

# SOCIAL WORK, MSW AND SOCIAL WORK, PHD

for the joint program of Master of Social Work Major in Social Work and  
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

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**overview of school admissions & requirements:** School of Social Work (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/social-work/>)

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>MSW Required Courses</b>		
Methods (Based on Clinical or Administrative Focus)		20
Policy		4
PhD Research Courses		8
SOCW 593	Applied Qualitative Research	
SOCW 595	Quantitative Research Designs	
HBSE		8
Field Education		24
Electives (One elective will be in Focus Area for the PhD)		8
Total Hours		72
<b>PhD Required Courses</b>		
SOCW 575	Social Work Teaching Seminar	4
SOCW 579	Social Work Practice Theories	4
SOCW 585	National Social Welfare Policy	4
SOCW 594	Individual Research (2 semesters of enrollment)	8
Focus Area (outside of Social Work)		8
3 courses in statistics and research methodology, outside of Social Work		12
SOCW 599	Dissertation Research	12
Total Hours		52

## Other Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Requirement	Description
A concentration is required for the MSW	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required	48
Overall:	
Masters Degree Required for Admission to PhD?	Yes
Qualifying Exam Required	Yes
Preliminary Exam Required	Yes

Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required	Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required	Yes
Minimum GPA:	3.0

<sup>1</sup> For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Graduate Handbook (<http://socialwork.illinois.edu/academics/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).