Preparing for your BA in Social Work from The University of Iowa in Des Moines

DMACC Course Information

**Prerequisite course must be completed prior to admission to the School of Social Work**

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<td>SSW:2222 Introduction to Social Work (need to earn a C or better to be eligible)</td>
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**Social work-required courses that may be completed before or after admission to the School of Social Work**

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<td>BIOL:1140 Human Biology</td>
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<td>POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics</td>
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<td>SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology</td>
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**Additional UI General Education requirements**

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<td>Rhetoric: min of 4-8 s.h., as determined by the Department of Rhetoric</td>
<td>ENG 105, 106 or 108 SPC 101</td>
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<td>World Languages: Fourth-semester proficiency required or the departmental equivalent; may be completed through high-school study</td>
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<td>Interpretation of Literature: min of 3 s.h.</td>
<td>LIT 101 LIT 142</td>
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<td>Historical Perspectives: min of 3 s.h.</td>
<td>HIS 112 HIS 113</td>
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#### Quantitative or Formal Reasoning: min of 3 s.h.
- MAT 110, 129, 141, 157, 162, 166, 211, 217
- BUS 211

#### Social Sciences: min of 3 s.h.
- ANT 100, 105
- ECN 120, 130
- GEO 111, 124, 125
- **POL 111** (required for Social Work), 121, 125
- **PSY 111** (required for Social Work), 121, 241, 251
- **SOC 110** (required for Social Work), 115, 120

#### International and Global Issues: min of 3 s.h.
- GEO 124, 125
- POL 121, 125

#### Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts: min of 3 s.h.
- ART 101
- DRA 101
- HUM 116, 120, 121
- LIT 110, 111, 130, 142, 166, 185, 190, 193
- MUS 100, 202

#### Values, Society and Diversity: min of 3 s.h.
- ANT 105, 110
- GLS 230
- HIS 257
- HSV 185
- LIT 130
- PHI 101, 105
- REL 101
- SOC 120, 200

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To apply:
- [http://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/ “BA in Social Work Application (Des Moines)”](http://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/)
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) and earn a C or better in Introduction to Human Services
- Strongly recommend volunteer, internship or work experience in areas related to social work prior to applying
- **Applications accepted at any time; plan to apply during your last semester**; required social work courses start in the fall
- Questions? Contact Christy Thies – 515-235-4662 or christy-thies@uiowa.edu

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