**PhD in Social Work**

### Admission Requirements

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Transcripts from all colleges attended must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Prior Degrees** Master’s degree required. Most applicants have a Master of Social Work degree; applicants with advanced training in other human service professions or in related social sciences are also eligible for consideration. Applicants must have satisfactorily passed a course in college-level statistics.

- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.00/4.00 in the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study and for all work beyond the baccalaureate.

- **Tests Required** GRE.

- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - TOEFL 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (iBT Test); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (revised Paper-Delivered Test), OR.
  - IELTS 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all four subscores, OR.
  - PTE-Academic 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.

- **Letters of Recommendation** Three letters of recommendation required, ordinarily including former instructors and work supervisors. Contact the Jane Addams College of Social Work for more information.

- **Personal Statement** Required. Applicants must submit a statement of their interest in social work, their long range career goals and scholarly interests, and how those fit with the mission of the college.

- **Other Requirements** Applications must be submitted electronically through the UIC Graduate Admission Upload Process. Admissions are restricted to the fall semester.

- **Deadlines** Application deadlines (http://grad.uic.edu/deadlines) for this program are listed on the Graduate College website.

### Degree Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 96 from the baccalaureate.

- **Course Work** At least 9 semester hours must be earned at UIC in each of two consecutive terms. Students are expected to complete the residence requirement during the first or second year of their study. Students without a Master of Social Work may apply for admission if they have advanced training in other human service professions or in related social sciences. If offered admission, such students must complete all requirements for the Master of Social Work degree before beginning doctoral courses.

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### Electives

- 9 semester hours in a single substantive area/emphasis
- 9 semester hours in any area, 3 of which must be in advanced methodology

### Examinations

- Qualifying Examination Required.
- Preliminary Examination Required.
- Dissertation Required.

### Interdepartmental Concentrations

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling in select concentrations after consulting with their graduate advisor. Interdepartmental concentrations available for this degree include:

- Gender and Women’s Studies (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/liberal-arts-sciences/gws-conc)
- Survey Research Methodology (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/graduate-college/srm-conc)
- Violence Studies (http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/liberal-arts-sciences/vios-conc)