

Social Work Department Policy

Access for Students with Disabilities Policy

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Minnesota State University, Mankato Policy (adopted July 1, 2007) states:

A qualified individual with a disability must be ensured the same access to programs, opportunities, and activities at the University as all others.

All programs, services, and activities when viewed in their entirety, will be accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. All classes, meetings, programs, or other events will be held in facilities that are accessible. Announcements of meetings or other events will contain statements indicating the availability of accommodations of disabilities upon request.

Requests for accommodation must be initiated by the student and supported by documentation of the disability indicating a current need for accommodation. Reasonable accommodation may include the following: alterations to rules, policies, practices, removal of architectural or communication barriers, or the provision of auxiliary aids.

All students with a disability may request accommodation through the Office of Disability Services. Visit the Office of Disabilities Services at 132 Memorial Library or call 389-2825. Student disability accommodations will be made by faculty based upon the advisement of the Office of Disability Services. To read the entire University Access for Students with Disabilities Policy go to <http://www.mnsu.edu/acadaf/policies/AccessforStudentswithDisabilities.pdf>.

Access for Students with Disabilities Policy (syllabus version)

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