Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission, a student must be a high school graduate or GED recipient. Students not meeting these requirements should contact the Admissions Office at Ohio University Chillicothe for further information concerning admission.

Course of Study

The Social Work curriculum may be pursued on either a full-time or part-time basis with day and evening classes available. Students typically start fall semester, but may enter the program at any point during the academic calendar. Full-time students should enroll in 15 or more credit hours per semester. Part-time students may pursue a Social Work Degree at a rate they desire. A minimum of seven credit hours of coursework each semester is recommended. Students completing the degree requirements will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Degree.

Financial Resources

Students are eligible for many different financial aid resources. These include:

- Federal Grants and Loans
- Ohio University Scholarships
- State Grants and Loans

To begin the process, you should apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible. For Ohio University Chillicothe, use the University Federal School Codes: 003100 and 003102.

Financial Aid Office: 740.774.7289 or toll free 877.GO.2.OUCH.

Social Work Facilities

The Social Work Program is supported by exceptional academic resources that include the Academic Success Center, library, and other student and research support facilities.

For More Information

If you are interested in this program, please use the following contact information to submit any requests:

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First Year
ENG1510 Writing & Rhetoric I  3  
MATH 1200 College Algebra  4  
SW 1000 Intro. to Social Work  3  
*BIOS 1030 Human Biology  3  
PSY 1010 General Psychology 3  
Tier II Social Sciences  6  
Foreign Language (BASW) 8  
TOTAL 30

Second Year
*SW 2601 Social Welfare Overview  3  
*PSY 2110 Stats. for the Behav. Sciences  4  
*PSY 2410 Child & Adolescent Psy.  3  
or EDEC 1600 Intro. to Child Development  3  
Tier II Social Sciences  9  
Tier II Humanities  3  
Tier II Natural Sciences/Math  6  
Foreign Language (BASW)  8  
TOTAL 36

*Prerequisite

A Liberal Arts Perspective
Generalist social work practice at the undergraduate level involves the capacity to apply knowledge, skills, and values to assess a range of situations and the ability to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities from a wide variety of perspectives integrates with the social work curriculum content areas of human behavior in the social environment, social welfare policy, research, social work methods, and field education.

Third Year
SW 3602 Social Welfare Policy  3  
SW 3701 Dynamics of Human Behavior  3  
SW 3801 Intro. to SW Methods  3  
SW 3940 Research Methods in SW  3  
PSY 2710 Abnormal Psychology  3  
Junior Composition  3  
Tier II Natural Sciences  6  
Tier II Humanities  3  
Electives  3  
TOTAL 30

Fourth Year
SW 4801 Social Work Practice I  3  
SW 4802 Social Work Practice II  3  
(Tier III Equivalent)  
SW 4921 Field Seminar I  2  
SW 4922 Field Seminar II  2  
SW 4923 Field Practicum I  6  
SW 4924 Field Practicum II  6  
Tier II Humanities  3  
Electives  5  
TOTAL 30

Overview of Social Work Program
Our undergraduate program in social work prepares students for beginning generalist practice. You will complete course work in human behavior and the social environment, social welfare policy, research, social work methods, and field instruction. Upon graduation, you will be prepared as a baccalaureate-level generalist social work practitioner, with a strong foundation in the liberal arts. The profession of social work is regulated in the State of Ohio. Upon graduation and after taking and passing the licensing exam, you will be eligible to apply for a license - Licensed Social Worker (LSW) - at the bachelor’s level from the State of Ohio.

Requirements for Entering the Senior Practice Sequence:
The senior-level practice sequence is designed to provide students with field experience in an agency setting in conjunction with a practice class and a field seminar. The field practicum provides an opportunity for the student to apply his or her social work education and training, while utilizing professional supervision, and is a significant part of the senior year in social work. A student seeking to enroll in the senior-level practice sequence must apply to the major by the end of the first week of the spring semester of their junior year.