



Illinois State University
Transfer Planning Guide
Bachelor of Social Work
(BSW)

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TRANSFER FACTS

- The Social Work major at Illinois State University is currently oversubscribed. There is more demand for the major than seats available. Admission is available for the fall semester only.
- For the best opportunity for admission to the major, transfer students should apply early in the preferred filing period (Sept. 1 – Jan. 15) with a deadline of Feb. 15, earn a competitive GPA and complete required courses.
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to be considered for admission to the Social Work major. The average GPA of admitted students is 2.88.
- Admission requirements include a personal essay and service hours. Service hours are successful completion of at least 25 pre-approved hours of documented volunteer or paid work experience in an appropriate social service agency within the past two years and after high school graduation. Forms for the essay and documenting hours are available on the ISU Social Work website.
- All courses required for the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- **Foreign Language requirement: The College of Arts and Sciences requires three years of the same foreign language in high school or completion of level 102 at BHC. Spanish strongly recommended.**
- For students transferring before completing the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, all courses in the general education core must be completed before entering the major.

COMPLETE THE COURSES BELOW WITHIN THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE.
Minimally the IAI General Education Core must be completed before entering the major.

Notes	BHC Courses	SH	ISU Equivalent, or accepted as
1	BIOL 101 or BIOL 250	3-4	BSC 101 or BSC 145 or BSC 170
	PSYC 101	3	PSY 110 or PSY 111
	PSYC 250	3	PSY 350
	SOC 101	3	SOC 106
	SOC 222	3	SWK 170
	ECON 221 or ECON 222 (the major accepts either course)	3	ECO 105
	POLS 122	3	POL 105 or POL 106
2	MATH 228 (the major will accept MATH 108)	3	ECO 138, PSYC 138, or MQM 100
3	ANTH 102	3	ANT 185
	Additional requirement, choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: an additional Bachelor of Science requirement in science/math/technology course beyond general education requirements. Approved courses can be found in the ISU undergraduate catalog. • Option 2: an additional foreign language course above the 102 level at BHC. 		

NOTES:

1. BIOL 250 can be taken with the optional lab course BIOL 251.
2. MATH 228 has a prerequisite of MATH 112 College Algebra with a grade of "C" or better.
3. ANTH 102 can be used to fulfill BHC's non-western studies graduation requirement, and ISU's "AMALI" global study graduation requirement.

This guide is not intended to be a contract with ISU. The information of this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact ISU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Use this guide in conjunction with the BHC catalog to fulfill degree requirements.

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