

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

PREREQUISITES

- 2.75 Cumulative GPA

*Prerequisite courses must be completed or in-progress at time of application, earning a grade of a "C-" or higher, MATH QL requires a grade of "D-" or higher.

- POLS 1100** US National Government
OR **HONOR 2212** American Institutions
OR AP Government with a score of 3+
- SOC 1010** Introduction to Sociology
- QL** Bachelors Math Requirement
MATH 1030 OR **MATH 1035**
OR **MATH 1040** OR **MATH 1050**
OR **MATH 1070**
- PSY 1010** General Psychology
OR **PSY 1011** Honors General Psychology
OR AP Psychology with a score of 3+
- SW 1010** Social Work & Social Welfare
- WR2** Bachelors Writing Requirement
WRTG 2010 OR **ENGL 2010**
OR **HONOR 2211**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

At least 30 College Level Credits must be completed or in-progress at time of application for the BSW Program. Requisite courses and Prior Learning Credits can apply toward the total number of credits earned.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Transcripts

- Transcripts from ALL institutions, previously attended and currently attending (including the University of Utah) regardless of final grades earned or how long ago attended. **DO NOT PAY TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE.** You will need to upload either the Official or Unofficial copies to your BSW Program Application.

Resume

- Resume outlining volunteer and/or professional work experience related to human service/social work. Resume must be typed, no longer than two pages, in reverse chronological order, and attached as a PDF. For each experience, include your position/title, the name of the organization, beginning and end dates, average weekly hours worked AND total number of hours worked, and a detailed description of your responsibilities or the service provided.

Two Professional Recommendations

- Recommendations should come from either working professionals in the human service field, or individuals who can speak to your potential in the BSW Program based on your academic/professional performance. Professional Recommendations are requested in a separate form from your application and should be requested **AT LEAST** 4 weeks prior to the submission deadline. Recommendations from personal counselors, religious leaders, or family members/friends in social work will not be accepted.

Personal Statement Essay Questions

- Using up to 500 words for each section, applicants will respond to 4 prompts (listed below) within the BSW Program Application. Applicants will be evaluated based on their writing ability, critical thinking, evidence of understanding social work values, ability to follow instructions, and the quality of the work/volunteer experiences.
 - o Discuss your reasons for seeking a BSW Degree. What factors did you consider in your decision? What alternate Careers have you explored?
 - o What volunteer, work, or life experiences helped you prepare for a career in social work?
 - o How do your strengths, areas for growth, and limitations align with the NASW Code of Ethics, particularly regarding social justice, respect for individual dignity, and promoting clients' self-determination?
 - o Respond in detail to the following statement: "People get what they deserve in life."

GPA Statement (Optional)

- If you feel your GPA does not adequately reflect your current academic ability, please use this supplemental material to address why this may be the case, and if granted admission to the BSW Program, how you will address potential obstacles to succeed.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring Semester Start

- June 1st Application Opens
- September 15th Submission Deadline***

Fall Semester Start

- December 1st Application Opens
- March 15th Submission Deadline***

*Applicants are notified of admission decisions within 6 weeks of the submission deadline

ADMISSION TO THE BSW IS CONTINGENT UPON THE COMPLETION OF ALL REQUISITES AND ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. OFFERS MAY BE RESCINDED FROM THE BSW PROGRAM IF APPLICANTS ARE NOT ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.