University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work Program Sheet 2017-2018
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
- ❑ FW ENG 100, 100A, 190, ESL 100, or AMST 111
- ❑ FS PHIL 110, 111
- ❑ FG (A / B / C)
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Diversification
- ❑ DA / DH / DL
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- ❑ DB BIOL 100, 101, 171, 350; FSHN 185; MICR 130; PHYL 103, 141, 142, 160, 301, or 302
- ❑ DP
- ❑ DY
- ❑ DS POLS xxx
- ❑ DS PSY xxx

* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

UHM Graduation Requirements

Focus
- ❑ H
- ❑ E (300+)
- ❑ O (300+)

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Hawaiian / Second Language – complete <u>one</u> option
- ❑ Four semesters of one language (202 equivalent)
- ❑ Two-semester sequence (usually 101 and 102) in a single language and two approved culture courses
  - ❑ _____   ❑ _____   ❑ _____   ❑ _____

Credit Minimums
- • 120 total applicable
- • 30 in residence at UHM
- • 45 upper division (300+ level credits)

Grade Point Average
- • 2.0 cumulative or higher *(Note: Other GPAs may be required by college or school)*
- • Good academic standing

College Requirements

Admission Requirements
- • Admission is in the fall or spring semesters.
- • Submit an application no later than the following:
  - o **February 1** for fall semester
  - o **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:
  - o School of Social Work application, including narrative based on personal experience
  - o Transcripts of all college-level academic course work completed
  - o Three letters of reference
  - o Refer to www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-forms.html for complete application requirements, forms, and instructions

Social Work Knowledge Base Courses
- ❑ PHIL 110*[FS] or 111*[FS]
- ❑ POLS xxx*[DS] (any)
- ❑ PSY xxx*[DS] (any)
- ❑ Biology course emphasizing Human Biology/Development (choose one course):
  - o Can also fulfill DB: BIOL 100, 101, 171; BIOL/WS 350; FSHN 185; MICR 130; PHYL 103, 141, 142, 160, 301, or 302
  - o Does not fulfill DB: FAMR 230
- ❑ 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)

	Fall Semester	**Spring Semester**
Junior Year	❑ SW 302 ❑ SW 325 ❑ SW 360	❑ SW 303 ❑ SW 326 ❑ SW 361 ❑ SW 391 (concurrently with 303)
Senior Year	❑ SW 402 ❑ SW 440 ❑ SW 490	❑ SW 403 ❑ SW 491 (concurrently with 403)

BSW Program Social Justice and Diversities Upper-Division Elective Courses (21 credits; see www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-prog.html for course lists)

One Course in each of the following four course areas:

❑ The U.S. Experience

❑ Social Dynamics and Group Interaction

❑ Politics, Government, and Economies

❑ Research

Three (3) courses in the Diversities focus area

❑ _____   ❑ _____   ❑ _____

Notes

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