

# Social Work, AA

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Arts

Credits/Contacts Required: **60/63**

Major code: 01/116

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CIP Code: 440701

## Description

The Associate in Arts degree in Social Work is primarily designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students should work closely with an academic advisor to select courses needed for their intended major at the four-year institution they plan to attend. In addition to preparation for transfer, this program is designed to provide students with a strong general education background as well as a concentration in Social Work. Students who receive an Associate in Arts degree in Social Work will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements. 🔄

### General Education Requirements (30 Credits)

- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
- COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credit(s): 3**
- MATH 210 - Introduction to Statistics **Credit(s): 4**
- BIOL 104 - Human Biology **Credit(s): 3**
- XXXX xxx - Natural Science Elective (not BIOL) **Credit(s): 4**
- PSYC 201 - Introduction to Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
- SOCY 151 - Sociology **Credit(s): 3**
- ANTH 201 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology **Credit(s): 3**
- WGST 200 - Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies **Credit(s): 3**

### Program Requirements (30 credits)

- ECON 131 - Macroeconomics **Credit(s): 3**
- ENGL 145 - Technical and Report Writing **Credit(s): 3**
- POLI 111 - American Government **Credit(s): 3**
- PSYC 220 - Developmental Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
- PSYC 280 - Abnormal Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
- SOCY 207 - Social Problems **Credit(s): 3**
- SWRK 100 - Introduction to Social Work **Credit(s): 3**
- SWRK 150 - Ethics in Social Work **Credit(s): 3**
- SWRK 160 - Interviewing Strategies and Techniques for Social Workers **Credit(s): 3**
- SOCY 206 - Sociology of Death and Dying **Credit(s): 3 OR**
- SOCY 208 - Sociology of Marriage & the Family **Credit(s): 3**

### Suggested Sequences Per Semester

#### First Semester

- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
  - MATH 210 - Introduction to Statistics **Credit(s): 4**
  - PSYC 201 - Introduction to Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
  - SOCY 151 - Sociology **Credit(s): 3**
  - SWRK 100 - Introduction to Social Work **Credit(s): 3**
- First Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16**

#### Second Semester

- BIOL 104 - Human Biology **Credit(s): 4**
  - COMM 103 - Interpersonal Communication **Credit(s): 3**
  - SWRK 150 - Ethics in Social Work **Credit(s): 3**
  - SOCY 207 - Social Problems **Credit(s): 3**
- Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 13 | Contacts: 14**

#### Third Semester

##### NOTES:

🔄 This degree requires fulfillment of the Michigan Transfer Agreement General Education requirements. All courses used to fulfill the MTA must have a grade of "C" or higher. A *minimum* of 30 general education (GE) credits must be taken. If the minimum number of credits from each GE category is taken, an additional course will be necessary from any of the five general education categories.

- It is in the student's best interest to review transfer guides which are available online at [www.macrao.org](http://www.macrao.org) for specific university and program requirements. Students should regularly consult with their four-year transfer university as well as their Bay College advisor prior to scheduling classes. Courses may be substituted for others in cases of transferability requirements upon approval.

\* Math courses in this program require specific placement scores or prerequisite courses. Students not meeting prerequisites for their required courses may need to take more time and more credits to fulfill degree requirements.

\*\* Students must choose two natural sciences from two different subject areas to meet the MTA requirement, and at least one must be a lab science course. See advisor for details.

\*\*\* Students must choose courses in Social & Behavioral Sciences and Humanities from two different subject areas to meet MTA.

+ Students may also consider taking SWRK 272 in order to pursue an internship with a local agency.

- ANTH 201 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology **Credit(s): 3**
  - WGST 200 - Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies **Credit(s): 3**
  - POLI 111 - American Government **Credit(s): 3**
  - ECON 131 - Macroeconomics **Credit(s): 3**
  - XXXX xxx - Natural Science Elective (not BIOL) **4 Credits**
- Third Semester Total - Credit(s): 16-17 | Contacts: 16-18**

#### Fourth Semester

- ENGL 145 - Technical and Report Writing **Credit(s): 3**
  - PSYC 220 - Developmental Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
  - PSYC 280 - Abnormal Psychology **Credit(s): 3**
  - SWRK 160 - Interviewing Strategies and Techniques for Social Workers **Credit(s): 3**
  - SOCY 206 - Sociology of Death and Dying **Credit(s): 3 OR**
  - SOCY 208 - Sociology of Marriage & the Family **Credit(s): 3**
- Fourth Semester Total - Credit(s): 15 | Contacts: 15**