

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY

SOCIAL WORK

Admission Requirements for the Social Work Major:

- Completion of 60 semester credits, including 40 general education credits. The required courses listed below meet some of the general education requirements but **only 8 credits** of these may be used to meet **both** major and general education requirements. See “General Education/Liberal Studies (GELS)/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)” section below.
- A minimum of three credits from each of the following six areas: (Century College courses listed but others available at MSU:
 - Psychology 1020 (preferred) or 1040/1041
 - Sociology 1020 (preferred) or 1033 or 1041 or 2051
 - Anthropology 1023(preferred) or 2031 or 1021(no longer offered)
 - Political Science 1020 or 1031 or 1033
 - Human biology - Biology 1020, 1024, 1021 or BIOL 1031/2031 & 1032/2032
 - Racial/ethnic awareness: HUM 1051 or SOC 1051/2051 or SPCH/COMM 1051

Additional Social Work Requirements Satisfied by Century Courses:

Mathematics 1025 - Statistics

Social Work 109 – Intro to Social Work can be met by Century course Human Services 1020

Entering Student Requirements:

Students admitted to Metropolitan State University must attend New Student Orientation and complete assessments in reading, writing and mathematics by the end of their first semester at the university. Students transferring fewer than 16 semester credits must also complete METR 101: Your Academic Journey during their first year after admission to the University.

General Education/Liberal Studies (GELS)/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum(MnTC):

See Century College transfer guide “[Metropolitan State University – General Education](#)” for details. Metropolitan State University’s GELS requirement addresses the 10 goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. Students must complete 48 credits that address the 10 goal areas. Eight of those credits constitute the liberal studies requirement and must be upper-division (300-level or higher) from a four year university. Courses from other categories may apply as general education electives but not as goal area requirements. Consult with MSU advisors regarding such options. Only 8 credits may be used to meet **both** major and GELS requirements.

Transfer students who have completed an [Associate in Arts degree](#) or the 40 credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) at Century College will have all of the GELS requirements met with the exception of the 8 credits of upper division liberal studies. See Century College’s Associate in Arts degree guide for details. Students who have completed an individual MnTC goal area at Century do not need to re-address that goal area at Metropolitan State. Any individual Century course applying to a Century MnTC goal(s) will transfer into that same goal at Metropolitan State. Any general education courses required for the Social Work major will not be waived under these agreements.

Graduation Requirements

- Total Credits: At least 120-124 semester credits depending on the major program.
- Upper Division Credits (300-level or higher): At least 40 semester credits.
- Completed at Metropolitan State University: At least 30 semester credits.
- General Education/Liberal Studies: At least 48 semester credits.
- Major Requirement: 36-63 credits
- Minimum free electives: 2 credits
- Liberal Studies (Upper division courses only): 8 credits

Notes:

- A maximum of 48 students are admitted to the social work major each Fall semester; 24 students for the day program and 24 students for the evening program. There is no Spring Semester start.
- **Each student will need to complete an internship during her/his junior and senior years. There are no evening or weekend internships so if the student is employed during the days he/she will need to inform the employer.**
- Additional program information is available on Metropolitan State's website, www.metrostate.edu at Metropolitan State's Admissions Office, and in Century College's Counseling & Career Center, W2400.
- Transfer students may wish to attend an information meeting. Dates and times are published in the Metropolitan State class schedule or at www.metrostate.edu/admissions

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Consult the information in the box labeled for this college in the Counseling and Career Center at Century, Room W2400, and/or on the Metropolitan State University website www.metrostate.edu.

If you receive different information from an advisor at this transfer college, get the advisor's name and telephone number, the change in information and notify a Century College counselor. The above information is intended as a guide for program planning. Please contact the consultants listed periodically for changes, additions, and possible exceptions.