

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

The Associates in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer degree (AA-T in Social Work and Human Services) is designed to prepare students for transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Social Work and Human Services or similar major. Social Work and Human Services is an applied behavioral science that specializes in the application of learned skills and methods for helping people from many different social backgrounds. Social Work and Human Services students are expected to think critically about human behavior, to apply the principles of the behavioral sciences, and to understand the role of values in diverse cultural settings.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. To earn this Social Work and Human Services AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P");
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 37-39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in Social Work and Human Services should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
HUMSV 170	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
HUMSV 195A	Social Work and Human Services Seminar I	1
HUMSV 198C	Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork I	2
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 100H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
PSYCH 100	General Psychology	3
or PSYCH 100H	General Psychology - Honors	
PSYCH 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or MATH 108	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
or MATH 108H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	
or ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics	
One course from the following or completion of BIOL 250 and BIOL 251:		
BIOL 100	General Biology	4
or BIOL 260	Human Anatomy	
or BIOL 261	Human Physiology	

BIOL 250 & BIOL 251	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II	8
ECON 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 200H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
or ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECON 201H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	

List A - Two courses from the following:

ADJUS 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANTHRO 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTHRO 102	Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
CD 105	Child Growth and Development	3
or CD 105H	Child Growth and Development - Honors	
CD 126	Child, Family, and the Community	3
COMMST 174	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking	4
or ENGL 102H	Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	
HIST 100	United States History to 1877	3
or HIST 100H	United States History to 1877 - Honors	
HIST 101	United States History: 1865 to Present	3
or HIST 101H	United States History: 1865 to Present - Honors	
PSYCH 110	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 111	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	3
HUMSV 130	Introduction to Addiction Studies: Drugs, Health, and Society	3
HIST 137	Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History	3
SOC 110	Social Problems	3
or SOC 110H	Social Problems - Honors	
SOC 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
or SOC 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	
or ETHS 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	
or ETHS 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	

Code	Title	Units
Major Total		29-34
Total Units That May Be Double Counted		13-22
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units		37-39
Electives (CSU Transferable) Units		5-16
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- a. Describe social work and human services, outlining the evolution of social welfare and human services in the U.S.
- b. Identify the legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities associated with social welfare delivery and explain the current service delivery system in which social work and human service clients' needs are met.
- c. Recognize and understand the systems of oppression and privilege using critical thinking skills to envision ways to collaborate, negotiate, and advocate with and within social welfare institutions and organizations.