ISU School of Social Work

Checklist of Admission to Bachelor in Social Work (BSW) Program

Courses at Black Hawk for Social Work Majors

Major Requirements		University Requirements	
BIOL 101 or 250 **POLS 122** **ANTH 102** **ECON 221 or 222** **MATH 228** **PSYC 101** **PSYC 250** **SOC 101** **SOC 222**	**27 Credit Hours of Liberal Arts Pre-requisites for Social Work Program** BSC 101 or 145 or 170 (IAI Life Science) POL 105 or 106 (IAI Social/Behavioral Science) ANT 185 (or course that fulfills global study requirement) ECO 105- Principles of Economics * ECO or PSY 138 PSY 110 or 111(IAI Social/Behavioral Science) PSY 350 (Abnormal Psychology is acceptable) SOC106 (IAI Social/Behavioral Science) SWK 170 - Intro to Social Work	**ANTH 102**	**Global Study** ISU requires a study of a non-western culture.
			Additional BSW Degree Requirement *Students may elect to take one of the 2 options:* • An additional Sci/Math/Tech course beyond general education requirements. Approved courses for this requirement can be found in the list of the Bachelor of Science Requirement in Science, Mathematics, and Technology. • An additional foreign language course LAN 115 or higher
	GPA 2.5 or higher and a grade of "C" or better in all required courses.		**Language Requirement** College of Arts & Sciences requires 3 years of high school foreign language OR LAN 112 (102 at BHC).
	Application Submitted – Apply early for best consideration. The preferred filing period is Sept. 1 – Feb. 15.		**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS of 120 or more**
	Personal Statement	*The SWK department will accept Micro or Macro economics ** MQM 100 (MATH 108) will also count as a pre-requisite for SWK.	
	Service Hours – Successful completion of at least 25 pre-approved hours of volunteer or paid work experience in an appropriate social service agency within the past two years.		

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