



Transfer Institution: Northwood Technical College - Rice Lake, WI

This transfer guide is designed as a tool for students who are interested in transferring to UMD for this program. The information reflects the current evaluation of courses at the time this guide was created and is specifically for the catalog year listed above.

Transferology.com is a valuable source for checking up-to-date course transfer decisions.

Social Work B.S.W.

Department of Social Work, College of Education and Human Service Professions

The Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree prepares students for generalist practice in a variety of human service settings. Graduates undertake a variety of professional social work roles ranging from counselor and case manager to community organizer and advocate. The curriculum has a special focus on services to American Indians and their communities.

This program is partially online. The University of MN Duluth does not offer a wide variety of online courses, therefore a student must commit to completing the majority of liberal education requirements and non-social work electives on campus. Social work upper division core classes are hybrid including both online and on campus commitment.

Accreditation

The BSW program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

All students are admitted to UMD as pre-social work

Once accepted to UMD, students may apply (secondary application required) for the BSW Program. The BSW Program is a two-year, fall start program. To apply:

- Students must first be admitted to UMD and have submitted transcripts to UMD Admissions for review (umdadmis@d.umn.edu)
- [BSW Admissions Requirements](#) must be completed or in progress at the time of application
- **Application deadline is August 1** (earlier applications are encouraged)

Application and additional requirements can be found on the BSW Admission & Application page: <https://cehsp.d.umn.edu/departments-centers/departments/social-work/bachelor-social-work/admission-application>

Minimum required credits within the major: 64

☑ Required credits that can be completed at the transfer institution: **up to 7 within the major**

☑ Credits that must be completed at UMD: **minimum of 57 within the major**

UMD requirement:	UMD course(s) that fulfills this requirement:	Transfer institution course(s)+ that can fulfill this requirement:
Learning in Community	UST 1000 Learning in Community (1 cr)	

UMD requirement:	UMD course(s) that fulfills this requirement:	Transfer institution course(s)+ that can fulfill this requirement:
	<i>Waived for students transferring with 30+ post-high school college credits</i>	
Pre Major Core <i>A grade of C or higher is required in all pre major admission required courses (11 cr)</i>	PSY 1003* - General Psychology [SOCIAL SCIENCES] (4) SOC 1101* - Introduction to Sociology [SOCIAL SCIENCES, CULTURAL DIVERSITY] (4) SW 1000* - Introduction to Social Welfare [SOCIAL SCIENCES] (3) Note: can take at UMD during first term of BSW	809198 Introduction to Psychology 10520101 Introduction to Human Services (approved through July 2025)
Lower Division Core <i>A grade of C+ or higher in core courses is required to advance to next semester's core (3 cr)</i>	SW 1619* - Race, Class, and Gender in the United States [THEORIZING RACE, POWER & JUSTICE] (3)	
Upper Division Core <i>A grade of C+ or higher in core courses is required to advance to next semester's core (27 cr)</i>	SW 4100 - Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice (3 cr) SW 4101 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 cr) SW 4102 - Introduction to Social Work Research (3 cr) SW 4103 - Senior Capstone Project (2 cr) SW 4104 - Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (3 cr) SW 4105 - Social Work Practice with Groups (3 cr) SW 4112 - Organization and Community Practice (3 cr) SW 4120 - Pre-Practicum and Professionalism (1 cr) SW 4190 - American Indian Social Work Practice Issues (3 cr) SW 4201 - Social Welfare Policy (3 cr)	
Practicum Placement <i>Must be taken for two semesters for 5 credits each (10 cr)</i>	SW 4121 - Social Work Practicum (5 cr)	

UMD requirement:	UMD course(s) that fulfills this requirement:	Transfer institution course(s)+ that can fulfill this requirement:
Electives (9 cr)	SW 1210* - Global Issues (3 cr) SW 2113 - Introduction to Child Welfare Practice (3 cr) SW 3222 - Intervention in Family Violence (3 cr) or SW 5222 - Intervention in Family Violence (3 cr) SW 4051 - School Social Work (3 cr)] or SW 5151 - School Social Work (3 cr) SW 4122 - Cross-Cultural Exploration Through Learning Circles (1 cr) or SW 5120 - Cross-Cultural Exploration Through Learning Circles (1 cr) SW 4144 - Grief, Loss and Coping (3 cr) or SW 5144 - Grief, Loss and Coping in Social Work Practice (3 cr) SW 4215 - Trauma Informed Practice with Children and Adolescents (3 cr) or SW 5215 - Trauma Informed Practice with Children and Adolescents (3 cr) SW 4271 - Gender, Justice and Policy (3 cr) or SW 5271 - Gender, Justice and Policy (3 cr) SW 4280 - Substance Use Trends and Interventions in Social Work (3 cr) or SW 5280 - Substance Use Trends and Interventions in Social Work (3 cr) SW 4500 - Healthcare, Social Work, and Interdisciplinary Care (3 cr) SW 5032 - Child Welfare Practice, Policy and Profession (2 cr) SW 5091 - Independent Study (1-4 cr) SW 5095 - Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr) SW 5096 - Special Project (1-4 cr) SW 5111 - Grant Writing in the Human Services (3 cr)	
Advanced Writing Requirement (3 cr)	WRIT 3140 – Advanced Writing: Human Services (3) or WRIT 3160 – Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3) or WRIT 3180 – Advanced Writing: Honors (3)	

* Courses with an asterisk (*) fulfill a Liberal Education Program requirement at UMD.

+ In cases where no direct equivalent course has been identified from the transfer institution, students may consult with an Advising office at UMD about the process for requesting review of courses or for allowing elective courses to substitute for specific requirements.

<p>Liberal Education Program</p>	<p>In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete UMD’s Liberal Education Program (<i>learn more at z.umn.edu/UMDLPEP</i>). Completion of an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC), or a previous bachelor’s degree will waive students’ Liberal Education Program requirements at UMD; however, students will still be responsible for completing any specific Liberal Education course(s) required in the degree program, if not already completed via an equivalent transfer course.</p> <p>For students who have not completed an AA degree, AS degree, the MNTC, or a previous bachelor’s degree, each transferred course will be considered individually for possible application toward UMD’s Liberal Education Program requirements.</p>
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See complete admission and program requirement information for all UMD programs in the online [Catalog](http://z.umn.edu/UMDuluthCatalog) (z.umn.edu/UMDuluthCatalog).

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Disclaimers:

This guide identifies courses from the transfer institution which will apply to the named baccalaureate degree. If you plan to complete this bachelor's degree, recognize that:

1. Transferring students are responsible for meeting all general UMD admission requirements.
2. Transferring students should contact the [Academic Advising office](#) for the college that houses this degree program with any questions about specific admission requirements for this program.
3. Transfer courses completed in addition to those identified herein may (but are not guaranteed to) apply toward UMD's [Liberal Education requirements](#) and/or overall credit requirements for the bachelor's degree. Learn more about [Types of Transfer Credit](#).
4. It is imperative that students contact a UMD professional academic advisor by the end of the first semester after transfer, to ensure that transfer work has been accurately reflected on the student's record, to clarify remaining coursework appropriate for this major, and to identify any other program requirements or university degree requirements. [Undergraduate Degree policy](#)
5. An undergraduate degree program requires a minimum of 120 total semester credits with specific residency and GPA requirements. [Credit Requirements](#)
6. To plan for the most efficient completion timeframe, students may refer to UMD's [4-year sample plan](#) for this program; however, a 4-year completion is not guaranteed.
7. Students who do not place directly into any specified math course may need to complete prerequisite math courses. Not all degree programs require math.