

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the University of Utah Master of Social Work Program. The application will open August 1, 2024, for admission in Summer 2025 (Advanced Standing) or Fall 2025 (all other program options).

You can find application requirements and information here: [MSW Apply](#). You can review the [prerequisite information](#) on this page. It is not necessary to complete the prerequisite courses before you apply, but they do have to be completed before you begin the program. Prerequisites do not expire. There are many courses or combination of courses that can meet the requirements. If you have taken a course you think meets the requirements and you don't see it on the list, you can complete the [prerequisite review request](#).

You can find information about our different program options and a link at the bottom of the page to application deadlines for each option at this link: [MSW Program Options](#).

The [Course Checklists](#) will provide insight into the program structure, course details, and specific requirements.

If you have not been working in the field, a great way to strengthen your application is to acquire work or volunteer hours in [human-services](#) that you can list on your resume when you apply. One resource for finding volunteer opportunities can be found here: [Utah Nonprofits Association](#).

To learn about the profession, please go to the National Association of Social Workers ([NASW](#)) website to [explore social work](#) as a career and understand [social work practice](#). We also recommend becoming familiar with the [NASW Code of Ethics](#). Finally, [The Big Guide to Becoming a Therapist](#) outlines the different paths to a becoming a mental health provider. It is important that you are able to articulate why you are choosing Social Work instead of another helping profession.

Please bookmark our [Admissions](#) webpage where you can schedule a [Prospective MSW Student Advising appointment](#). We will host group Q&A sessions beginning in June. You may email MSW@utah.edu if you have additional questions after reviewing this information.

The above-mentioned links are listed on the second page of this document.

Best regards,
MSW Admissions
University of Utah

MSW Apply Page: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/apply/index.php>

MSW Prerequisite Requirements & Commonly Accepted Courses:
<https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/documents/msw-prerequisite-requirements.pdf>

MSW Prerequisite Review Request:
https://utahsocwk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eDtr6Hj5MH58yuW

MSW Program Options: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/programs/index.php>

What Is Human Service?: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/msw/apply/human-service.php>

Volunteer Opportunities: <https://utahnonprofits.org/resources/volunteering>

MSW Admissions: <https://www.socwk.utah.edu/advising/admissions.php>

MSW Program Contact: MSW@utah.edu

National Association of Social Workers (NASW): <https://www.socialworkers.org/>

Explore Social Work: <https://www.socialworkers.org/Careers/Career-Center/Explore-Social-Work>

Social Work Practice: <https://www.socialworkers.org/Practice>

NASW Code of Ethics: <https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics>

The Big Guide to Becoming a Therapist: <https://careers.utah.edu/peaks-and-valleys/82/>