



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work Program Sheet 2013-2014
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Admissions: Selective Process: Application
Min. Total Credits: 120 (105 in core & major + 15 in electives)

UHM General Education Core Requirements
Foundations
<input type="checkbox"/> FW
<input type="checkbox"/> FS
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
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Diversification
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DB
<input type="checkbox"/> DP
<input type="checkbox"/> DY
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
UHM Graduation Requirements
Focus
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W
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Hawaiian / Second Language – complete <u>one</u> option
<input type="checkbox"/> Four semesters of one language (202 equivalent)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-semester sequence (usually 101 and 102) in a single language and two approved culture courses
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Credit Minimums
• 120 total applicable
• 30 in residence at UHM
• 45 upper division (300+ level credits)
Grade Point Average
• 2.0 cumulative or higher (<i>Note: Other GPAs may be required by college or school</i>)
• Good academic standing

College Requirements
Admission Requirements
• Admission is in the fall or spring semesters.
• Submit an application no later than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feb 1 for fall semester ○ October 1 for spring semester (early admission)
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
• Completion of (or scheduled to complete) UHM General Education Core Requirements.
• Completion of (or scheduled to complete) Social Work Knowledge Base Courses with a grade of C or better
• Evidence of motivation for and commitment to social work (e.g. volunteer, social work-related experience)
• Application materials include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School of Social Work application, including narrative based on personal experience ○ Transcripts of all college-level academic course work completed ○ Three letters of reference ○ Refer to www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-forms.html for complete application requirements, forms, and instructions
Social Work Knowledge Base Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 110* ^{FS} or 111* ^{FS}
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS xxx* ^{DS} (introductory)
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY xxx* ^{DS} (any)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology course emphasizing Human Biology/Development (choose one course): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can also fulfill DB: BIOL 100, 101; BIOL/WS 350; FSHN 185; MICR 130; PHYL 103, 141, 142, 301, or 302 ○ Does not fulfill DB: FAMR 230
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 200
Grade Point Average
• 2.5 cumulative or higher

*This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements.
Meet regularly with your major advisor.*

Major Requirements for BSW

Admission: Open

Application: Deadline: October 1 for spring (early) admission, February 1 for fall admission. See www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-forms.html for BSW program application forms and instructions.

Min. major credits: 62 (74 with related prerequisites; includes 56-59 upper division credits)

Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses

Pre-Social Work Course (3 credits)

- SW 200

Social Work Core Courses (38 credits)

	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SW 302<input type="checkbox"/> SW 325<input type="checkbox"/> SW 360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SW 303 (WI)<input type="checkbox"/> SW 326<input type="checkbox"/> SW 361<input type="checkbox"/> SW 391 (concurrently with 303)
Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SW 402<input type="checkbox"/> SW 440<input type="checkbox"/> SW 490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> SW 403 (WI)<input type="checkbox"/> SW 491 (concurrently with 403)

BSW Program Upper-Division Elective Courses (21 credits; see department for course lists)

- Course in small group, community, or organizational theory
- Course with emphasis on ethnic or cultural factors
- Course with emphasis on American values
- Course with emphasis on women's issues
- Course in analysis of a social institution, problem, or issue
- Course with emphasis on research design and/or methodology
- Course related to social problems, issues, or practice skills

Notes

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