

# SOCIAL WELFARE

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

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### PREPARES ETHICAL, CULTURALLY

sensitive social workers with specialized knowledge and skills committed to evidence-based practice and planned social change. The Social Welfare program is deeply committed to equity and cultural diversity, with special attention to poor and underserved populations and differences based on gender, ethnicity, race, religious creed, sexual orientation, class and physical and developmental disabilities. This professional competency based program is designed for students committed to providing more effective social services to populations experiencing social and economic difficulties.

### CAREERS IN SOCIAL WELFARE

- Health and long-term care agencies
- Public social services
- Caseworkers
- Family advocates
- Social services at community agencies, mental health centers and chemical dependency settings

### ACCREDITATION

*The Social Work program at the University of Washington Tacoma is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education as a BASW program option of the University of Washington Seattle School of Social Work.*

## SOCIAL WELFARE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The UW Tacoma Social Welfare program admits a cohort of students in autumn quarter only. Core classes must be taken in sequence.

- Students must be accepted into UW Tacoma
- 75 credits
- 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum 2.0 grade in each of the following prerequisites:
  - English composition
  - Introductory course in psychology
  - Introductory course in sociology
  - Intro, survey, macro or micro course in economics
  - An approved course in human biology within the most recent 10 years

For more information about admission requirements, please see:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/prereq](http://tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/prereq)

## CURRICULUM

- 57 credits of sequential social welfare course work to include foundation, practice and practicum/field courses
- 10 credits TSOCWF upper-division electives

See the courses at:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/curriculum](http://tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/curriculum)

To graduate with a bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 180 credits and fulfilling the requirements of the university, your academic program and declared major.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Social Welfare admits in autumn quarter only.

### ■ Autumn quarter – March 15

*(Applications completed after March 15 will be considered as space allows.)*

## HOW TO APPLY

### Transfer students\*

- You must be admitted to UW Tacoma. For application information, see the Transfer Guide or go to:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/apply](http://tacoma.uw.edu/apply)

- Complete and submit the Social Welfare application form, available here:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/app](http://tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/app)

*\* If transferring from a CSWE-accredited BASW or BSW program, please contact the program office at 253-692-5820 prior to submitting application.*

### Current students

- Complete and submit the “request to declare/change a major” form, available at:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/declare-major](http://tacoma.uw.edu/declare-major)

- Complete and submit the Social Welfare application form, available here:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/app](http://tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/app)

- Submit unofficial UW transcript *(print from MyUW)*

## QUESTIONS?

### Prospective students

Contact the Office of Admissions:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/admissions](http://tacoma.uw.edu/admissions)

### Current students

Contact the Academic Advising Center:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/advising](http://tacoma.uw.edu/advising)

# [tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare](http://tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare)

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