BSW Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into the professional sequence of the BSW Program, students must:

1) Complete all of the University and Departmental Core with the exception of capstone and social work elective courses by the conclusion of the Spring semester of the year you apply

2) Maintain an overall grade-point average of 2.5 or higher. (*Exceptions may occasionally be considered for students who do not meet the GPA requirement, but in the professional judgment of the faculty demonstrate exceptional potential for social work through strong community service and/or leadership experiences)*

3) Complete SW 101, SW 250, SW 310, and SW 321 with a grade of "C" or higher in each course; and have completed or be enrolled in SW 311

4) Submit formal applications to:
   a) The University of Nevada, Reno (applicable for students transferring to UNR) and,
   b) The School of Social Work (BSW application)

5) Submit responses to essay questions as found on the third page of the BSW program application

6) Submit two professional references (must use BSW Recommendation form)

7) Submit a current copy of an UNR Academic Requirement Report (ARR), Course History and if applicable, Transfer Credit Report. (All documents listed found in MyNevada)

It is important to note that the requirements for graduation with a social work degree include completion of at least 120 credits and completion of all required social work courses with a "C" grade or higher in each course.

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