Applying to the Social Work Department
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When Do I Apply?

- Applications are due, December 7th
What Are The Requirements?

- SWK 215 with a minimum grade of C
- Must be currently enrolled in BOTH, SWK 310 and SWK 311 (Fall Only) OR have completed SWK 215, 310 and 311 with a C or higher
- 2.5 GPA (non-negotiable)
- 51 credit hours
- Completed social work application

Application

- 2 PROFESSIONAL references
- Essay (SWK 215 profession essay, on Why you want to be a Social Worker?)
- Copy of your Degree Works
- Application form
Where Do I Apply

- Submit your applications to the main Social Work office in the Stone Building, room 268
- You will hear from us by January 1
- In the meantime, register for Spring classes AS IF you are in the program (you need to make sure you are registered for SWK 315, 325 & 351). You MUST complete BOTH SWK 310 and 311 with a C or more to continue with SWK 315, 325 & 351

How Hard Is It Get In?

- If you have the GPA and a well-written essay, with good references, you typically get in.

- If you do not have the GPA, come and talk to me and we will make an individual plan. In some cases, people’s GPA can be “rehabbed” by doing grade replacements, etc.
Other Items

• If you are not a Pre-Social Work major, you need to declare it as a major in order to apply. See Ms. Patterson or me to fill out a change of major form.

• If you ARE a Pre-Social Work major and HAVE NOT been getting emails from me, send me one to add you to the listserv.

Consider Studying Abroad

• SWK 310 & 311 are both offered online, during the Fall semester ONLY. This allows students to consider studying abroad during the Fall semester of your Junior Year and the Fall semester of your Senior year.
Final Year Is **FULL-TIME**

- During your final (senior) year of the social work program you are required to be a **full-time student.** The UNCG social work program is not a part-time, evening or online degree program. During your final year you will be expected to be in a Field Placement 16 hours a week (generally on Tuesday & Thursday), Seminar course every other Wednesday morning, and a Methods course each semester, along with a 500-level social work elective. This is in addition to whatever other courses you may have to complete to graduate.

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Double Major SWK/PCS

- Currently we work closely with the Peace and Conflict Studies major. One option for students is to consider doing a double major in Social Work and Peace & Conflict Studies. Both majors will consider substituting courses from each departments for required courses. Majoring in both majors strengthens your skills in conflict analysis and resolution, helps you develop skills of mediation, and deepens your understanding and implementation of Restorative Justice practices in the community. If interested you will need to work closely with the undergraduate directors of both majors.
Consider A Minor

- Most Minors are 15 to 18 Semester Hours
- You can add a minor online
- Minors to consider:
  - Peace and Conflict Studies
  - English (Public Advocacy)
  - Communications
  - Gerontology (Aging Studies)
  - Human Development and Family Studies
  - Psychology
  - African American Studies
  - Women and Gender Studies
  - ASL/Deaf Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Global Affairs and International Development