

UNIVERSITY of IL – Urbana/Champaign Transfer Planning Guide – SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Use in tandem with the UIUC general transfer guide

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1. The BSW program is not large in the number of students admitted and the program is very highly structured.
2. Transfer students are accepted for both **fall** and **spring** semesters with a **minimum required GPA of 2.50**.
3. Evidence of at least 50 hours of volunteer or paid work experience in a social service agency prior to beginning the program.
4. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed the required courses and the most recommended courses, but this does not guarantee admission. The School of Social Work will utilize a holistic review process which will assess the entire student: academic record, work and service experience, leadership ability, demonstrated analytical and critical thinking skills, G.P.A., and the quality of the personal and professional information offered in the essays. An interview may be requested.
5. All prospective transfer applicants must complete a School of Social Work BSW Program Application. This can be found online at: <http://socialwork.illinois.edu/academics/bachelor-of-social-work/admissions-information/>
6. Completion of transfer coursework, which may satisfy the largest number of the General Education requirements listed below, may increase a candidate's admissibility for transfer admission.
7. **General Education Requirements** - All School of Social Work students must fulfill the University of Illinois' campus-wide General Education requirements prior to graduation. Courses that satisfy these categories are constantly being added to or deleted from this list of courses and the current list is maintained on the Internet and is located at the following link: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2018/fall>

The courses listed below are all <u>highly recommended</u> to be completed prior to transfer See Campus Wide Gen Ed list for all course options	
Foreign Language	There is no language requirement for transfer <u>admission</u> . The School of Social Work requires completion through 3 years in high school or through the 3 rd semester in college of a single foreign language for <u>graduation</u> . It is strongly recommended that transfer applicants complete this graduation requirement prior to the term of enrollment at the University of Illinois. Eligible courses are listed on the Campus Wide list. <u>Spanish is strongly recommended</u> . American Sign Language is also acceptable.
Composition I	(ENG 120 and (122 or 126)) OR (ENG 121 and (122 or 126))
Advanced Composition	Advanced Composition must be taken at UIUC
Humanities & the Arts (6 hours)	Historical & Philosophical Perspectives (1 course) Literature & the Arts (1 course)
Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)	Any 3 courses that have been approved as a Social & Behavioral Science course.
Natural Sciences & Technology (6 hours required)	Life Sciences (1 course) Physical Sciences (1 course)
Cultural Studies (9 hours)	Non-Western Cultures (1 course); U.S. Minority Cultures (1 course from ASI 121; HST 240, 241; SOC 225); Western/Comparative Cultures (1 course). Recommend students select from courses which will also fulfill the Humanities & the Arts and/or Social & Behavioral Sciences
Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses)	MTH 222 or MTH 142; Additional QR I or QR II course
Electives	SWK 121; Highly recommended areas of study: American Indian Studies, Afro-American studies, Communication, Community Health, HDFS, Latino Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Gender Studies. Consultation with the School of Social Work concerning electives transferability is strongly recommended.

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

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Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transerinfo>