The Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare (BASW) requires a separate major application. **Students must have at least 75 transferable credits by the time they enroll in the major.**

Find the Social Welfare major application and important program deadlines and admissions information here: [https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/social-work/basw/admission](https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/social-work/basw/admission)

### UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Application Opens – September 1**
- **Autumn Quarter**
  - Priority Deadline – March 15
- **Winter Quarter**
  - Priority Deadline – October 15
- **Spring Quarter**
  - Priority Deadline – January 15

Transfer students may apply to UW Tacoma in the autumn, winter, or spring quarter. **This majors admits students for an autumn quarter start only.**

### SOCIAL WELFARE PREREQUISITE COURSES, MINIMUM 2.0 IN EACH

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Prerequisite GPA: __________

Check the UW Equivalency guide to see which courses satisfy these requirements: [https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/](https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/)
**UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE**

All students are required to complete UW Areas of knowledge as part of their general education requirements for their bachelor’s degree. Areas of knowledge include courses in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA), Individuals and Societies (I&S), and the Natural World (NW).

**VLPA** – Courses include art, communication, film, or humanities.

**I&S** – Courses include history, psychology, sociology, and economics.

**NW** – Courses include chemistry, biology, environmental science, geology, and mathematics.

*Note: Some of these requirements may be completed through prerequisite or program coursework.*

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**TRANSFER TOOLS**

Learn how courses from your WA Community College transfer to UW Tacoma:

**UW Equivalency Guide:**
https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/ equivalency-guide/

**MyPlan:**
https://myplan.uw.edu

**UW Tacoma Equivalency Guide:**
https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/course-equivalency-guide-transfer-students

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**TRANSFER TUESDAY**
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https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/transfer-tuesdays

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