

SOCIAL WELFARE (HELEN BADER SCHOOL OF)

The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare offers programs to educate students about social policies and programs, and to train them for beginning level practice in a variety of professional roles in social work and criminal justice. Its location in metropolitan Milwaukee gives students numerous opportunities to gain practical experience in social, health, educational, or criminal justice agencies.

Undergraduate majors in both social work and criminal justice lead to the Bachelor of Science degree, and are designed to prepare students for available entry-level positions in their respective fields. These programs also provide excellent preparation for graduate work.

The School also offers graduate programs at the master's degree level in both criminal justice and social work.

Degree Programs

Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice, Social Work

Master of Science Criminal Justice

Master of Social Work

Doctor of Philosophy Social Welfare

Departments and Programs

- Criminal Justice and Criminology (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice>)
 - Crime Analysis, Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/crime-analysis-undergraduate-certificate>)
 - Criminal Justice, BS (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-bs>)
 - Criminal Justice, Minor (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-minor>)
 - Criminal Justice, MS (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-ms>)
 - Criminal Justice, MS/Public Administration, MPA (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-ms-public-administration-mpa>)
 - Criminal Justice, MS/Social Work, MSW (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-ms-social-work-msw>)
 - Criminal Justice, MS: Crime Analytics (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-crime-analytics-ms>)
 - Death Investigation, Undergraduate Certificate (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Criminal Justice) (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/death-investigation-undergraduate-certificate>)
 - Forensic Science, Undergraduate Certificate (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Criminal Justice) (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/forensic-science-undergraduate-certificate>)
 - Forensic Toxicology, Undergraduate Certificate (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Criminal Justice) (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/criminal-justice/forensic-toxicology-undergraduate-certificate>)

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- Military Science (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/military-science>)
- Social Work (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work>)
 - Applied Data Analysis Using SAS, Graduate Certificate (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/applied-data-analysis-using-sas-graduate-certificate>)
 - Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Social Work) (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/applied-gerontology-graduate-certificate>)
 - Social Welfare, PhD (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/social-welfare-phd>)
 - Social Work, BS (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/social-work-bs>)
 - Social Work, MSW (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/social-work-msw>)
 - Social Work, MSW/Criminal Justice, MS (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/social-work-msw-criminal-justice-ms>)
 - Social Work, MSW/Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/social-work-msw-public-health-mp>)
 - Social Work, MSW/Social Welfare, PhD (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/joint-social-work-msw-welfare-phd>)
 - Social Work, MSW/Women's and Gender Studies, MA (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/social-work-msw-womens-gender-studies-ma>)
 - Trauma Informed Care, Graduate Certificate (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Social Work) (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/trauma-informed-care-graduate-certificate>)
 - Youth Work, Undergraduate Certificate (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Social Work) (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/social-welfare/social-work/youth-work-undergraduate-certificate>)

Graduate Admission Requirements

Each graduate program has admission requirements in addition to the general Graduate School admission requirements. Refer to Graduate Admissions and Cost (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/admission-costs/graduate-admission>) for the graduate school's admission requirements, and to the specific program for the program's admission requirements.

Undergraduate Admission

Freshmen

Freshmen entering UWM who indicate an interest in criminal justice or social work are admitted directly into the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, and are designated criminal justice or social work majors.

Admission to the University does not guarantee enrollment in the social work major; a separate application will be required to advance in the major.

Transfer Students

Transfer students who transfer from outside UWM to criminal justice or social work become criminal justice or social work intended majors upon admission regardless of the number of credits they transfer. They can

apply for admission to the major when they have at least junior standing and have completed one full-time semester or the equivalent at UWM. Those who transfer from two-year UW College campuses, Milwaukee Area Technical College, and other two-year institutions (junior colleges) are generally allowed to transfer up to 72 credits toward a degree in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.

Second Bachelor's Degree Students

Second bachelor's degree students applying to the University who already hold one bachelor's degree and who wish to pursue a second degree in either criminal justice or social work are directly admitted and social work majors must submit a separate application to advance in the major. They must complete at least 30 credits at UWM beyond the credits that counted toward the first degree, and must satisfy the same degree and curriculum requirements as students working towards a first degree in the same major.

Special students in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare and University special students are permitted to register in any undergraduate course offered by the School, provided they meet the stated prerequisites or are admitted to the course by the instructor.

Graduate Requirements

Refer to individual graduate program for specific requirements. For the Graduate School's requirements, please refer to Graduate School Policies (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/graduate-policies>).

