



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Social Work

Baccalaureate Social Work Program Application

The Faculty and Staff of the Department of Social Work are pleased that you are considering an undergraduate major in Social Work and we welcome you to the admissions process. The BA in Social Work program at HSU is designed to prepare students for professional practice in social work. As such we are obligated to consider prospective majors in relation to the standards of the profession. By this time you should have completed or be in the process of completing the prerequisite courses for the major, most of your lower division GE courses, and earned a *cumulative* grade point average of 2.0 or better.

Applications are reviewed beginning the last Friday in February for current HSU Students and the last Friday in August for Fall transfer students.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ ID#: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Verify completion of the following Social Work Major prerequisites. If the course is currently in progress note this with an "IP." Please include a transcript (official or unofficial) with your application.

Prerequisite HSU Course or Transfer Equivalent	College	Semester/ Year	Grade
SOC 104 – Introduction to Sociology			
PSYC 104 – Introduction to Psychology			
ES 105 – Introduction to Ethnic Studies <i>or</i> NAS 104 – Introduction to Native American Studies			
BIO 104 – Biology			
HIST 110 – U.S. History to 1877 <i>or</i> HIST 111 – U.S. History since 1877			
PSCI 110 – American Government			
STAT 106 – Health Statistics <i>or</i> STAT 108 – Elementary Statistics <i>or</i> PSYC 241 – Psychological Statistics <i>or</i> SOC 282 – Sociological Statistics			
SW 104 – Introduction to Social Work			
SW 255 – Beginning Social Work Experience			
Cumulative Grade Point Average:			

Office Use Only: Full Admission Provisional Do not admit

Provisions: _____

BSW Program Director

Date

If you have not completed prerequisite courses for the major, and are not currently enrolled in them, what is your plan for addressing outstanding prerequisites?

How did you find out about the Social Work major at HSU?

Personal Statement Requirement

Please attach an essay (about 5 pages) that offers an opportunity for Faculty to learn more about how the directions your life has taken have brought you to where you are now and how you have come to pursue a professional degree in social work. You may want to focus on experiences that have been significant to you in life, your knowledge of issues around diversity and oppression, your perceptions of social work, and your goals as a professional social worker. Please also share your experiences in previous coursework (especially Introduction to Social Work and Beginning Social Work Experience, if applicable).

Department of Social Work Faculty review applications to determine acceptance into the major. You may be asked to meet with the BSW Program Director in this process. You have the right to appeal any adverse decision to the BSW Program Director.

Your signature below indicates that the information you have provided is accurate and that you have reviewed the Bachelor of Social Work Program Student Handbook (available at <http://www.humboldt.edu/~swp/docs/bsw-studenthandbook.pdf>).

Signature

Date

Reviewer Comments (e.g., personal essay, class attendance, assignment completion, writing) and Recommendation (Full, Provisional, Not Admit):

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