



GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Social Work Transfer Guide 2011-2012

Students interested in Social Work are encouraged to complete the Associates of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT) or the Washington Transfer Associates of Arts (WTAA). In addition, the following courses are required for application to the Bachelor's in Social Work program.

George Fox Courses	Central OR	Chemeketa	Clackamas	Clark	Lane	Linn-Benton	Mt. Hood	Rogue	Portland	Umpqua
SOCI 150 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 201	SOC 204 or 205	SOC 204 or 205	SOC& 101	SOC 204	SOC 204 or 205	SOC 204 or 205	SOC 204 or 205	SOC 204 or 205	SOC 204 or 205
PSYCH 150 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 201 or 202	PSY 201 or 202	PSY 110, 200, or 205	PSYC& 100	PSY 201 or 202	PSY 201 or 202	PSY 201 or 202	PSY 201 or 202	PSY 201 or 202	PSY 201 or 202
BIOL 100 Introduction to Biology	BI 101 or 102	BI 101, 102, or 103	BI 211, 212, or 213	BIOL 164 & 165	BI 101F	BI 101, 102, 211, 212, or 213	BI 101, 102, 211, 212, or 213	BI 101, 211, or 212	BI 101, 102, 211, 212, or 213	BI 101, 102, 211, 212, or 213
SWRK 180	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU	Take at GFU

Social Work at George Fox

The bachelor of social work degree offers a 126-semester-hour course of study, 51 hours of which are prescribed social work course work that is designed to prepare students for professional social work practice with diverse populations in a variety of settings. This includes work with individuals and couples (micro level); families and small groups (mezzo level); and agencies, institutions, community, and church organizations (macro level). There is an emphasis on generalist practice that values the uniqueness, dignity, and needs of all people. Generalist practice is oriented toward analyzing and addressing problems with micro, mezzo, and macro skills and perspectives.

The program courses are designed to include academic social work and field experience/practicum requirements within a liberal arts context. This enables the student to link social research with social work practice. The program prepares students to work in a variety of social work and social welfare settings, as well as to seek admission into graduate programs. Students are required to obtain a minimum grade of C in all courses taken for the major.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission to George Fox University

1. Transfer students interested in applying to George Fox University should submit an undergraduate application for admission. Applications may be found at apply.georgefox.edu, or request an application by calling 800-765-4369 x2240.
2. Regular decision dates for submitting a completed application
 - a. Fall Semester – March 1, Applications completed after this date will be considered only as space is available
 - b. Spring Semester – November 15
3. Transfer students need a college Grade Point Average (GPA) of a 2.6 or higher to be regularly admitted.
4. George Fox only accepts the Associated of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT), the Washington Transfer Associates of Arts (WTAA), or any associates from California in which the student meet the IGETC requirements as meeting general education, excluding Bible/Religion requirements and any specific general education courses required by the major.

Admission to the Social Work Program

1. Must complete formal application to the program by January 30th of the sophomore year
2. The social work major usually requires a minimum of five semesters. Transfer students may be able to complete the major in four semesters depending on the completion of prerequisite courses.
3. The social work faculty is ready to assist students in considering social work as their major

Social Work Admission Criteria

Every student must meet the following minimum criteria to apply to the social work program:

1. Living in compliance with the university expectations and responsibilities (found in the university *Student Handbook*).
2. Have an overall GPA of at least 2.25 or above.
3. The student must complete the following prerequisite courses: Principles of Sociology, General Psychology, Introduction to Social Welfare*, and a biology course with a lab.
4. Student must have a 3.0 minimum GPA in Principles of Sociology, General Psychology, and Introduction to Social Welfare.

*** Students who are not able to complete Introduction to Social Welfare (SWRK 180) at their transfer institution can be admitted provisionally to the Social Work program pending successful completion of SWRK 180. It is possible to complete this prerequisite online through an accredited institution.**

Transfer students are advised to call or e-mail the social work office at 503-554-2740, or chirsch@georgefox.edu

Please note: All information is based on the 2011-2012 catalog year and is subject to change in subsequent catalog years. Please contact the Office of Admission (800-765-4369 or admissions@georgox.edu) for the most updated information. Current students should contact the Office of the Registrar.