

**University of South Alabama
College of Arts & Sciences
Bachelor of Social Work Program**

ADMISSION POLICY

Students who want to major in social work are admitted to the pre-professional social work major and remain in the pre-professional major until they meet requirements to be admitted into the social work major. This policy is applicable to all students: new freshmen, transfer students, and students changing their major. Students must meet the following criteria before admittance to the social work major:

- Have a 2.60 overall GPA in courses taken at USA
- Have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours
- Have completed EH 101 & 102 with grade of C or better
- Have completed the BLY requirement with a grade of C or better
- Have completed the math requirement
- Have completed the statistics requirement
- Have completed SW 200, SW 212, and SW 214 with a grade of C or better
- Meet all requirements specified by the program for demonstrating behavior consistent with the NASW Code of Ethics

FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORE YEARS – Pre-professional Social Work

Written Composition

EH 101 English Composition I
(min gr. C)..... _____

EH 102 English Composition II
(min gr. C)..... _____

Natural Sciences & Math

MA 110 or higher..... _____

BLY 101 and lab (4 cr. hrs.)..... _____

Lab Science (4 cr. hrs.)..... _____

ST 210 Stat Reasoning & App..... _____

History/Social & Behavioral Sciences (no more than 6 hrs. in one discipline)

History elective* (HY 101, 102, 135, or 136)..... _____

SY 109 Intro to Sociology..... _____

PSY 120 Intro to Psychology..... _____

ECO 216 Macroeconomics OR AN 100 Intro to Cultural AN OR 2nd HY to complete sequence _____

Humanities & Fine Arts (no more than 6 hrs. in one discipline)

Fine Arts Elective (ARH 100, ARH 103, ARH 123, ARS 101, DRA 110, MUL 101)..... _____

Literature elective* (EH 215, 216, 225, 226, 235, or 236)..... _____

2nd Lit to complete sequence OR
Humanities/FA/Literature elective if HY seq completed..... _____

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Additional Major, College, & USA requirements

CA 110 Public Speaking..... _____

Foreign Language I..... _____

Foreign Language II..... _____

CIS 150 Intro to Comp Applications or passing score on CPE..... _____

CAS 100 New Student Seminar (freshmen only) _____

SW 200 Intro to Social Work (min gr. C)..... _____

SW 212 Intro to Social Welfare (min gr. C)..... _____

SW 214 Soc Wrk Skills & Fld Exp (min gr. C).. _____

Total Credits: 67 for freshman, 65 for transfer students

*Must have one history elective and one literature elective. In addition, you must choose a second history or literature to complete a two-part sequence. (Part I & II of same subject.) Lit seq: _____ or HY seq: _____

Only 64 hours can be transferred into USA from a Community or Junior College.

Name _____ Student Number J00 _____

Date of Evaluation _____ Advisor Signature _____

ADMISSION PROCEDURES FOR ENTRANCE INTO SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Students who have completed the specified requirements must make application for admission to the social work major. The application will be reviewed by the BSW program faculty and the student will be notified in writing regarding the faculty decision. Once admitted to the major, the Social Work program will administratively change the student's major from the pre-social work major to the social work major. The student will need to meet with an advisor to sign a form indicating his/her understanding and acceptance of the criteria for continuing as a social work major. Those criteria include:

- Maintain a 2.50 GPA in social work courses
- Maintain an overall 2.60 GPA at USA
- Demonstrate acceptable professional conduct, personal integrity and emotional stability requisite for effective social work practice.
- Demonstrate identification with the profession of social work
- Demonstrate behavior consistent with Code of Ethics for the National Association of Social Workers.

Students who have not been admitted to the major may not enroll in SW 302, SW 310, SW 401, SW 402, SW 412 or SW 414.

More detailed information regarding the Social Work Program as well as the application to the Social Work Major can be found at <http://www.southalabama.edu/syansw/socialwork.html>

Junior Year: 1st semester

SW201 HB& SE I _____
SY 381 Soc Research Meth I _____
SW 301 Social Welfare Policy _____
SW Field of Practice Elective _____

Junior Year: 2nd semester

SW 302 H B & SE II _____
SY 382 Soc Res Meth II _____
SW 401 Gen. Pract I _____
SW 310 Comm. Context _____
SY 220 Marriage & Fam _____

Senior Year: 1st semester

SW 402 Generalist Practice II _____
SY 445 Maj/Min Relations (W) _____

Senior Year: 2nd semester

SW 412 Field Instr (12 cr) _____
SW 414 Senior Semin. (W) _____

Electives (if needed) to reach 128 hours

Students completing BSW requirements may complete at SY minor with one additional SY course or may choose another minor.