

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: B1890)

Prepares student for transfer and for entry-level positions in the field of social work. Social work is an applied behavioral science that emphasizes the application of behavioral science principles in a variety of cultural contexts. Social work students are expected to think critically and scientifically about behavior, to apply the principles of the behavioral sciences, and to understand the role of values in diverse cultural settings.

As a profession, social work focuses on methods for helping people from many different social groups to improve the quality of their lives.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Analyze, formulate, and influence social policies within the fields of social work and human services.
- Discuss the values, ethical standards, and principles of social work and human services to describe how they may guide fieldwork experience and future employment.

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Program Requirements | | |
| SWHS 110 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES | 3 |
| SWHS 120 | SOCIAL WORK FIELDS OF SERVICE | 3 |
| BIOL 100 & BIOL 101 | PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY and PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY LABORATORY | 4 |
| ECON 101 or ECON 102 | PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II | 3 |
| PSYC C1000 | INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY | 3 |
| SOC 101 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3 |
| PSYC/SOC 270 or STAT C1000 | STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS | 3-4 |
| Total Units | | 22-23 |

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.

The following are suggested GE courses for the Social Work and Human Services major: HLTH 212, PSYC 230, PSYC 250, SOC 106, SOC 110, SOC 116, and SOC 135.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.