

Social Work Prerequisite Courses and
General Education Requirements
2023-2024



Aurora University Course	Waubonsee Course Equivalent
Required Courses:	
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG 101 First-Year Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy	Suggested courses: ART 100, ART 120, FLM 250, MUS 100, THE 100 or THE 201 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Culture Literacy	Suggested courses: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 121, HIS 122, ANT 101, SPN 101, or SPN 201– waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Scientific Inquiry	Suggested courses: BIO 110, CHM 100/101, CHM 121, BIO 260, ESC 100/101 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
MTH1100 College Algebra OR MTH1030 Dealing with Data OR MTH2100 General Statistics	MTH 109 Algebra for Business and Social Science OR MTH111 College Algebra OR MTH 129 Pre-Calculus I OR MTH101 College Mathematics OR MTH102 Applied Practical Math OR MTH107 Basic Statistics
PSC 1300 Introduction to U.S. Government	PSC 100 Introduction to American Government
PSY 1100 General Psychology	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1100 Principles of Sociology	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
Recommended Courses:	
SWK 2050 Drugs and Human Behavior: Substance Abuse	HSV 120 Introduction to Substance Abuse
SWK 2500 Survey of Social Work	HSV 105 Survey of Human Services OR HSV 215 Introduction to Social Work OR SOC 215 Introduction to Social Work

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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