

## University of Utah MSW Program Prerequisite Course Suggestions by Institution

**Note:** Listed below are courses offered at Utah colleges and universities that fulfill the MSW prerequisite requirements. Courses not on this list may also be considered, including those taken at out-of-state institutions. Contact a pre-MSW Academic Advisor to inquire about other courses. Please provide the course name, course description for the catalog year of when the course was completed, and if possible, the syllabus.

To learn more about the semesters in which these courses are offered, as well as prerequisites to register for the course(s), please directly contact the institution that offers the course.

### **Human Development Across the Lifespan (birth through end of life)**

This course should cover birth (or conception) to old age in terms of biological, emotional, social, cognitive, and psychological development. It is often called Developmental Psychology. It is suggested to take a one-semester course that covers the entire lifespan, though a series of development courses that cover the entire lifespan (often in three to four different classes) can also be accepted.

**One course is required (unless otherwise noted). The courses must be for credit receiving a letter grade and can be taken online/in-person/hybrid.**

#### **BYU**

1. PSY 220 Human Development: Lifespan
2. SFL 210 Human Development (Child through Adolescent) *(Part 1 of 2; both courses need to be completed in order to be accepted)*
3. SFL 334 Adult Development & Aging in the Family *(Part 2 of 2; both courses need to be completed in order to be accepted)*

#### **BYU - Idaho**

1. PSYCH 201 Developmental Psychology Lifespan
2. SW 367 Human Behavior in Social Environment

#### **Dixie State University**

1. FSHD 1500 Human Development Lifespan
2. PSY 1100 Human Development Through Lifespan

#### **Salt Lake Community College (SLCC)**

1. FHS 1500 Lifespan Human Development
2. PSY 1100 Lifespan Human Growth & Development
3. SW 2100 Human Behavior in Social Environment

#### **Snow College**

1. HFST 1500 Human Development
2. PSY 1100 Developmental Psychology

3. SW 2100 Understanding Human Behavior and the Social Environment

### **Southern Utah University (SUU)**

1. FLHD 1500 Human Development Through the Lifespan
2. PSY 1100 Lifespan Development

### **University of Utah**

1. FCS 1500 Lifespan Human Development
2. SW 2100 Human Behavior and the Social Environment (**Limited seating may be available during Open Enrollment. Speak with one of our pre-MSW advisors for more information.**)

### **Utah State University (USU)**

1. HDFS 1500 Human Development Across the Lifespan
2. PSY 1100 Lifespan Development
3. SW 2100 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

### **Utah Valley University (UVU)**

1. FAMS 1100 Life Span Development in the Family
2. PSY 1100 Human Development Lifespan
3. SW 2100 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (**Part 1 of 2; both courses need to be completed in order to be accepted**)
4. SW 3400 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (**Part 2 of 2; both courses need to be completed in order to be accepted**)

### **Weber State University (WSU)**

1. CHF 1500 Human Development
2. SW 2100 Human Behavior and Social Environment I

### **Westminster College**

1. PSYC 203 Life Span Developmental Psychology

## **Research Methods\***

\*This course can be within any discipline so long as it addresses the following content:

1. Research Ethics
2. Quantitative Research Designs
3. Quantitative Methods

Course titles should include at least one of the following key words: research/evaluation and methods/design

Notes:

- Student research will not be accepted in lieu of a completed research methods course earned for a letter grade.
- Many of these courses have their own prerequisites. Check with the university to determine eligibility.
- This list is *not exhaustive* and there may be several courses that fulfill the above requirements that are not on this list. If you have any questions concerning a course that is not on this list, you can contact a pre-MSW Academic Advisor. Please provide the course name, course description for the catalog year of when the course was completed, and if possible, the syllabus.

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### **BYU**

1. COMMS 318 Public Relations Research and Measurement
2. SFL 290 Critical Inquiry and Research Methods
3. SOC 300 Methods of Research in Sociology
4. SOC 301 Applied Social Research Methods
5. SOC W 300 Intro to Social Work Research Methods
6. PSYCH 310 Psychological Research Design and Analysis

### **BYU - Idaho**

1. PSYCH 302 Research Methods
2. SOC 340 Research Methods
3. SW 340 Social Work Research Methods

### **Dixie State University**

1. CJ 3300 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2. PSY 3010 Research Methods in Psychology
3. PSY 3020 Applied Research Methods in Psychology
4. SOC 3111 Research Methods

### **Salt Lake Community College (SLCC)**

1. EDU 2030 Research/Inquiry in Education

2. SOC 2015 Doing Sociology: Introduction to Social Research

### **Southern Utah University (SUU)**

1. CJ 2500 Intro to Research Methods
2. FLHD 3600 Research Methods in FLHD
3. PSY 3410 Research Design
4. SOC 3450 Applied Research Methods

### **University of Utah**

1. COMM 3710 Quantitative Methods
2. ED PS 2030 Research and Inquiry in Education
3. FCS 3200 Research Methods
4. PSY 3010 Research Methods in Psychology
5. SOC 3111 Research Methods
6. SW 4401 Social Work Research and Evaluation (admitted UofU BSW students only)

### **Utah State University (USU)**

1. HDF5 3130 Research Methods
2. PSY 3500 Research Methods in Psychology
3. SOC 2500 Research Methods for the Social Sciences
4. SOC 3110 Methods of Social Research
5. SW 4100 Social Work Research

### **Utah Valley University (UVU)**

1. BE5C 3020 Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences
2. PSY 3030 Research Methods for Psychology

### **Weber State University (WSU)**

1. CHF 3850 Current Research Methods in Child and Family Studies
2. CJ 3610 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
3. PSY 3610 Research Methods in Psychology
4. SOC 3660 Sociological Research
5. SW 3700 Social Work Research

### **Westminster College**

1. PSYC 390 Quantitative Research Methods
2. SOC 390 Social Research Methods