



Social Work Associate of Arts

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Texas Southmost College Division of Arts and Sciences

A degree in Social Work will help a student prepare 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.

Recommended Course Sequence

Core Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester Year
ENGL 1301* Composition I	3	Fall/Year 1
MATH 1342* Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Fall/Year 1
HIST 1301 United States History I OR HIST 2327‡ Mexican American History I (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Fall/Year 1
PSYC 1300* Learning Frameworks (OR EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks)	3	Fall/Year 1
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Spring/Year 1
HIST 1302 United States History II OR HIST 2328‡ Mexican American History II (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Creative Arts Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
PSYC 2301*† General Psychology	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
PSYC 2314* Lifespan Growth & Development	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
Program Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester Year
SOCI 1301*† Introduction to Sociology	3	Fall/Year 1
SOCI 1306* Social Problems	3	Spring/Year 1
SOCW 2361*† Introduction to Social Work	3	Fall/Year 2
SOCI 2301* Marriage & the Family	3	Spring/Year 2
SOCW 2362*† Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services	3	Spring/Year 2
SOCW 2389*† Academic Cooperative	3	Spring/Year 2
Total Credit Hours for Graduation	60	

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

1. Graduates of the Associate of Arts Degree in Social Work will be able to explain the nature of human systems: individual, group, organization, community and society.
2. Graduates of the Associate of Arts Degree in Social Work will be able to describe human needs in a contemporary multicultural society and the social supports necessary in meeting those needs.
3. Graduates of the Associate of Arts Degree in Social Work will be able to plan, implement, and evaluate interventions which promote growth and goal attainment.

Check course core designation at the [Class Availability website](#).

This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your Success Coach and faculty advisor/mentor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.

*Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

†Courses must be taken in the order offered.

‡Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.

§Courses must be taken in sequence: United History I and United History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.