

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Top Code:

2104.00

Social Work and Human Services are rapidly growing and highly versatile fields, dedicated to improving the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Professionals in these fields evaluate and address critical social issues such as poverty, inequitable access to healthcare, racial and social injustice, systemic discrimination, houselessness, incarceration, and the personal and family challenges that arise from these conditions. The Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer (AA-T) degree at Pasadena City College introduces students to social welfare systems and service delivery practices. Students develop communication, case management, and critical thinking skills while exploring social and economic justice, diversity, and ethical decision-making. The program prepares students for transfer to a CSU to pursue a bachelor's degree in Social Work or Human Services and for careers in many different settings (schools, homes, adult care centers, hospitals, corporations, government agencies, private practice, non-profits, prisons, within the legal system) and with people of many different ethnicities and ages.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC); OR California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth), if eligible catalog rights; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) pattern, if eligible catalog rights.
- A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis.

PLEASE NOTE: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. *When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with an Academic Counselor to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific institutions.*

Program Outcomes

- Examine the components of social welfare and human services in the United States.
- Analyze methods of collaboration, negotiation, and advocacy in working with and within local and other social welfare and human service agencies and institutions.

- Evaluate the legal, ethical, and professional practice responsibilities of working with social welfare and human service organizations with attention to social and economic justice and diversity.

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Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE		
SWHS 001	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK	3
SWHS 002A & SWHS 002B	SOCIAL WORK SEMINAR and SOCIAL WORK FIELDWORK	3
SOC 001 or SOC 001H	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY or HONORS INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	3
PSYC C1000 or PSYC C1000H	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY or INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY - HONORS	3
STAT 018 or STAT C1000 or STAT C1000H or STAT 015	STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES or INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS or INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS - HONORS or STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	4
ANAT 025 or PYSO 001 or BIOL 003	HUMAN ANATOMY or HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY or HUMAN BIOLOGY	4
ECON 001B or ECON 001BH or ECON 001A or ECON 001AH	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS or PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS - HONORS or PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS or PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS - HONORS	3
LIST A: SELECT TWO COURSES (6 units)		6-7
AJ 010	INTRODUCTION TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	
ANTH 002 or ANTH 002H	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY or HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
PSYC 021 or PSYC 021H	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD or HONORS DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD	
CHDV 015	CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	
ENGL 012 or LING 012	LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION or LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
HIST 007A or HIST 007AH	UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877 or UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877 - HONORS	
HIST 007B or HIST 007BH	UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1865 or UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1865 - HONORS	
PSYC 003	PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS	
PSYC 024	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
HED 052	DRUGS, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY	
SOC 002	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
ETH 014 or ETH 014H or SOC 014	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES or HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES or INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	

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HED 050	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH
PSYC 005	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY
SOC 030	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER
SOSC 017	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
Total Major Units	29-30
Cal-GETC ¹	34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)	
Degree Total	60

¹ Students with rights to former general education patterns are able to use the CSU GE or IGETC-CSU in lieu of Cal-GETC to complete the general education requirements of this degree. Students should consult with an Academic Counselor to help determine which general education pattern to complete.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- Cal-GETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/#calgetctext>)
- Students with rights to the former general education patterns can complete IGETC-CSU or CSU GE in lieu of Cal-GETC. Students should consult with an Academic Counselor to determine which general education pattern to complete and may refer to an appropriate archived College Catalog (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/previous-catalogs/>) or www.assist.org (<https://www.assist.org/>) for more information.