Virtual Tour of our BASW Program
Welcome to SDSU School of Social Work!

Thank you for your interest in our BASW program.

Ranked # 46 by US News and World Reports in 2004, the School of Social Work offers a challenging and diverse curriculum for undergraduate and graduate students preparing for professional practice in the new millennium.

For more information about SDSU, please see the following link:

http://www.sdsu.edu
How do I know if Social Work is right for me?

For info on a career in social work, please check out the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics’ “Occupational Outlook Handbook”

http://bls.gov/oco/ocos060.htm

For info on the profession, please check out the National Association Of Social Workers Website

http://www.naswdc.org/
How do I apply?

Applications are made through the SDSU Office of Admissions. See links below:

First time freshmen:
http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/apply/applyftf.html

Transfers:
http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/apply/applytrns.html
Social Work Major at SDSU - Criteria

To be admitted to the major as a transfer, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Successfully complete the following 24 units with a minimum GPA of 2.40 & a grade of C or higher:  SW 110, SW 120, Bio 100, Economics 101, Public Health/Community Health 101, Psych 101, Soc 101, Psych 270 or Soc 201 or Stats 250. (Note: SW 110 & 120 are offered as HUM 110 & 120 at San Diego City College)

2. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units.

3. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.40 or higher.

The following website will help you identify coursework at your junior college that meets SDSU requirements: http://www.assist.org
Course Sequence

1. Complete pre-major requirements (24 units)

2. Complete upper division (300 level courses – in proper sequence)

3. Complete 400 level courses and 2 semester field placement

See link for more details on sequence: 
http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/sequenceBSW.php
Undergraduate Social Work Handbook

Please see BASW handbook posted on social work homepage for detailed info about our program:

http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/handbook.php
How do I Declare Major?

1. Complete the “Application for Change from Pre-Major to Major,” an appendix of the Undergraduate Handbook.

2. Submit this form with proof of your grades for all of the eight (8) pre-major courses. You can either attach copies of your transcripts or your SDSU Degree Evaluation Report.

3. Bring these items to our School of Social Work Office (Hepner Hall, Room 119). If you wish to fax, please send it to 619-594-5991.
Dual Advising Track at SDSU

1. Social Work
   Liz Maruchau (emaruche@mail.sdsu.edu), Hepner Hall 109

2. SDSU Academic Advising
   Student Services West Room 1551
   They provide a “Degree Evaluation Report” that covers GE and Graduation requirements – they advise you about the non-social work courses that you need for your undergraduate degree.
   Link: [http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/advising/](http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/advising/)
Minor in Social Work

The minor consists of 24 units, which include:

- Psych 101
- Soc 101
- Social Work 110, 120, 350, 360, 370
- 3 units of upper division social work elective (400 level)
Campus Tours

For information about SDSU tours, please see the following link:

http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/yours/tours.html
Important Contacts

General School of Social Work questions: socwork@mail.sdsu.edu

Admissions: http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/apply/

Registrar: http://arweb.sdsu.edu/sic/


Financial Aid: http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/fao/

International Student Center: http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/isc/
Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in the SDSU School of Social Work undergraduate program.