

Undergraduate Social Work Program (BSSW)

Transfer Student Admissions Requirements and Information

The BSSW program is a limited access major. Therefore, to be considered for admission into the program as a transfer student, applicants must have met the following criteria:

1. Completed 60 semester hours of course work or have completed the Associate in Arts degree or its equivalent;
2. Satisfied general University requirements for admission including the University's Core Curriculum requirements;
3. Met the University's lower division requirements;
4. Completion of Foreign Language (FLENT/FLEX) state requirement;
5. Completed all of the pre-requisite courses or their equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher. These courses include:
 - A college-level course in biology with human content;
 - A college-level course in statistics;
 - A college-level course in sociology;
 - A college-level course in psychology;
 - A college-level course in economics;
 - A college-level course in American government.
6. Achieved a minimum grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

Criteria for considering upper-level transfer credit include: a review of the prior educational institution's catalog description and syllabi put forth for evaluation, status of the prior institutions with CSWE, and date when the course was taken. Courses that were taken six (6) or more years from the time of admission will not be considered eligible for transfer credit.

A "C" grade is required for a course to be considered eligible for transfer credit; and up to 15 credit hours normally can be transferred toward the degree at the discretion of the BSSW Coordinator. More than 15 upper level transfer credits may be awarded by the BSSW Coordinator to those applicants who present a record of previous study in accredited programs acceptable for substitution.

For additional information regarding the undergraduate social work program of study and degree requirements, please contact Gladys Ramos, Admissions Program Assistant at glramos@fiu.edu or 305-348-5887.

