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**PROGRAM: B.A. IN SOCIAL WORK**  
**TOTAL CREDITS: 120**

### PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

<b>CORE COURSES REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>54 CREDITS</b>
SOWO 2503	Introduction To Social Work	3
SOWO 2505	Theories And Debates In The Social Context Of The Profession	3
SOWO 2514	Social Policy And Social Services	3
SOWO 3461	Individuals And Their Social Environment I	3
SOWO 3462	Individuals And Their Social Environment II	3
SOWO 3504	Introduction To Social Agency Administration And Supervision	3
SOWO 4873	Social Research Methodology	4
SOWO 4911	Practice Experiences In Generalist Social Work I	4
SOWO 4912	Practice Experiences In Generalist Social Work II	4
SOWO 4951	Seminar In Education Practice I	3
SOWO 3801	Communication And Interview Process	3
SOWO 3802	Report Writing	3
SOWO 4931	Generalist Social Work Individuals And Families	3
SOWO 4932	Generalist Social Work With Groups	3
SOWO 4933	Generalist Social Work With The Community	3
SOWO 4952	Seminar In Education Practice II	3
SOWO 497_	Seminar	3
<b>RELATED REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>12 CREDITS</b>
POLS 1011	Introduction To Political Science	3
BIOL 1010	Principles In Human Biology (Human Biology Principles)	3
SOCI 3010	Diversity And Marginality	3
STAT 1201	Statistics	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		<b>3 CREDITS</b>
<b>GENERAL COURSES REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>48 CREDITS</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>120 CREDITS</b>

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Students from the educational system of the United States of America and Puerto Rico must:

1. Present evidence of graduation from an accredited secondary school or its equivalent with a minimum grade point index of 2.00;
2. Present the scores obtained on one of the following admission tests, or equivalent:
  - a. Test for Evaluation and Admission to University Studies (PEAU) administered by the College Board of Puerto Rico;
  - b. Scholastic Aptitude Test (the SAT) administered by the College Board in the United States of America; or c. American College Test (ACT);
3. Obtain a minimum academic index score calculated as follows: The minimum required average test score on all of the parts of the PEAU is 400, on the SAT is 272, and on the ACT is 6.12. The minimum test score is factored together with the grade point average to develop an academic index score. This is done by adding to the average test score the high school grade average times 200. Using this computation, the minimum acceptable admission index score for the PEAU test takers is 800, for SAT test takers is 672, and for ACT test takers is 406.12.
4. Be interviewed by the means available when deemed necessary.

Candidates for admission by transfer from other university-level institutions must:

1. Submit the admission application with an official copy of the academic transcript from the university or college of origin. The copy of the transcript must be sent directly from the offices of the registrar of those institutions to the appropriate Admissions Office of Inter American University.
2. Have at least twelve transferable semester credits with a minimum grade of "C" from another accredited institution. When an academic program has different grade requirements, students must meet these minimum grade requirements.
3. Meet the particular admission norms of the academic programs for which admission is requested.
4. Meet the minimum academic index score indicated in Item A above. All courses taken will be considered in determining the fulfillment of this requirement.
5. Not be under suspension for disciplinary reasons by their former institution.
6. Students who have not taken courses in English, must present their College Board results for placement in the different levels of English.

Students who have approved less than twelve transferable credits in the institution of origin, will be evaluated in agreement with the norms applicable to applicants without university studies. If they are admitted, they will receive credit for the transferable academic work of the other institution.

### **Admission to the BASW Program**

To be admitted to the BASW program, students must:

1. Submit an application
2. Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher

3. Approve SOWO 2503, Introduction to Social Work, with a minimum grade of B.

The BASW accepts students into the Social Work Program who demonstrate values compatible with Social Work values and who express an interest in working with people and with social systems in support of human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice. The program has a commitment to guide them within a sequence of study that will meet their educational goals. Because of that, the Program seriously evaluates applications and notifies applicants of the decision and any contingent conditions associated with admission.

### **Transfer to the Social Work Program**

To be admitted to the BASW program, internal and external transfer students must:

1. Comply with all admission regulations for transfer and intra-university transfer students as established in the General Catalog.
2. Have a minimum general grade point average of 2.50 of the campus or university of origin.
3. Have an evaluation from the Program Director or academic counselor of the IAUPR if the student wishes to transfer from another institution that offers the Social Work program.

Transfer credits evaluation is performed by the Office of Admissions for the courses in the General Education program following established university policies. Social Work courses are evaluated by the Social Work program director to verify compatibility of course contents. The Office of Admissions processes all transfer applications. The application can be completed online; transferring students may receive orientation from the Program Director about their future path in the program.

4. To graduate from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program in Social Work, the student must have approved the last courses, equivalent to 51 % of the major credits, in a Social Work Program accredited by the CSWE.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE**

This Program aims to form professional generalist social workers in a broad and profound manner in the theoretical and methodological areas, in the development of the necessary competencies, as well as in the clarification of values and attitudes to practice the profession in an effective way.

The Program is designed to develop the core competencies, in agreement with the 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) that will allow students at the generalist level to:

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior
2. Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice
3. Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice
4. Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice
5. Engage in Policy Practice
6. Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
8. Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
9. Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities