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Pre-Social Work Requirements

The social work program seeks to prepare professionals to plan, deliver, and evaluate social welfare policies, programs, and services. The goals are to help anticipate, prevent, and resolve social issues and problems faced by society and its individual members.

Admission requirements

Admission is available for the fall term for both full- and part-time studies. Part-time students must be able to attend daytime classes and internships. Applications must be submitted by May 15 for the social work program. Applicants also are expected to provide recommendations.

Social work prerequisite courses: 60 credits

Students interested in the Bachelor of Arts in social work can complete their first 60 credits required for admission to the School of Social Work (SSW) through the College of General Studies. Transfer and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credits are applicable toward the first 60 credits required for SSW. The second 60 credits are taken in SSW.

Social sciences and behavioral sciences: 24 credits

Choose one course from each of the following departments:

Anthropology	3 cr.
Economics	3 cr.
Political Science	3 cr.
Sociology	3 cr.
Psychology	3 cr.

Choose three additional courses from one of the departments listed above: 9 cr.

Additional courses: 36 credits

Choose one course from each of the following areas:

African Studies	3 cr.
English Composition	3 cr.
Human Biology	3 cr.
Statistics	3–4 cr.

Choose three courses from each of the following departments:

Humanities	9 cr.
Natural Sciences	9 cr.

The remaining credits can be taken from any discipline, preferably in the social and behavioral sciences.

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Requirements subject to change. Check with an academic advisor before registering.

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