Undergraduate Requirements Degree Requirements

To receive the bachelor's degree with a criminal justice or social work major, the student must complete at least 30 degree credits at UWM. In both majors, an overall GPA (including non-UWM college work) of 2.0 and a total of 120 credits are needed for graduation. At least 15 credits in the criminal justice or 21 credits in the social work portion of the major must be earned at UWM. Social work students must complete at least one semester of field placement at UWM. Students must earn their last 30 credits at UWM.

Course of Study

All social work and criminal justice majors who began their education in fall 1999 or later must meet the requirements below. Others should contact an advisor in the School to determine their degree requirements.

General Curriculum Requirements: Social Work and Criminal Justice

For courses that satisfy the distribution requirements in humanities, natural science, and social science, see the GER listing in the current *Timetable* (<http://www4.uwm.edu/schedule>). The UWM General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/undergraduate-policies/#generaleducationtext>) apply to all students who were not enrolled in an accredited institution prior to 1986.

Code	Title	Credits
English		
Refer to Proficiency Requirements in General Education Requirements. Contact a school advisor for specific information.		
Mathematics		

Refer to Proficiency Requirements in General Education Requirements. Contact a school advisor for specific information.

Liberal Arts Foundation

Arts

Select 3 credits of General Education-approved arts course in the history, philosophy, theory, or practice of the creative and interpretive arts 3

Foreign Language

Completion of two years of high school-level instruction in a single foreign language, or satisfactory completion of at least two semesters of a single foreign language, or approved demonstration of foreign language ability

Humanities

COMMUN 103 Public Speaking 3

Select 9 credits of General Education-approved humanities courses 9

Natural Science

Select 6 credits of General Education-approved natural science courses to include a lab or field course 6

United States History and Institutions

Select Option 1: History 151 and 152 or Option 2: one 400 level U.S. history course plus one additional course listed below. 6

Select one of the following:

Option 1:

HIST 151 & HIST 152	American History: 1607 to 1877 and American History: 1877 to the Present
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Option 2:

HIST 4XX	400 level U.S. History Course
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and one of the following:

ECON 100	Introductory Economics
ECON 103	Principles of Microeconomics
POL SCI 104	Introduction to American Government and Politics
POL SCI 105	State Politics
POL SCI 385	American Political Thought
POL SCI 405	State Government:
POL SCI 411	Constitutional Law: Government Powers and Federalism
POL SCI 412	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
POL SCI 471	Problems in Law Studies:
SOCIOL 200	Contemporary American Society

Total Credits 27

Requirements in the Major

A minimum total of 57-69 credits is required. See the individual degree pages in social work and criminal justice for the specific requirements of each major.

Electives

Students may take up to 30 elective credits in courses outside the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare and the College of Letters and Science. Credits earned in HONORS 687 or HONORS 689 will not count towards either major.

Requirements for Employment, Licensing, or Professional Organizations

Effective October 1, 1998, changes in Chapters 48 (Children's Code) and 50 (Uniform Licensure) of the Wisconsin State Statutes make it a requirement for selected organizations to perform rigorous background checks of persons who provide care for vulnerable adults and children or who have access to people who receive such care.

The results of these background checks are intended to help employers and government officials in making employment and licensing decisions. The law affects anyone who is employed as a caregiver or who has access to clients within caregiving organizations, **including students**. The organizations required to perform these background checks are those that are regulated by the State Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS).

The law means that if you are going to train (including a field or clinical placement) or work in an agency providing care to vulnerable adults or children, and that agency is regulated by DHFS, a background check will be required of you. A background check may be required even if you do not have direct caregiving responsibilities to clients. Depending on the circumstances, a student may be disqualified from field placement in certain agencies as a result of this law. Students are responsible for obtaining the information necessary for them to become knowledgeable about these requirements and plan their studies accordingly.

Graduate Policies and Regulations

The Graduate School policies and regulations can be found at Graduate School Policies (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/graduate-policies>). Please refer to the specific program for program policies and regulations.

Undergraduate Policies and Regulations

Academic Regulations

For information on actions on unsatisfactory grades and honors for scholarship, see Academic Policies (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/undergraduate-policies>).

Semester Course Load

Registration for more than 18 credits in a given semester requires the advisor's permission. For students in the School's majors, this permission will be given upon advice of the appropriate program chair.

Change in Requirements

If curriculum requirements are changed after the student has been formally accepted in the major, the student is free to remain with the former requirements or to follow the new ones.

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