

Master's Prerequisite Courses

The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) requires students admitted to Masters' level social work programs to demonstrate mastery of undergraduate level coursework in Human Biology, Research Methods, and Statistics.

The Master's prerequisite courses offered through Kent School of Social Work, Department of Continuing Education, are specifically designed to meet your prerequisite needs; thus each course is not the same as a typical University of Louisville course. It is pass/fail and as long as you receive a 70% on the final test you will receive a passing grade. It is up to you to decide how much review and study are necessary prior to taking the test. A practice test will help to gauge your current level of knowledge. The cost for the total course is \$90.

Please note: Effective January 1, 2011 the cost of prerequisite courses will be \$110.00. It is completely online and so you never meet in person with an instructor. You can take any amount of time to complete the course.

All registration and questions can be answered by Shawnise Miller, the Continuing Education Program Coordinator at the Kent School. To register, visit the Continuing Education registration website at: <https://louisville.edu/kent/forms/masters-preqrequisite-registration-form>.

Please see the following information on specific course offerings:

Human biology currently accepting registration!

Questions on the test are based on the material covered in Ginsberg, Nackerud, and Larrison's text, Human Biology for Social Workers: Development, Ecology, Genetics, and Health. The book is published by Pearson Education, INC. (ISBN 0-205-34405-4)

Research Methods currently accepting registration!

Questions on the text are based on the material covered in Earl Babbie's text, The Basics of Social Research, 3rd edition; however, any one of the latest 3 editions can be purchased. The book is published by Thompson/Wadsworth. (3rd edition: ISBN 0-534- 63036-7; 4th edition: ISBN 0-495-09468-5; 5th edition: ISBN 0-495-81224-1)

Statistics currently accepting registration!

Questions on the test are based on material covered in chapters 1-16 of Neil Salkind's text, Statistics for People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics, 2nd edition. The book is published by SAGE Publications. (ISBN 0-761-92776-X)