

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Minimum Admissions Requirements

College-level Math

Example: Statistics, College Algebra, SAT scores, AP scores, high school transcripts

College-level English

Example: English Composition, SAT scores, AP scores, high school transcripts

Suggested cumulative GPA: 3.0

English proficiency (If Applicable)

Suggested Coursework

Students who meet all admissions requirements and suggested coursework listed here can anticipate graduating in two years. Review [additional information](#) about major requirements and optional courses to take prior to enrollment.

Three quarters of Foreign Language

SU Equivalent: Language 1150, 1250, and 1350

HIST 1200, 1210, or 2310

Direct Transfer Associate's Degree (DTA)

Review the two year [program of study](#) for Social Work.

Seattle University's Social Work program has a social justice informed curriculum that prepares you for community-based generalist social work practice through rigorous course work and hands-on learning. Our graduates report being well prepared for careers in social work and graduate school.

Our degrees include the Social Work major, Social Welfare minor, and Social Work with Honors. Classroom experience is connected to real world practice through your field practicum. Students who seek a path to help others, improve society, and advocate for just social conditions thrive in social work and have many career options.

Degrees offered: BA, BA with departmental honors, Social Welfare minor

Preparing to Transfer

Use the space below to help determine your eligibility.

Prerequisite	Example Course	Transfer Course	Grade
College-level English	English Composition		
College-level Math	Statistics, College Algebra, Precalculus		

Deadlines

We accept students into the Social Work program every quarter!

Apply Today!

Find out how courses from your college will transfer to Seattle University using our [Transfer Equivalency Guide](#).

University Core (UCOR) Requirements

English Proficiency

Only required if English is not one of your first or native languages.

TOEFL/IELTS:

	TOEFL	IELTS
Satisfies EP	86 iBT	6.5
Requires ELCB	68 - 85 iBT	6.0

Duolingo

Satisfies EP	110
Requires ELCB	95-105

SAT: 500 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

ACT: 20+ in both reading and English

College coursework:

- 45 transferable quarter credits
- 3.0 in English Composition
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

More ways to meet the [English proficiency](#) requirement include the ELS, PTE scores, high school transcripts, bachelor's degrees, and more.

The Core curriculum is Seattle University's common undergraduate educational experience. The key elements of this curriculum are foundational knowledge in several relevant disciplines, critical inquiry, reflection on learning and values, and preparation for life as effective and ethical global citizens. It invites students into engaged learning about themselves, their communities, and the world. The Core is a thoughtfully designed, integrated curriculum created to help all SU students grow as scholars, as citizens, and as reflective and engaged whole persons, ready to make a difference in the world.

Students who complete an approved Associates degree (DTA) will be guaranteed junior standing (90 quarter transfer credits) upon admission to Seattle University, and 8 of the University Core requirements will be waived. The following five [Core](#) courses must be taken at SU or another Jesuit institution:

- UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations
- UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person
- UCOR 2900 Ethical Reasoning
- UCOR 3000 level Global Challenges
- Capstone course in your major

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