

# SOCIAL WORK, PH.D.

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## Admission

Admissions requirements are consistent with those of The Graduate School and include:

- a completed application;
- transcripts from all post-secondary schools previously attended, including non-degree courses taken;
- a master's degree in social work from a CSWE accredited graduate program (a master's degree in a related field may be considered on a case-by-case basis);
- a grade point average of 3.5 or above for graduate-level work;
- evidence of scholarly potential as indicated by three letters of reference;
- a detailed personal statement;
- a sample of the applicant's scholarly writing;
- satisfactory score on TOEFL or IELTS for international applicants for whom English is not their primary language. (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/policies-regulations/graduate-admissions/degree-seeking-admissions/#text>)