

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Overview

The Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer (AA-T) degree is designed to prepare students for transfer into the CSU system and employment in the human services field. Social work is an applied behavioral science and focuses on the essential principles needed for understanding and critically analyzing behavior, social forces, and structural conditions in diverse environments. Students will gain essential skills and hands-on experience in providing human services. As a profession, social work focuses on methods for helping people from many different social groups to improve the quality of their lives.

The AA-T in Social Work and Human Services provides students with the foundational knowledge in communication to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree in social work at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors. Students who are planning to pursue an AA-T or AS-T are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for additional information about this transfer program. Visit <https://icangotocollege.com/> for more information about these degrees.

Requirements

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) or the CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
Required Core		23-26 units
BMS 107 or BMS 108	Human Anatomy Human Physiology	
ECON 101 or ECON 101H or ECON 102 or ECON 102H	Microeconomics Microeconomics, Honors Macroeconomics Macroeconomics, Honors	
PSY 100 or PSY 100H	General Psychology General Psychology, Honors	

SOC 101 or SOC 101H	Introduction To Sociology Introduction to Sociology, Honors	
SOC 120	Introduction to Social Work	
SOC 121A	Seminar: Social Work and Human Services	
SOC 121B	Fieldwork: Social Work and Human Services	
SOC 125 or MATH 117 or PSY 150	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology Elementary Statistics Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
List A - Complete two courses from the following:		6-8 units
ADC 120	Alcohol and Other Drugs	
ADC 121	Basic Interviewing And Counseling Skills	
ADC 122	Pharmacological And Physiological Effects Of Alcohol And Other Drugs	
ADC 123	Group Treatment	
ADC 124	Chemical Dependency and the Family	
ADC 125	Co-Occurring Disorders I: Recognition and Referral	
ADC 130	Diversity and Cultural Issues In Counseling: Identity, Expression and Addiction	
ADC 131	Attitudes, Motivation and Behavior Change	
ADC 135	Chemical Dependency Counseling Case Management and Treatment	
ADC 146	Substance Abuse Prevention	
ADC 148	Legal and Ethical Issues in Addictive Disorders Counseling	
ADC 152	Clinical Process	
ADC 290	Work Experience in Alcohol and Drug Counseling	
AJ 101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	
AJ 104	Introduction to Corrections	
AJ 105	Diversity, Law and Justice	
AJ 107	Concepts Of Criminal Law	
AJ 110	Introduction To Forensics	
AJ 111	Criminal Investigation	
AJ 113	Community Relations	
ANTH 101 or ANTH 101H	Physical Anthropology Physical Anthropology, Honors	
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	
BIOL 100 or BIOL 140	Concepts Of Biology Principles of Biology	
BLAW 101 or BLAW 110	Business Law Legal Environment of Business	
CHST 102	The Chicano And Latino In U.S. History, From The 1960's To The Present	
CHST 115	Introduction To Mexican Literature	
CHST 121	The Chicana And Other Latina Women	

CIS 101	Introduction to Computers and Information Systems
COMM 141	Small Group Communication
COMM 151	Intercultural Communication
COMM 161	Communication in Organizations
ECE 102	Child, Family and Community
ECE 120	Child Growth and Development/ Educators
ENG 111	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature
or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors
or PHIL 111	Critical Thinking And Writing In Philosophy
or COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate
ETHS 101	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.
or ETHS 101H	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors
GEOG 102	Human Geography
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877
HIST 102	History of the U.S. Since 1865
or HIST 102H	History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors
HIST 103	History of Western Civilization
or HIST 107	World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy
or PHIL 100H	Introduction to Philosophy, Honors
PHIL 101	Introduction to Ethics
or PHIL 101H	Introduction To Ethics, Honors
PHIL 102	Comparative World Religions
POLS 101	American Government And Politics
PSY 140	Child Development
PSY 145	Human Development
PSY 170	Abnormal Psychology
SOC 103	Marriage, Family and Intimacy
SOC 104	Social Psychology
or PSY 175	Social Psychology: Psychological Perspective
SOC/ETHS 107	Racism in America
SOC 109	Social Problems
SOC 113	Sociology Of Sex and Gender
SOC 115	Introduction To Social Research
or PSY 200	Research Methods and Experimental Design in Psychology
SOC 117	Drugs and Society
Total Units	29.00-34.00

Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AA-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

Learning Outcomes

1. Discuss the evolution of social welfare and human services in the U.S.
2. Explain the current service delivery system in which social work and human service clients' needs are met.

3. Critique the major theories related to social problems and social welfare policy.
4. Identify the legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities associated with social welfare delivery.
5. Define the concepts of cultural humility and systems of oppression/privilege as they pertain to social work and human services.
6. Describe the processes of collaboration, negotiation, and advocacy within social welfare institutions and organizations.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).