WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY | SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelors Program

Preparing undergraduate students for ethical, competent, entry level, generalist professional social work practice with diverse, poor, vulnerable and oppressed individuals, families, groups and communities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1

FLEXIBLE

Full- and part-time program options with day, evening, weekend, and online classes to fit your schedule. Classes are offered on main Detroit campus, at our Macomb and Schoolcraft centers or fully online via our BSW WOW! program.

Student Support

We offer over 40 private student scholarships awarding nearly $300,000 annually.

URBAN LOCATION

Detroit's urban context provides rich and compelling experiences that aid students in developing their professional competence and prepare them to uphold the core values of the profession.

EXPANDING JOB MARKET

According to the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of social workers is projected to grow 12–19% from 2014 to 2024, depending on the specialty. This is faster than the average for all occupations.

Questions?

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The Wayne State University School of Social Work undergraduate social work curriculum is structured to provide the knowledge, values and skills essential for entry level, generalist social work practice. Students will take courses in five curricular areas including human behavior and the social environment, research methods, social work practice, social welfare policy and services and field education.

WSU offers the BSW degree in a traditional part- and full-time on-campus program option with day, evening and Saturday courses at the WSU main campus in Midtown Detroit, and at the Macomb and Schoolcraft extension centers. All BSW program classes are also available online through the Where Online Works (BSW WOW!) program. All program offerings are based on availability.

The advanced program consists of four semesters of study, two in the junior year and two in the senior year. During each year about one-half of the curriculum is in professional courses and the other half is in prerequisite courses and electives. A substantial portion of the professional component is field work which provides a learning experience in the actual practice of social work.

BSW program graduates must complete the 60 minimal completed credits for program admission + 51 Social Work credits + 9 WSU electives = 120 total degree credits.

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an informational session prior to submitting an application. We will cover program specifics, careers, concentrations, the application process, curriculum and much more. Visit **socialwork.wayne.edu** for upcoming session dates and times.

Enrollment Requirements

- Completed a series of required prerequisite courses at the freshman and sophomore levels (students must consult the University Undergraduate Bulletin and an academic adviser to ensure course selection that will satisfy University General Education Requirements and pre-social work requirements)
- Earned a minimum overall grade-point average of 2.50
- Completed a minimum of 60 credits prior to admission to the traditional program the BSW WOW! online program
- BSW WOW! students must have regular access to an updated computer system and related software necessary for successful completion of college-level courses

Admissions Process

All applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible as admissions will close once program capacity has been reached. Applications may be submitted up to one year prior to the start of the beginning term of the program. Earlier admission is best for scholarship eligibility, field placement and course section availability. **All application materials must be submitted by the application deadline of April 1st.**

Applicants for the BSW program complete one online application. Application documents required include a resume, transcripts and a personal interest statement. Apply and submit all application materials online at **wayne.edu/apply/**

The Wayne State University BSW Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Apply and submit all application materials online at **gradapply.wayne.edu**.