

SOCIAL WELFARE, PHD

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 1
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required but may be considered if available
English Proficiency	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/) and Social Welfare's higher requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL (iBT): 100 • IELTS: 7.0 • IELTS Indicator: 7.0 • Duolingo English Test: 130
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

School of Social Work PhD Admissions Committee requires:

- An undergraduate grade-point average of at least 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on the equivalent of the last 60 semester hours.
- A completed statistics course and 30 semester credits of social science courses.
- Evidence of research interest and potential for scholarship in a relevant social problem area. This is demonstrated in a carefully thought-out Statement of Reasons for Graduate Study, and other application materials. See the PhD Application (<https://socwork.wisc.edu/admissions/phd-application/>) page for details.

Applicants must complete an online application (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).