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 Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	Bachelor's degree; Master's degree for some positions	$26,600	$32,650	$40,010
Child, Family,and School Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	$29,600	$41,240	$45,920
Healthcare Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	$34,320	$52,960	$62,240

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV*. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook on this website. 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*.

COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOCIAL WORK

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
COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

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 2100 or 2200
POLS 1030
SOCI 1040 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.
• earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
• taking the Exit Exam.

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Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

____	ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
____	SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
____	MATH 1530	Introductory 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	English Composition II	3
____	COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication **or**	
	COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
____	PSYC 1030	introduction to Psychology	3
____	SWRK 2010	Introduction to Social Work	3
____		History Requirement	3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

____	SOCI 1040	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 2100	Principles of Macroeconomics **or**	
	ECON 2200	Principles of 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.