

Social Work

Associate in Arts Degree

Why Social Work?

Social Work is a profession for those with a passion to help others. Most social workers enter the profession because they want to improve the well-being of people and society. It is an excellent career choice for those who care about social justice and human dignity and enjoy working with diverse populations. Additionally, Social Work explores social environments as well as a person's physical and mental position in those environments. It challenges students to develop empathy, compassion, caring, and intuition. It also asks students to challenge social injustice and strive to find answers to hard situations. Students who want to be on the front lines of helping others would be very well suited in social work.

Why Bay College?

The [Social Work program](#) at Bay College offers a solid and straightforward course pathway, including: Introduction to Social Work; Ethics in Social Work; Interviewing Strategies and Techniques for Social Workers; An internship option tailored for social workers. You will earn an Associate in Arts with a Concentration in Social Work degree.

Beyond Bay College

Students interested in transferring to a four-year institution to obtain a bachelor's degree or higher may find opportunities in the following areas of study:

- **Bachelor of Social Work**
- **PH. D in Social Work**
- **Master of Social Work**

Career Opportunities

Graduates in the Social Work program may find employment in the following areas:

- **Case Management Aide**
- **Juvenile court Liaison**
- **Probation officer**
- **Rehabilitation Case Worker**
- **Child and Family Social Worker**
- **Therapist/Counselor (as a licensed MSW)**
- **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Worker**
- **School Social Worker**
- **Behavior Analyst**
- **Community College Instructor**
- **University Professor**
- **Behavior Supervisor**
- **Executive Director within Social Services Organizations**
- **Child Welfare Researcher**

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Social Work, AA

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Arts
Credits/Contacts Required: 61/64

Major code: 01/116
CIP Code: 440701

General Education Requirements (Min 30 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Cr
COMM 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
MATH 210	Introduction to Statistics	4
BIOL 104	Human Biology	4
GEOG 110	Physical Geography	4
PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 151	Sociology	3
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
WGST 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3

Program Requirements

Course #	Course Name	Cr
CIS 101	Computer Concepts & Applications	4
ECON 131	Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 145	Technical and Report Writing	3
PSYC 220	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 280	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY 206	Sociology of Death and Dying	3
SOCY 208	Sociology of Marriage & the Family	3
SWRK 100	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWRK 150	Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 160	Interviewing Strategies and Techniques for Social Workers	3

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
MATH 210	Introduction to Statistics	4
PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 151	Sociology	3
SWRK 100	Introduction to Social Work	3

First Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
BIOL 104	Human Biology	4
COMM 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
GEOG 110	Physical Geography	4
SOCY 206	Sociology of Death and Dying	3

Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 14 | Contacts: 17

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CIS 101	Computer Concepts & Applications	4
SWRK 150	Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 160	Interviewing Strategies and Techniques for Social Workers	3
WGST 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3

Third Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
ECON 131	Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 145	Technical and Report Writing	3
PSYC 220	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 280	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY 208	Sociology of Marriage & the Family	3

Fourth Semester Total - Credit(s): 15 | Contacts: 15