UH Mānoa Admissions Requirements for BSW in Social Work:

- Admission is in the Fall or Spring semesters.
- Submit an application no later than the following:
  - February 1 for Fall semester
  - October 1 for Spring semester
- Application materials can be found at [www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-forms.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw-forms.html) that include:
  - Social Work application (including narrative based on personal experience)
  - Transcripts of all college-level academic course work completed (STAR report for UH system coursework is okay; all other institutions require official transcripts)
  - 3 letters of recommendation (read directions carefully)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Completion of (or scheduled to complete) UH Mānoa general education core requirements.
- Completion of (or scheduled to complete) Social Work Knowledge Base courses (grade of C or better).
- Provide evidence of motivation for and commitment to social work (e.g., personal, volunteer, and/or social work-related experience)

UH Mānoa Social Work Requirements offered at Honolulu Community College (Hon CC):

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* FAMR 230 does not fulfill a DB requirement

Social Work Notes

- For the language requirement, students need to complete the second level, or the first level and preapproved culture courses. It is best to wait on taking the second level of language until you are accepted into the Social Work major.
- It is best to transfer in the Fall semesters because Social Work courses usually start in the Fall.
- It is highly recommended that you see a Social Work advisor beforehand (minimally one semester prior to transferring) to prepare for the application materials.
- There are Mānoa Peer Advisors for Pre-Social Work students. To make an appointment with them, please visit [http://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/bsw.html)
- Consider whom you can ask for letters of references such as professors, academic advisors, and/or supervisors at your workplace/volunteer site. It must be professional affiliations (do not ask family members or friends).

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 24 transferable semester credits or 12 transferable semester credits completed and have at least 12
transferable semester credits in progress
- Cumulative transfer GPA: 2.0 for residents; 2.5 for non-residents
- If you do not have 24 transferable credits, admission will be based on both your college and high school work.

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For more information on how to apply to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa please visit: [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/undergrad/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/undergrad/)

**Kaʻieʻie Transfer Pathway Program**

Kaʻieʻie is a pathway program for students at Honolulu Community College who are planning to transfer to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. For more information on Kaʻieʻie and the benefits of the program please visit: [http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/kaieie/](http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/kaieie/)

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**Associate in Arts (AA) – Liberal Arts**

The AA Degree at Honolulu Community College offers a pathway for students planning to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs. Please contact a Hon CC Counselor for more detailed information on the AA degree requirements:

Hon CC Academic Counseling – (808) 845-9129, Building 6, 1st floor