Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW) – Program Application Form

for Fall 2021 Admission

The BA in Social Work is a two-year (four semester) program designed for full-time study. Students are admitted during the Fall Semester only. As a cohort group, students typically begin and end the program at the same time, and are expected to complete their BASW degree requirements in two years.

All of the following criteria must be met:

1. Admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work major is limited to students at the upper division level (60 units or more but not exceeding 96 units).
2. Applicants must be a current SF State student OR eligible for admission to undergraduate studies at San Francisco State University. If you are NOT a current SFSU student, prior to applying for the social work program, you must complete an online application to the University via CalState Apply at www.calstate.edu/apply. The CalState Apply application period is from October 1, 2020 to December 4, 2020.
3. Meet the general university admission requirements for upper-division applicants. Students must have completed the Lower Division General Education curriculum (or equivalent) and have junior standing (60 units or more but not exceeding 96 units) at San Francisco State University.
4. Have an all-college total GPA of 2.0 (California residents) or 2.4 (non-residents) or higher at the time of application.
5. Complete the five required prerequisite courses with a “C-“grade or higher prior to admission into the BASW Program.

BASW Prerequisites

Applicants must complete the five required prerequisite courses with either a “C-“grade or higher” prior to admission into the BASW Program. Admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work major is limited to students at the upper division level (60 units or more but not exceeding 96 units).

- Introductory-level course in Human Biology (BIO 100 or equivalent- lab not required)
- Macro Economics (ECON 102 or equivalent)
- Introductory Psychology (PSY 200 or equivalent),
- Introductory Sociology (SOC 105 or equivalent), and
- English 114 (First Year written composition) or equivalent prior to entering the BASW program
Application Process

Continuing Students

Students already enrolled at San Francisco State University and who meet the eligibility requirements described above can obtain access to the BASW supplemental application forms/documents here. The deadline for submission of the BASW supplemental application is Monday, January 4, 2021, 11:59 pm PST. Please read the Submitting your application section below for further instructions.

Transfer Students

Transfer students must submit two separate applications:

1. Complete the SFSU Application for Admission online using CalState Apply, www.calstate.edu/apply, by the December 4 2020 deadline. All official college transcripts must be sent to the SF State Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the due date.

2. Complete the School of Social Work supplemental application. After completing CalState Apply application, students who meet the eligibility requirements described above can access the supplemental application forms/documents here. The BASW supplemental application deadline is Monday, January 4, 2021, 11:59 pm PST.

Application Checklist: Submitting your supplemental application (All applicants)

A complete supplemental application to the BASW Program must include:

☐ A fully completed and signed application form.
☐ A written personal statement that documents interest in or experience with social work and human services; addresses community service, civic engagement, and voluntarism; indicates values and commitment to the profession; and reveals educational goals consistent with the School’s mission
☐ Copies of transcripts (unofficial is accepted) from all college or university work completed. Include proof that all five prerequisites (Human Biology, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Sociology, and 1st year English composition) have been completed and/or a statement that they will be completed by the time the student begins the program.
☐ A resume
☐ Optional: Letter of reference from a current or former instructor vouching for your suitability for the BASW program.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
Instructions for submitting your supplemental application:

Please carefully read and follow all instructions. Before submitting an application, please do a detailed check for completeness and accuracy.

- Compile all your materials (BASW application form, personal statement, resume, transcript, and letter of reference if submitting one).
- Upload your materials on to the digital BASW application folder.
- Your completed BASW supplemental application must be uploaded on to the BASW Admissions folder on the SSW website no later than Monday, January 4 2021, 11:59 pm PST.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadlines

- The CalState Apply application is due on December 4, 2020. (Transfer students only)
- The BASW Supplemental Application is due on Monday, January 4, 2021, 11:59 pm PST. (Continuing and transfer students)

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