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WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A degree in social work has a broad range of applications in a variety of fields such as healthcare, private practice, schools, universities, government and beyond. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of jobs for social workers is expected to grow much faster than average from 2016 to 2026. Employment growth will be driven by increased demand for healthcare and social services but will vary by specialty.

Social workers can be found working in organizations such as:

- ▶ Public School Systems
- ▶ Hospitals and Nursing Homes
- ▶ Government Agencies
- ▶ Charitable Organizations
- ▶ Non-Profits
- ▶ Police Departments
- ▶ Courts



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BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

Admissions & Curriculum

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be admitted to the Lower Division Program, beginning freshmen must meet the following requirements:

- ▶ Graduation from an accredited high school
- ▶ Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher, have a GED or equivalent by petition (for example, home school education)
- ▶ Completion of the pre-college curriculum
- ▶ Composite ACT score of not less than 20 (*Admission into the Lower Division of the BSW program does not guarantee admission to the Upper Division BSW Program*)
- ▶ Beginning freshman may be eligible for housing in the Social Work Living Learning Community (LLC)

TRANSFER STUDENTS

External University Transfer Students

Transfer applicants with 24 hours or more must have a college grade point average of 2.5 or higher to be admitted in good standing to the Lower Division BSW Program.

louisville.edu/admissions/apply/transfer

UofL Internal Transfer/Major Change Students

Students who have completed at least one semester in another school of the University with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 may apply for an intra-university transfer to the Lower Division Bachelor of Social Work Program. The Major Change Transfer Form may be completed via: **Ulink**

UPPER DIVISION STUDENT APPLICANTS

Admission into the BSW Professional Program (Upper Division) requires:

- ▶ Minimum of 45 earned college credit hours (60 hours completed upon start)
- ▶ Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ▶ Personal Statement
- ▶ Resume
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation
- ▶ Secondary Application

The application checklist and deadlines for applying to the BSW Professional Program may be found at: louisville.edu/kent

CARDINAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

Written Communication (WC)	6 hours
Oral Communications (OC)	3 hours
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (Math 105 suggested)	3 hours
Arts & Humanities (AH)	6 hours
Natural Science (S) (two science disciplines)	6 hours
Natural Science Lab (SL)	1 hour
Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)	6 hours
<i>(SBH—3 hours must be Historical Perspective/ Suggest World Civilization; BSW majors must also have PSYC 201, and either SOC 201, 202, or 203)</i>	
Diversity Requirements	
Diversity Courses D1 & D2	6 hours*
<i>(*may be incorporated into other degree requirements)</i>	

BSW CURRICULUM

Click the QR code below to view courses and degree requirements for BSW lower and upper division.



SOCIAL WORK LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Social Work Living Learning Community (LLC) located in the new Belknap Residence Hall, in the center of Belknap campus, near the Student Activities Center, brings together BSW students who want to pursue a career in social work and/or those who want to join supportive community agents. The LLC focuses on academic engagement, mentor support, peer connections and student involvement. It will offer opportunities to develop a wide range of social, professional and community experiences.

Who can apply?

Any incoming first-year student majoring in Social Work who is interested in maximizing knowledge of the profession of social work, values base and commitment to social justice and with vulnerable, oppressed and marginalized communities.

Required Courses:

- Fall: SW 101: Social Work Orientation Course (1 credit hour)
- Spring: SW 201: Introduction to Social Work (3 credit hours) (SBD1)

What are the member benefits?

- Peer mentor to support and assist with transition to college life
- Tutors in your residence hall to assist you with homework and studying for tests
- Opportunities to learn from social work faculty, professionals, and student services staff outside of the classroom setting
- Networking with alumni and more

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