

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES, AA-T

Program Description

The Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Social Work and majors in a related discipline at a CSU campus. Students completing this program are guaranteed admission to the CSU system but not necessarily to a particular campus or major of choice. Students should consult with a counselor for more information on admission to specific universities and their transfer requirements as individual schools may require different or additional coursework to that listed for the Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer Degree.

Learn more about the program on the [Sociology website](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be prepared for entry level positions in the field of social work.
- Students will be able to analyze the skills and knowledge necessary for a career in social work.
- Students will be able to identify and implement industry-recognized effective practices for human service delivery in culturally-relevant and culturally sustaining ways.
- Students will be able to view the client as a whole person in the context of family, culture, and community in assessing the client's strengths and needs.
- Students will be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of public and private entities that deliver human services locally and statewide.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the qualities and characteristics of effective human service professionals.
- Students will be able to critically analyze societal factors that create and contribute to social service needs.
- Students will be prepared for university transfer in the majors of Social Work or Human Services.

Units Required

- Major: 42.5-60.5

Associate Degree Requirements

Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer requires completion of a minimum of 90 units to include:

- CSU General Education Breadth Requirements **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)¹ (49-58 units) (full certification is required)
- Core courses (42.5-60.5 units, of which 25-30 units may satisfy the GE requirement)
- Transferable electives necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement

¹ **Important Note:** Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication

course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units.

Note: All courses pertaining to the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (or "P") or better. In addition, the student must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Core and Support Courses

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
SOC 1 or SOC 1H	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY HONORS INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	5
SOC 7 or PSYC 7 or MATH 10 or MATH 17	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ELEMENTARY STATISTICS INTEGRATED STATISTICS II	5
SOC 11	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WELFARE	5
SOC 50A	SOCIAL WORK/HUMAN SERVICES SEMINAR	1.5
SOC 50B	SOCIAL WORK/HUMAN SERVICES FIELDWORK	3
BIOL 14 or BIOL 40A & BIOL 40B & BIOL 40C	HUMAN BIOLOGY HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I and HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II and HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY III	5-15
ECON 1A or ECON 1B	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	5
PSYC 1 or PSYC 1H	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY HONORS GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	5
And select two courses from List A:		8-16
<i>List A</i>		
ANTH 2A or ANTH 2A+	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
CHLD 1 & CHLD 2	CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT: PRENATAL THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD and CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT II: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADOLESCENCE ¹	
CHLD 8	CHILD, FAMILY & COMMUNITY	
COMM 12	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
ENGL 1B or ENGL 1B+	COMPOSITION, CRITICAL READING & THINKING THROUGH LITERATURE HONORS COMPOSITION, CRITICAL READING & THINKING THROUGH LITERATURE	
or ENGL 1C or ENGL 1C+	ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING & CRITICAL THINKING HONORS ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING & CRITICAL THINKING	
HIST 17A & HIST 17B	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1815 and HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1812 TO 1914 ¹	
HIST 17B & HIST 17C	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1812 TO 1914 and HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1914 TO THE PRESENT ¹	
HLTH 23	DRUGS, HEALTH & SOCIETY	
PSYC 25	INTRODUCTION TO ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 40	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	

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SOC 19	ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE
SOC 20	MAJOR SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SOC 23	RACE & ETHNIC RELATIONS
SOC 40	ASPECTS OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY
SOC 45	SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY

Total Units **42.5-60.5**

¹ Both courses must be completed to fulfill the requirement.