



**INSTITUTION:**  
**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**  
**MAJOR:**

UW-Whitewater  
College of Letters and Sciences  
Social Work



*The freshman/sophomore UW campuses*

### 1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

UW System application is required for admission to the university, along with high school and all college transcripts, application fee (if appropriate).

### 2. NON-COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Transfer students may be admitted into the Social Work major with the 2.0 grade point average required for admission to the university. However, requirements for admission into the Professional Segment (i.e. Social Work Practice and Social Work Practicum courses) of the Social Work major are: a 2.25 overall grade point average to enroll in practice courses (860-371, 372 and 373) and in Social Work Experience (860-493). Call the Social Work Department office for specific information about admission processes and exceptions to this policy.

### 3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

None, however, students who wish to major in Social Work should take the following introductory courses at a UW College during the first and second year:

BIO 109 Concepts of Biology  
POL 104 American Government and Politics  
One (1) course from the following: PSY 202, SOC 101, SOC 234

A) UW College students who have earned the Associate of Arts and Science Degree will have met all university general studies core, breadth and proficiency requirements. Therefore, students should include the courses listed above as part of the Associate Degree Requirements.

#### B) UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

##### a. Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- One year at the college level of the same foreign language (or equivalent). Requirement waived for students who graduated high school prior to 2012 with 2 years of the same language in high school. Students graduating after 2012 will need to provide UW placement test scores to demonstrate equivalency.

AND

- Six credits of upper division coursework (300 or 400 level courses) from arts, humanities, or social sciences. They may not be in the discipline of the major or minor.

##### b. Bachelor of Science (BS)

- 2 laboratory sciences from different disciplines

AND

- 5 credits of math beyond Math 141 (Intermediate Algebra)  
OR 3 credits of math and 3 credits of computer science.

#### **4. COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION NOT IN UW COLLEGES' CURRICULUM**

None, although 860-102 (Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work) is an important prerequisite for advancement to social work courses. Transfer students should plan to take this course during the first semester of attendance at UW-Whitewater.

#### **5. SPECIAL NOTES**

For information on University proficiency, breadth and core requirements please refer to the transfer guide "Letters and Sciences - General Information for All Majors."

- All required social work courses must be completed with a "C" or better. Students may only repeat required courses for social work once. Students who earn less than a "C" grade in required courses for a second time will not be permitted to continue in the program.
- A 2.25 grade point average in the social work major is required for graduation.

#### **6. CONTACT PERSONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

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The information on this screen is deemed accurate and correct. Students are encouraged to consult an advisor to verify progress toward the degree.

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