

**Salisbury University – School of Social Work
Requirements for Admission to Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (B.A.S.W.)**

To help you make tomorrow yours at SU, we share with you the two-step process you need to follow to apply and be considered for acceptance into our Social Work Program:

- You've already completed the first step: being officially admitted to SU! CONGRATULATIONS! You are now a pre-social work student at Salisbury University.
- To become a social work major at SU, you must complete a *separate* approval/admission process to begin many of our Social Work courses, see below. Admission to the University does *not* guarantee acceptance to the Social Work B.A.S.W. program. You will apply to the social work program during the fall of your junior year. Please note: Many of our social work students are currently enrolled in social work courses (SOWK 200, 300 and 310) when they apply to the B.A.S.W. program.

Admission Procedures:

Decisions regarding acceptance to the social work program are made according to the cumulative GPA from all institutions attended and with consideration of the overall academic record. To be considered for admission to the Social Work Program, current and prospective students must fulfill the following requirements:

- Achieve first semester junior standing with at least 45 hours completed credits (preferably closer to 60).
- Have completed the following six courses with a grade of C or better and a GPA of 2.7:
 - General Education requirements:
 - PSYC 101: General Psychology
 - MATH 155: Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis

Or

 - PSYC 220: Psychological Statistics

Or

 - PHIL 103: Critical Thinking
 - **And one of the following social science support courses:**
 - ANTH 100: Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics
 - CADR 200: Foundations of Conflict and Conflict Resolution
 - ECON 150: Principles of Economics
 - POSC 110: American National government
 - POSC 202: State and Local Government in the U.S.
 - SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology
 - SOCI 201: Social Problem
 - School of Social Work requirements:
 - SOWK 200: Introduction to Social Work
 - SOWK 300: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
 - SOWK 310: Basic Interviewing Skills
- Earn a total cumulative GPA of 2.5, including all courses taken for credit at any institution that are transferred into Salisbury University.
- Have completed the online Application to Major in Social Work, including the personal statement and list of social service experience (volunteer, internships and/or paid).
- Have disclosed any prior arrests or convictions on the Application to Major form.
- Demonstrate the capacity to engage in appropriate professional social work roles on and off campus by report from faculty members or peers.

If you have any questions about this admissions policy or any other aspect of the Social Work Program, please visit our website: www.salisbury.edu/socialwork. Please reach out to socialwork@salisbury.edu with any questions.

We look forward to you joining the flock!