AUTUMN 2020 APPLICATION DEADLINES
Students are admitted to the Social Welfare major (BASW) only once per year, to begin in Autumn quarter (September).

The departmental BASW admission application is required of everyone; prospective UW transfer students are additionally required to submit the transfer application:


ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible, BASW applicants must have:
• Minimum 65 college credits completed (or on track to be complete by the start of the program in September)
• Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
• Minimum 2.0 (“C” grade) in each prerequisite course

PREREQUISITE COURSES & EXPERIENCE
Applicants must complete the following two required prerequisite classes prior to beginning the BASW program, although classes need not be completed in order to apply:

1) Psychology
Any 100 or 200 level Psychology course at UW qualifies

2) Sociology
Any 100 or 200 level Sociology course at UW qualifies

For a Transfer Course Equivalencies guide, see: admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer

While there is no minimum hour requirement, relevant social and human service experience (volunteering, jobs, clubs, etc.) is expected for applicants. Our admission committee highly values human service experience related to serving vulnerable or underserved individuals.

STATISTICS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Students are required to complete an approved introductory Statistics class prior to beginning senior year BASW courses (therefore recommended to be taken prior to admission to the program).

BASW seniors must fulfill the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement (third year of high school foreign language or third college quarter of a foreign language or equivalent).

Connect with Us!
To schedule a phone or in-person advising appointment:
• Email sswinfo@uw.edu or call us at 206-543-5676
• Visit us for drop-in advising hours (UW School of Social Work, Room 023) most Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
• Stay updated on upcoming info sessions and events by viewing our calendar: socialwork.uw.edu/admissions

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“Social work attracts the most amazing people. A wealth of incredible people and incredible minds.”

- Boi, BASW Student

TRANSFER TIDBITS

The Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare program (BASW) is a 67-credit, capacity-constrained major. Satisfying minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission.

Applicants who submit a UW transfer application for Autumn (February 15th deadline) plus the departmental BASW application for the Social Welfare major (April 15th deadline) can expect to receive an admission decision in approximately May to June, notifying them of their admission status both for the university and for the Social Welfare major.

Completing an Associate’s degree does not guarantee completion of general education requirements, and some Washington community college degrees transfer more smoothly than others. For example:

• Associate in Arts Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degrees tend to lead to an easy transfer of credits that align well with UW graduation requirements.

• Associate in Human Services degrees often do not transfer as easily; students transferring with this degree may need to spend additional time at UW to earn credits and complete graduation requirements. It is also possible students may not have sufficient credits (65 transferrable quarter credits) to be eligible to begin the BASW program.

We welcome you to contact us at sswinfo@uw.edu with questions. Help US help YOU to plan ahead!

TRANSFER TOOLS & RESOURCES

Visit admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer:
• Campus events (including Transfer Thursdays)
• UW general education requirements
• Academic planning worksheets for every UW major
• MyPlan (online academic planning tool for transfers)
• Transfer course equivalencies guide (for credits earned at Washington community colleges)
• English proficiency requirements, and resources for international students

READY TO APPLY?

Visit socialwork.uw.edu/apply-to-basw, click on “Apply Now” and follow the instructions to submit the online application, consisting of:

• Contact information
• How you’ll satisfy the two BASW prerequisites
• Two short-answer questions
• Supplemental materials (Résumé, Essay, Unofficial Transcript(s), Social Service Experience Form, Signed BASW Application Signature Form).

“I met phenomenal professors and classmates who continue to inspire me to break down barriers to social justice.”

- L’Oreal, BASW Graduate