

SOCIAL WORK

Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Social Work emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year school. Social work is a profession that provides moral, practical, and compassionate leadership in helping people cope and resolve their personal dilemmas. BSW graduates are prepared for immediate entry into direct human service professional positions. A few of the salary and career estimate earnings are listed below.

Career	Entry Level Salary	Experienced Salary
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$26,250	\$41,790
Child and Family Social Worker	\$27,030	\$39,870
Medical and Public Health Social Worker	\$28,440	\$51,770

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Social Work (A.A., A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015, 2440
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement

BIOL 1010, 1020 or BIOL 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences

PSYC 1030
SOCI 1010

Major Required Courses

COLS 101
ECON 2010 or 2020
POLS 1030
SOCI 1020 or SWRK Elective
SWRK 2010
Electives*

***Note: An elective can be any college-level course.*

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ History Requirement		3
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___ SWRK 2010	Introduction to Social Work	3
___ History Requirement		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ SOCI 1020	Social Problems or SWRK Elective	3
___ BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Electives*		6
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4
___ ECON 2010	Macroeconomics or	
___ ECON 2020	Microeconomics	3
___ POLS 1030	American Government	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

*If pursuing the A.A. degree, 6 of the 7 elective hours must be one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring.

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**Detailed information is also available via
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