



**School of Social Work**  
**Bachelor of Social Work Program**

**Admissions Requirements**

Application for formal admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program begins after the completion of 64 semester hours (end of sophomore year) of core curriculum course work. Students with less than 60 hours are considered Pre-Social Work majors and must complete a pre-social work application. Admission requirements to the BSW Program include:

- Completion of a Bachelor of Social Work Program Admission's Application
- Two (2) Recommendation Forms to be completed by professional references (no relatives or friends)
- A minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. If the grade point average is below 2.5 the student may be admitted on a conditional basis after an interview with the BSW Admissions Committee
- A grade of "C" or better in SWRK 230, Introduction to Social Work.
- A 2-3 page, typed personal narrative
- Personal characteristics that are aligned with Social Work Values and Ethics as determined by an evaluation (through application, narrative or interview).
- Signed code of ethical behavior statement, and be in good academic and nonacademic standing within the university.
- To remain in the program in good academic standing, students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5, and a social work GPA of 2.75.

**\* The BSW program gives no credit for prior work or volunteer experience.**