

## MSW Admission Requirements

(Effective August 2008)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for one of the following emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical      \_\_\_\_\_ Research

An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution, completed (or on course to be completed) before the start of the MSW program, is required for admission. No particular undergraduate major is required; however a broad liberal arts preparation is essential. Prerequisites must be completed with at least a “B-” grade, and the minimum credit hours must be met.

Prerequisites must be completed prior to application to the MSW program. In rare cases, an applicant who has taken the Intro to Social work and either the research or statistics prerequisite may be considered, but only if the applicant is enrolled in the second research/stats course at the time of application. The committee will also consider the recommended courses an applicant has taken, and give priority to those who appear the most prepared for the MSW program.

### Required Courses

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs)				
Research Methods (3 hrs)				
Statistics (3 hrs) <small>A statistics course that covers inferential statistics</small>				

### Recommended Courses

(These cannot be used as substitutes for the pre-requisites.)

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<b>Abnormal Behavior:</b> Courses with substantial contents on abnormal psychology, mental health deviance, drug addictions, violence, etc..				
<b>Human Development:</b> A course that covers the entire lifespan				
<b>Human Biology:</b> Human biology (Zoology) or any biology course covering anatomy and physiology that emphasizes the impact of organic, chemical, and body systems impairments on human behavior (Note: not Introduction to Biology)				
<b>Social Science with Macro Context:</b> (e.g. social institutions, organizations, systems, policies. Intro to Sociology, Political Science, Economics, or Anthropology.)				