University of Arkansas at Monticello
Department of Social Work

BSW Program Admissions Requirements

Students must be formally admitted to the Social Work Program *prior* to entering the Social Work core curriculum. The procedure for formal admission to the BSW degree program is as follows:

1. Students may apply for formal admission upon successful completion of the following courses:
   a. SWK 2123 – Introduction to Social Work
   b. SWK 2143 – Professional Writing
   c. SWK 3013 – Social Work Values and Ethics

2. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00, a "C" or better in all social work courses, and a minimum grade point average of 2.50 in social work at the time of admission.

3. Students must complete the BSW degree program application form, complete 20 volunteer hours at a social or human service agency, submit a resume and personal narrative as outlined by the BSW application guidelines, submit two letters of recommendation, and have a formal panel interview with current social work faculty.

Students who are admitted to the BSW degree program must receive a grade of "C" or better in each social work course taken, maintain a 2.00 grade point average overall, and maintain a 2.50 grade point average in social work to remain in good standing in the program.

The BSW degree program does not give academic credit for life experience or previous work experience toward the BSW degree.

- BSW Admissions will take place only during the spring semester of each year.
- Applications for 2025 spring admissions must be turned in on or before 12 PM (NOON) on Friday, March 21, 2025.
- Interviews will be held Monday, 4/01/2025 – Friday, 4/04/2025.
- Students will only be able to sign-up for a time slot AFTER they submit their completed BSW Application Packet.

**Disclaimer: Students who fail to turn in their application by the deadline, or fail
to attend their formal panel interview at the scheduled time, will have to
reapply the following spring semester. This will delay the progression of their
degree and their graduation date.**

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