

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND TRANSFER PREPARATION INFORMATION

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Social Work and Human Services involves both academic as well as practical preparation both for transfer and for work in the human services field. The course of study offers students a foundational understanding of the field of social work and human services and the opportunity to acquire skills in interpersonal, analytical and critical thinking skills, problem-solving, and written and verbal communication.

Upon completion of the Social Work and Human Services Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T), students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study. Completion of the degree indicates that the student will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into a Social Work or Human Services program for many campuses in the California State University system.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

Programs Offered

- Transfer Preparation
- Career Opportunities
- Associate Degree for Transfer
 - Social Work and Human Services

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Cal-GETC.

Catalog Rights

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's **continuous** enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

Transfer Preparation

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

SMC offers the **Social Work and Human Services Associate Degree for Transfer**. Students completing this degree are eligible for priority transfer admission consideration in the majors at many California State University campuses. In addition, students will be required to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete the baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: Students considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school should consult a counselor **BEFORE** applying to transfer, as the transfer requirements may be different from those required for the Social Work and Human Services AA-T.

The most current list of CSU campuses accepting this Associate Degree for Transfer is available online at CalState Associate Degree for Transfer Major & Campus Search

Social Work and Human Services, Associate Degree for Transfer

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

Note: while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate, through written and/or oral work: planning, collaboration, negotiation, and advocacy skills needed for working with and within social welfare and human service agencies and institutions; the importance of empathy, cultural humility, cultural responsiveness, and holistic support for people and communities in need; the importance of upholding a code of ethics in service work; and preparation for further study in the field.

Area of Emphasis: (28 units)

Required Courses: (16 units)

SWHS 1, Introduction to Social Work and Human Services (3)

SWHS 10, Social Work and Human Services Seminar (1)

SWHS 95, Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork (2)

SOCIOL 1, Introduction to Sociology (3)

PSYC C1000, Introduction to Psychology (*formerly PSYCH 1*) (3)

STAT C1000, Introduction to Statistics (*formerly MATH 54*) (4)

Economics: (3 units)

ECON C2001, Principles of Microeconomics (*formerly ECON 1*) (3)

or

ECON C2002, Principles of Macroeconomics (*formerly ECON 2*) (3)

Biological Sciences (3-4 units)

ANATMY 1, General Human Anatomy (4)

or

BIOL 2, Human Biology (3)

or

PHYS 3, Human Physiology (4)

Restricted Electives: Any 2 courses from the list below (6 units)

ADJUS 1, Introduction to Administration of Justice (3)

ANTHRO 2, Cultural Anthropology (3)

COM ST 37, Intercultural Communication (3)

ECE 11, Child, Family and Community (3)

ENGL C1001, Critical Thinking and Writing (*formerly ENGL 2*) (3)

HIST C1001, United States History to 1877 (*formerly HIST 11*) (3)

HIST C1002, United States History since 1865 (*formerly HIST 11*) (3)

PSYCH 11, Child Growth and Development (3)

PSYCH 19, Lifespan Human Development (3)

SOCIOL 2, Social Problems (3)

SOCIOL 34, Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Society (3)