

University of Arkansas at Monticello Department of Social Work BSW Program Admissions Requirements

Students must be formally admitted to the Social Work Program *prior* to entering the Social Work core curriculum. The procedure for formal admission to the B.S.W. degree program is as follows:

1. Students may apply for formal admission upon successful completion of the following courses:
 - a. SWK 2123- Introduction to Social Work
 - b. SWK 2143- Professional Writing
 - c. SWK 3013- Social Work Values and Ethics
2. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00, a “C” or better in all social work courses, and a minimum grade point average of 2.50 in social work at the time of admission.
3. Students must complete the B.S.W. degree program application form, complete 20 volunteer hours in social or human service, submit a resume and personal narrative as outlined by the B.S.W. application guidelines, submit two letters of recommendation, and have a formal panel interview with current social work faculty.

Students who are admitted to the B.S.W. degree program must receive a grade of “C” or better in each social work course taken, maintain a 2.00 grade point average overall, and have a 2.50 grade point average in social work to remain in good standing in the program.

*Note: Students who do not submit all required information **MAY** still be considered for admission. However, these students can only be granted “Provisional Admission” pending completion of the missing item(s). Any “Provisional Admissions” will be reviewed/determined on a case-by-case basis.*

The B.S.W. degree program does not give academic credit for life experience or previous work experience toward the B.S.W. degree.

- BSW Admissions will take place only during the spring semester of each year.
- **Applications for 2026 spring admissions must be turned in no later than noon Wednesday, April 1, 2026.**
- Students will only be able to sign up for a time slot AFTER they submit their completed BSW Application Packet
- **Interviews will take place from April 6th through April 17th. Time slots will be determined by the Social Work faculty at a later date; please monitor your email for updates regarding specific dates.**

Disclaimer: Students who fail to turn in their application by the deadline or fail to attend their formal panel interview at the scheduled time will have to reapply the following spring semester. This will delay the progression of their degree and their graduation date.