

***Master Degree in Social Work
College of Health and Public Affairs***

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is considered in the admission process?** Your last 60 hours of your GPA, personal statement, previous life experience, and references are all considered.
2. **How is the GPA calculated?** The GPA is calculated from the last 60 hours of your baccalaureate degree.
3. **What GPA is required?** In order to be considered for admission, typically a minimum of a 3.0 is required.
4. **Must I take the GRE?** No
5. **Can I complete my prerequisites after enrolling in the graduate program?** No. All prerequisites must be completed before enrolling in the graduate program.
6. **Does it matter if I take the prerequisite courses at a community college or a four-year institution?** You can complete the prerequisite courses at any accredited institution, but you must receive a passing grade.
7. **Can I attend part-time?** Yes. See the School of Social Work's website for available part-time program information.
8. **Am I required to have references from all three categories?** Letters of reference are required from academic, employment, and personal sources. If an applicant has been out of school for a significant period of time and an academic reference is not attainable, two employment references can be submitted.