



**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
**Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work Program Sheet 2014-2015**

**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

**Admissions: Selective Process: Application**

**Min. Total Credits: 120 (105 in core & major + 15 in electives)**

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

<b>College Requirements</b>
<b>Admission Requirements</b>
• Admission is in the fall or spring semesters.
• Submit an application no later than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Feb 1</b> for fall semester</li> <li>○ <b>October 1</b> for spring semester (early admission)</li> </ul>
• 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"> <li>○ School of Social Work application, including narrative based on personal experience</li> <li>○ Transcripts of all college-level academic course work completed</li> <li>○ Three letters of reference</li> <li>○ Refer to <a href="http://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-forms.html">www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-forms.html</a> for complete application requirements, forms, and instructions</li> </ul>
<b>Social Work Knowledge Base Courses</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 110* <sup>FS</sup> or 111* <sup>FS</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS xxx* <sup>DS</sup> (introductory)
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY xxx* <sup>DS</sup> (any)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology course emphasizing Human Biology/Development (choose one course): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can also fulfill DB: BIOL 100, 101; BIOL/WS 350; FSHN 185; MICR 130; PHYL 103, 141, 142, 301, or 302</li> <li>○ Does not fulfill DB: FAMR 230</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 200
<b>Grade Point Average</b>
• 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](http://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>
<b>Junior Year</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SW 302 <input type="checkbox"/> SW 325 <input type="checkbox"/> SW 360	<input type="checkbox"/> SW 303 (WI) <input type="checkbox"/> SW 326 <input type="checkbox"/> SW 361 <input type="checkbox"/> SW 391 (concurrently with 303)
<b>Senior Year</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SW 402 <input type="checkbox"/> SW 440 <input type="checkbox"/> SW 490	<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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