

Application Requirements

**Submit completed application along with \$30.00 nonrefundable application fee.
(Check or Money order only)**

- A. Attach:** 3-5 page (typed and double-space) statement explaining why you would like to be a social worker and why you might be a good fit for the Social Work Program at Idaho State University. You may want to consider your life experiences, educational background, specific personal skills, commitment to the social work profession, job history, and any other relevant information.
- B. Proof of background check.**
- C. Attach:** A copy of your unofficial transcript.
- D. Attach: \$30.00 Application fee.**
- E.** An application fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is required for your application to be considered complete. The application fee is nonrefundable. **Cash will not be accepted.** Please have your check or money order made payable to: ISU, Department of Social Work.

Notification: Students accepted into the Social Work program will be notified by mail no later than two weeks prior to Fall/Spring pre-registration (For exact date, consult your current class schedule).

Admission Criteria

Students are admitted based on a variety of factors (i.e., GPA, written statement, background check results, prior courses completed, etc.). Please note that the following requirements are considered minimal criteria for consideration of admission into the Social Work Program.

- A.** A minimum completion of 61 credit hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the time of application.
- B.** Successful completion of the following goals or departmental requirements: **Goals 1, 3,4,11, and 12 and SOC 248, by end of semester of application.**
- C.** Completion of SOWK 271 and SOWK 272 with a minimum of 2.0 in each course.
- D.** Proof of background check. Please note that prior criminal offenses warrant serious consideration in the admissions process, and may or may not be cause for rejection of your application. While past convictions do not necessarily preclude admission to the Social Work Program, they may affect availability of practicum placements and future employability.
- E.** Completion of a declaration of major form.
- F.** Maintenance of the 2.5 minimum grade point average from the time of application until the semester of admission to the major.
- G. Submission of a written application to the Social Work Admissions Committee along with \$30.00 application fee.**

The Social Work Program does not grant credit for previous life experience.

(Please see other side for application)