

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Social Work Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
AURORA UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Work 	2.5	<p>AA, AS, or IAI RECOMMENDED (but not required) prior to transfer. REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION--60 credit hours. Successful completion of PSI 1000, PSY 1000, and SOC 1000. Complete BSW application and Statement of Purpose. RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK--SWK 1000(Aurora's SWK 2500). MTH 1008, MTH 1000, or MTH 1003.</p> <p>Major allows for optional tracks--Addictions or Child Welfare.</p> <p>Degree formats offered are traditional, part-time, and online.</p> <p>Contact-- Meredith Whisenhunt, Transfer Admission Counselor at Aurora University mwhisenhunt@aurora.edu 630-844-5791 http://www.aurora.edu/academics/undergraduate/social-work 4/25</p>
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Work 	2.25 (some flexibility)	<p>Recommended before admission are: MTH 1008, ECN 2002, PSI 1000, BIO 1001, PSY 1000, 2006, SWK 1000, SOC 1000, 1002, 2001; must attain a C in all required courses; formal admission is required during Junior year. https://www.bradley.edu/academics/programs/social-work/ 6/25</p>
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSW in Social Work 	2.5	<p>At least 30 credit hours for <i>admission</i> w/ 2.5 GPA; A minimum of 45 credit hours must be completed prior to the start of the fall semester.</p> <p>If 45 or more hours, required for admission: "C" or better required in SWK 1000 & "D" or better in PSY 1000 & SOC 1000.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: AA or AS highly recommended prior to admission. PSY 2006, ECN 2004 <u>or</u> MTH 1008, World Language requirement of 3 years in high school or 2 semesters college in a single language 'C' or better.</p> <p>*AMALI required for graduation.</p> <p>Formal application to SWK department and personal essay (can send at time of University application). <u>Fall admission only</u>. Rolling admission until program filled. For more information, contact Laura Roehm (309) 438-3924 http://socialwork.illinoisstate.edu/ 2/25</p>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - CARBONDALE	<p><u>College of Education and Human Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.S. in Social Work 	2.25 2.5 in all SWK courses to graduate	<p>AA, AS or IAI recommended prior to transfer.</p> <p>Courses Recommended prior to transfer: BIO 1001; ECN 1202; MTH 1008; PSI 1000; PSY 1000; SOC 1000. https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/socw/index.php 2/25</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	Ph.D.		<p>The Jane Addams College of Social Work offers work leading to the Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work. The college cosponsors the Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Violence Studies with the Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In addition, interdepartmental concentrations in Black Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Survey Research Methodology, and Violence Studies are available to doctoral students. The Jane Addams College also offers a program leading to the Master of Social Work degree and a joint MSW/MPH degree program; these professional degree programs are not part of the Graduate College.</p> <p>3/23</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.S.W. Social Work 	2.0	<p>AA, AS or IAI recommended prior to transfer. Major courses: PSY 1000; SOC 1000; PSI 1000; MTH 1008 217.206.6687 https://www.uis.edu/social-work 6/25</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA/ CHAMPAIGN	<p><u>School of Social Work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.S.W. On-Campus iBSW (online) 	2.5 min GPA for admission.	<p>Program admits both Fall and Spring semesters.</p> <p>It is highly recommended UIUC's Campus Wide General Education and UIUC's Language Other than English requirement (3rd level) satisfied prior to transfer.</p> <p>Evidence of strong communication skills and evidence of personal attributes that are suitable for the profession of social work will be evaluated at time of application.</p> <p>2/25</p>
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSW Bachelor of Social Work <p>MSW available and can be completed in as little as 1 year w/ Advanced Standing (competitive)</p>	2.0 2.5 Required to graduate from WIU	<p>SWK1000 (required C or better), BIO1001, PHL1001, 1002 <u>or</u> 1005, PSY1000, SOC1000, PSI1000 and SPH1001. Foreign Language course or additional Multicultural course (above what is required below).</p> <p>Additional Program Requirements: Separate application to SWK program, professional & academic reference required along w/personal interview w/ SW Faculty. WIU partnered w/ DCFs to offer specific training to reduce hours</p> <p>#Students must take one Global Issues course <u>or</u> Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS <u>or</u> 3 coll. sem <u>and</u> one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but NOT Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper-level curriculum. Lower level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide. http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/health_sciences/ 6/25</p>