

Social Work Prerequisite Courses and
General Education Requirements
2023-2024



Aurora University Course	MCC Course Equivalent
Required Courses:	
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG151 Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy	Suggested courses: ART 151, ART 156, JRN 180, EDU 252, MUS 151, THE 151 - waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Culture Literacy	Suggested courses: HIS 170, HIS 172, ANT 170, SPA 151, SPA 251 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Scientific Inquiry	Suggested courses: GEG 220, CHM 164, CHM 165, BIO 260, EAS 101 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
MTH1100 College Algebra OR MTH1030 Dealing with Data OR MTH2100 General Statistics	MAT161 College Algebra OR MAT150 Elements of Mathematics OR MAT 120 General Education Statistics OR MAT 220 Statistics
PSC 1300 Introduction to U.S. Government	PLT 151 United States Government
PSY 1100 General Psychology	PSY 151 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1100 Principles of Sociology	SOC 151 Introduction to Sociology
Recommended Courses:	
SWK2050 Drugs and Human Behavior	HFE 251 Drugs in a Contemporary Society

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

***If you have an A.A. or A.S. please note that General
Education requirements are met/waived***

For additional information, contact: 630-844-5533, admission@aurora.edu or set up an appointment at 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

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