Social Work faculty advisor.

(Prerequisites strictly enforced.)

93-340 Research in Social Services 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-368, 378, and 379
93-368 Social Welfare Institutions 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-340, 378, and 379
93-376 Generalist Practice I 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in 93-377 and 395
93-377 Gen. Practice I Interviewing Lab 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in 93-376 and 395
93-378 Generalist Practice II 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-340, 368, and 379
93-379 Gen. Practice II Community Lab 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-340, 368, and 378
93-395 Human Behavior Social Environ. 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-376 and 377
93-401 Applied Generalist Practice I 6 cr.
(2 + 15 hrs.)
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in 93-410 and successful completion of Field admission process
93-410 Generalist Practice with Groups 3 cr.
Prerequisites: Admission to BSW degree; concurrent enrollment in 93-401
93-451 Applied Generalist Practice II 6 cr.
(2 + 15 hours)
Prerequisite: Successfully meet continuation requirements; concurrent enrollment in 93-468
93-468 Social Welfare Policy 3 cr.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in 93-451
Please Note: The Social Work Department does not give any academic credit for life/previous work experience, in whole or in part, in lieu of any of the professional foundation areas in its curriculum, including field practicum. (Evaluative Standard 5.2 of the Council on Social Work Education)