

Social Work Prerequisite Courses and  
General Education Requirements  
2023-2024



Aurora University Course	ECC Course Equivalent
<b>Required Courses:</b>	
ENG 1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG 101 English Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy	Suggested courses: ART 101, ART 115, CMS 106, LIT 203, MUS 105, THE 100, THE 132 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Cultural Literacy	Suggested courses: HIS 115, HIS 116, HIS 151, HIS 152, ATR 220, SPN 101, SPN 201 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Scientific Inquiry	Suggested courses: BIO 105, BIO 115, CHM 101, CHM 112, CHM 142, CIS 110, APS 101 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
MTH 1100 College Algebra OR MTH 1030 Dealing with Data OR MTH 2100 General Statistics	MTH 112 College Algebra OR MTH 101 Quantitative Literacy OR MTH 104 Liberal Arts Mathematics OR MTH 102 General Education Statistics OR MTH 120 Statistics I OR BUS 140 Business Statistics
PSC 1300 Introduction to U.S. Government	POS 150 American Government National
PSY 1100 General Psychology	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1100 Introduction to Society	SOC 100 Principles of Sociology
<b>Recommended Courses:</b>	
SWK 2500 Survey of Contemporary Social Work	HUS 102 Principles and Practices of Human Services
SWK 2050 Drugs and Human Behavior: Substance Abuse Evaluation and Treatment	HSG 215 Basic Substance Abuse and Treatment OR HUS 215 Basic Substance Abuse and Treatment OR SUB 215 Basic Substance Abuse and Treatment

**\*Please note you may also need to complete other requirements\***

**\*Students who transfer with an A.A., A.S., who have completed the IAI core or who have 60 or more hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University will be exempt from all General Education requirements except IDS3500/IDS3550, ENG and MTH.\***

**\*Refer to [catalog.aurora.edu](http://catalog.aurora.edu) for more details on General Education requirements for Transfer Students\***

For additional information, contact: 630-844-5533, [admission@aurora.edu](mailto:admission@aurora.edu) or set up an appointment at [aurora.edu/easytransfer](http://aurora.edu/easytransfer)

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The School of Social Work requirements are:

1. A grade-point average of 2.5 overall (on a 4.0 scale)
2. 60 semester hours of general education coursework
3. Completion of these prerequisite courses or an equivalent transfer course: U.S. Government; General Psychology; and Principles of Sociology.
4. Career goals consistent with the BSW program's philosophy and curriculum.
5. Commitment to high standards of personal and professional conduct, as reflected in the NASW Code of Ethics.
6. Completed BSW application and Statement of Purpose

Find the application online at [aurora.edu/bswapplication](https://aurora.edu/bswapplication)

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