



Admission to the BSW Program

Students are eligible to apply for admission after they have completed the required 18 credit hours of designated courses at Concord (see list below). Application into the Social Work program must be submitted prior to or while enrolled in SOWK 301 Social Policy & Services History.

Admissions and Retention Committee meetings are held several times throughout each semester. The Admissions Application is to be completed and submitted online to the Social Work Department. Documents not submitted with the application can be emailed to [Andy Blum](#). Students will be notified of a time and date for their interview with the Admissions and Retention Committee, which consists of all full-time social work faculty. It is necessary that students attend their scheduled interview session once registered to do so. Failure to comply may result in the delay of admission to the Online Social Work program.

Prerequisite Required Courses

- English 101
- English 102
- Psychology 101
- Sociology 101
- Social Work 161
- Social Work 229

BSW Application Requirements

- Complete and submit the Online BSW Application
- Completed the following classes and have 2.0 in the courses listed below, with a 2.5 GPA required in the two SOWK classes. (no grade less than “C” can be accepted for SOWK 161 and 229)
 - English 101
 - English 102
 - Psychology 101
 - Sociology 101
 - SOWK 161
 - SOWK 229
- Three letters of recommendation
 - One Academic (other than social work faculty)

- Two Professional (Exclude letters from Friends, relatives, and classmates)
- Biographical Reflection – Describe your basic belief system, career goals, and what contributed to your decision to pursue a study in social work.

If you are interested in Applying to the BSW Program, please [apply online](#).