



Admission to the Social Work Program

The Social Work Program requires a formal admission process. Students apply for admission to the Social Work Program in the second semester of their sophomore year when they have completed approximately half of their course work. Students will apply for admission to the program prior to beginning the Practice courses. The following criteria must be met to be admitted to the Social Work Program.

1. Completed application form submitted to the Chair of the Social Work Department by email. This application Form can be found in the Student Handbook (p. 90) which you will receive upon admission to Methodist University.
2. Completion of a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the general core requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work with a minimum GPA of 2.25.
3. Completion of English 1010 and English 1040 with a grade of C or above.
4. Completion of Social Work 2310, 2400, 3150 with a grade of "C" or better **and** an overall 2.75 GPA in Social Work courses. Social Work courses include a statistics course, PSC 1510, PSY 1010, PSY 3410, SOC 1510, SWK 2310, SWK 2400, SWK 3150, SWK 3000, SWK 3020, SWK 3050, SWK 3320, SWK 3500, SWK 3700, SWK 3720, SWK 4200, SWK 4240, SWK 4750, SWK 4800. A "C" or better is required for all SWK prefix classes.
5. Three recommendations for admission to the Program from faculty members/employers who are familiar with the student's work.
6. Completion of narrative regarding reasons for choosing Social Work as a profession.
7. Complete a background check. Go to www.castlebranch.com, click on "Place Order," enter package code MU28. The cost is \$40.
8. Approval of Admissions Committee of the Social Work Program after a virtual interview with the applicant and with consideration of the students' adherence to the Code of Ethics and the Professional standards of the Program.