

Social Services Associate of Applied Science

Full-Time, Fall Start

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Learn core principles and skills in social work, community services and casework management. Students intending to transfer to a university should pursue the Social Services concentration in the AA degree.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Seek entry-level employment in social service positions.

Academic options: Students intending to transfer should pursue the Social Services concentration in the AA degree. This program may apply toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). See an advisor.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking WRT 101 and to meet the Math Competency, required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

If BUS 151, GTM 105, or a MAT course higher than MAT 106 is chosen additional coursework may be needed.

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that one Gen. Ed. course fulfills the C or G requirement.

Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 15-16 credits)

SSE 110: Introduction to Social Welfare (3 credits)

SSE 111: Group Work (3 credits)

WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Mathematics & Science List. Recommend BUS 151: Mathematics of Business (3 credits) or BIO 156IN: Intro Biology Allied Health (4 credits) or BIO 160IN: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Social & Behavioral Sciences List. Recommend ECN 150: An Economic Perspective (3 credits) or PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

Semester 2 – Spring (Semester Total: 15 credits)

SSE 121: Study of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)
or **SSE 160:** Youth Services and Child Abuse (3 credits)
or **SSE 211:** Group Facilitation Techniques (3 credits)
or **SSE 242:** Crisis Intervention: Relationship & Family Violence (3 credits)

SSE 281: Social Service Delivery Systems (3 credits)

WRT 102: English Composition II (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Arts & Humanities List. Recommend PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits)
or PHI 130: Introductory Studies in Ethics and Social Philosophy (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Other Requirement List. Recommend ANT 112: Exploring Non-Western Cultures (3 credits) or MAS 219 : Mexican-American Culture (3 credits)

Semester 3 – Fall (Semester Total: 15-17 credits)

SSE 121: Study of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)
or **SSE 160:** Youth Services and Child Abuse (3 credits)
or **SSE 211:** Group Facilitation Techniques (3 credits)
or **SSE 242:** Crisis Intervention: Relationship & Family Violence (3 credits)

SSE 205: Case Report Writing (3 credits)

SSE 210: Community Organization and Development (3 credits)

Electives*: Complete 6-7 elective credits. Recommend: AIS 101, AIS/HIS 122, AIS/HIS 124, AIS/HIS 148, ANT 202, ANT/AIS 206, HIS 105, ANT 112, POS 100, PSY 101, PSY/SOC 215, PSY 220, REL 200, SOC 101, SOC 166, SOC 201, SOC 204

Semester 4 – Spring (Semester Total: 14-15 credits)

SSE 121: Study of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)
or **SSE 160:** Youth Services and Child Abuse (3 credits)
or **SSE 211:** Group Facilitation Techniques (3 credits)
or **SSE 242:** Crisis Intervention: Relationship & Family Violence (3 credits)

SSE 285: Foundations of Social Work Practice (3 credits)

SSE 292: Social Services Field Experience (4 credits)

Electives*: Complete 5-6 elective credits. Recommend: AIS 101, AIS/HIS 122, AIS/HIS 124, AIS/HIS 148, ANT 202, ANT 112, ANT/AIS 206, HIS 105, POS 100, PSY 101, PSY/SOC 215, PSY 220, REL 200, SOC 101, SOC 166, SOC 201, SOC 204

PROGRAM TOTAL: 60-62 credits

* Complete a total of 11-13 Elective credits so the total for the degree is at least 60 credits.

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AASSOCIALSRV/SSE1**

**Find more information about this program at:
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