

Formal Admission to the Social Work Program: *Neither admission to the University nor enrollment in social work courses as a pre social work major guarantees full admission to the social work program. Full admission to the program is required to become a social work major and to gain access to upper-division social work classes. Pre social work majors who are not formally admitted to the social work program will be unable to obtain a permit to register for Social Work 3736 and subsequent social work courses for which Social Work 3736 is a prerequisite.*

To be admitted to the program as a social work major, pre social work students must meet the following requirements:

- 1. An overall GPA of 2.5 or better;*
- 2. Successful completion (C or better) of the following courses according to sequencing: ENGL 1550 and 1551, SOC 1500, CMST 1545, PSYC 1560, ANTH 1500 (OLD ANTH 2602), POL 1560, SCWK 1510, 2622, 2641, 2642, 2644, 4860*, PHIL 2625, 2630, REL 2601;*
- 3. Students must also complete and return the Social Work Program Admission Application. This form can be obtained in the Department of Social Work. The completed application must be returned to the Department of Social Work before the fourth week of the semester preceding the term for which admission is requested. Students must also sign the intent to enter the program form located in the Department of Social Work before the fourth week of the semester preceding the term for which admission is requested. In addition to reviewing the completed application, the admission committee will evaluate qualitative concerns by conducting an admissions interview.*

*A major in social work comprises a minimum of 60 semester hours of professional foundation courses. In lieu of a minor, 27 semester hours of support courses must also be completed. Majors must take SCWK 1510, 2622, 2641, 2642, 2644, 3736, 3737, 3738**, 3750, 3760, 4825 (12 s.h.), 4826, 4827, 4860*, 5820, 5822, 5823; and one special populations course from the following: 3728, 3730, 3731 or 4860; plus the following support courses: SOC 1500; CMST 1545; ANTH 1500 (OLD ANTH 2602); POL 1560; PSYC 1560, PHIL 2630, 2625; and REL 2601.*

Field Work Practicum Admission Policy:

Each student must have completed all of the above mentioned coursework for admission to the program, as well as SCWK 3736, 3750, 3760, 5820; and one special populations course from the following: SCWK 3728, 3730, 3731 or 4860. SCWK 3737, 3738, 5822, and 5823 may be taken concurrently with SCWK 4825, 4826 and 4827. These courses must be completed before the conclusion of the field practicum.

For more detailed information about admission to the social work program and field practicum, please refer to the "Social Work Student Handbook" and "Field Work Manual".

As of Fall 2006, SCWK 4825 will only be offered with a grade option of CR/NC.

Pre Social Work and Social Work majors are strongly encouraged to meet with an academic advisor each semester.

**Topic: Health Issues for Social Work Practice*

***Students admitted to the social work program as of Spring 2007 are required to take SCWK 3738.*