

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Social Work degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree in Social Work from GSU. **Students must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.25 for the last 60 hours for admission to the BSW program. Please see the GSU catalog at www.govst.edu/catalog for the additional special admissions requirements.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-40 Hours)

(Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Areas B through E)

Area A: Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)**
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)**
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

***Must have a "C" or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for the degree.*

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Literature Course (3)* (Req'd by GSU)
- PHILO 203 - Introduction to Logic (3) (Req'd by GSU)

Area C: Mathematics (3-5 hours)

(GSU's Social Work program required Statistics. Any of the three following courses will meet the requirement.)

- BUS 240 - Elementary Statistics (4) **OR**
- MATH 115 - General Education Statistics (3) **OR**
- MATH 153 - Probability and Statistics (5)

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

- Biology Course (4) [must have a lab]*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- ANTHR 222 - Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology (3) (Req'd by GSU)
- POLSC 140 - Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics (3) (Req'd by GSU)
- PSYCH 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Req'd by GSU)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (12-13 Hours)

- ECON 201 - Macroeconomics (3) (Req'd by GSU)
- PSYCH 102 - Human Growth & Development: Life Span (3) **or** BIOL 108 **or** 221 - Essentials of Anat. & Phys. or Human Anat. & Phys. I (4) (Req'd by GSU)
- SOCIO 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Req'd by GSU)
- SOCIO/SWK 201 - Introduction to Social Work (3) (Req'd by GSU; Meets SOCW 2100)

III. ELECTIVES (10-14 Hours)

- SOCIO 111 - Contemporary Social Issues (3) (recommended)
- Free Electives (7-11)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours (62-63 hours as written)

*** Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I and III.**

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (57-58 Hours)

Required Courses (42 Hours)

- ADDS 4150 - Addictions: Recovery Process (3)
- SOCW 3100 - Social Welfare Policy I (3)
- SOCW 3200 - Interviewing Skills (3)
- SOCW 3300 - Diversity and Social Justice (3)
- SOCW 3400 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
- SOCW 3500 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3)
- SOCW 3600 - Generalist Social Work Practice I (3)
- SOCW 3700 - Generalist Social Work Practice II (3)
- SOCW 4200 - Social Welfare Policy II (3)
- SOCW 4300 - Social Work Research (3)
- SOCW 4500 - Field Practicum I (3)
- SOCW 4501 - Field Integrative Seminar I (3)
- SOCW 4600 - Field Practicum II (3)
- SOCW 4601 - Field Integrative Seminar II (3)

Upper-Division and Social Work Selectives (15 Hours)

Select fifteen hours from among the following courses or other courses that support student interests, with approval of advisor:

- SOCW 3101 - Interprofessional Teamwork in Health and Human Services (3)
- SOCW 3102 - Children and Families: Problems, Issues, and Services (3)
- SOCW 3103 - Aging: Policies, Problems, and Services (3)
- SOCW 4100 - Social Work and the Law (3)
- SOCW 4101 - Urban Dynamics (3)
- SOCW 4102 - Social Work in Healthcare (3)
- SOCW 4103 - Management and Supervision in the Human Services (3)
- SOCW 4104 - Child Welfare Practice: Knowledge, Skills and Values (3)
- SOCW 5000 - Topics in Social Work (Taken 3 times) (3)

Electives (0-1 Hours)

Minimum Required for Bachelors of Social Work: 120 Hours

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