An associate degree in Social Work is preparation for an entry-level career as a social and human services assistant. The associate degree is considered to be an excellent preparation for a bachelor’s degree program. Students are introduced to the field of social work, behavioral issues, counseling methods and specialty areas of social work, such as the elderly or children.

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* Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.
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3 Life and Physical Sciences: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.
4 Component Area Options: Any course in the Component Area Option (CAO) Category found in the General Education Core Curriculum

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.