

SOCIAL WORK

Completion of the associate of arts degree with a concentration in social work will introduce students to the field of social work and provide students the foundation to transfer into a social work program at a four-year institution. Students entering the field of social work may choose to work in areas such as aging, alcoholism, child welfare, corrections, family services, and schools.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
Behavioral Science*	3
BIOS 1010 General Biology*	4
Social Science*	3
SOWK 2000 Introduction to Social Work	3
	<u>16</u>

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking*	3
MATH 1100 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics* OR higher level mathematics course*	3-5
History*	3
English/Literature*	3
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
	<u>15-17</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
PSYC 2200 Lifespan Psychology	3
SOCI 2150 Exploring Unity and Diversity	3
Electives**	9
	<u>15</u>

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
SOWK 2100 Social Work Ethics and Skills	3
SOWK 2110 Social Work Practicum	1
SOCI 2320 Social Problems	3
Fine Arts and Language*	3-4
Electives**	5
	<u>15-16</u>
Total Credit Hours	61-64

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

**Electives should be chosen from PSYC, SOCI, CRIM, SOWK, or HUSR courses based on professional goals and transfer institution.