

TRANSFERRING TO SOCIAL WORK AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY GETTING STARTED

Meet with your current advisor

Meet with your current Academic Advisor to discuss your interest in transferring. Review your transcripts and current plan of study.



Apply to SU

March 1st (priority) or
August 15th (regular) to
start in Fall (late Sept)

November 1st to start in
Winter (early Jan)

February 15th to start in
Spring (late March)

May 15th to start in
Summer (late June)

Plan toward a Direct Transfer Associates (DTA) degree

If you want to transfer to Seattle University and graduate in 2 years with a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree, talk with your advisor about getting a Direct Transfer Associate degree (DTA), which [grants](#) you 90 credits and junior status when admitted to Seattle University.

For more information about transferring to Seattle University, contact Transfer Admissions at transfer@seattleu.edu.

Choose Social Work as your major

Once admitted, choose Social Work as your major. You will be classified as a “Social Work Candidate” and assigned a College of Arts & Sciences Academic Advisor and a Social Work Faculty Advisor.

Plan to complete Arts & Science requirements

While not required for a DTA, completing these College of Arts & Sciences requirements can help you graduate on-time once you transfer:

1 year of proficiency in a modern language: WA state common college course no. Foreign Language or ASL 121, 122, and 123, or demonstrated proficiency

5 cr course in History: WA state community college common course no. 126, 127, 128, 136, 137, 146, 147, or 148

Meet with SU Advisors & BSW Director

Meet with your Academic Advisor to build your Plan of Study — mapping how you'll complete your BSW degree. Meet with the BSW Director to learn more about major courses, practicum sites, career options, and how to apply to “advance” in the major.

EXPLORE THE BSW PROGRAM AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

seattleu.edu/academics/all-programs/social-work-bsw/

WHY PURSUE A BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK?

High Growth Career

Strong job security — one of the fastest growing professions!



About the BSW Program at Seattle University

BSW students integrate **social justice-informed** theory, policy, and practice to create change at the individual, community, and societal level

Diverse Career Paths

A Bachelor of Social Work prepares you for generalist practice, suitable for a diverse range of careers in fields such as housing, substance use, children & youth, domestic violence, criminal legal systems, hospitals, etc.

Coursework

Students study in a **cohort**, taking classes together with **critical scholar-practitioners** on topics such as:

- ✓ social justice
- ✓ social welfare policy
- ✓ activism & advocacy
- ✓ human behavior & development
- ✓ practice with individuals, families, groups, & organizations
- ✓ anti-oppressive research

1 Year to MSW Degree

With a Bachelor of Social Work, you are eligible for an Advanced Standing program, allowing you to earn a Master of Social Work in just 1 year.

Practicum

400 hours of hands-on experience in a community organization prepares students with applicable skills for employment after graduation

Learn More

Talk with your Academic Advisor about majoring in social work.

Meet with the BSW Director to learn more about the program.

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