



Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) 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 in Arts (AA) degree from MVCC and a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree in Social Work from GSU. **In addition to meeting the GSU admission criteria, students must have a grade point average of at least 2.25 for the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work attempted.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (39-40 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- COM 101 - Composition I (3)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- LIT 213 or 214 - American Literature I or II (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- PHI 111 - Critical Thinking (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 139 - Probability and Statistics (4) (Req'd for BSW)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

- BIO 104 - Biology of Human Life (4) (Req'd for BSW)
- Physical Science Course (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSC 110 - American National Government (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- ANT 202 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3) (Req'd for BSW)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (23 Hours)

- ECO 101 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- PSY 104 - Life-Span Developmental Psychology (3) (recommended)
- PSY 202 - Social Psychology (3) (recommended)
- PSY 205 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 101 - General Sociology (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- SOC 204 - Soc. of Contemporary Social Problems (3) (recommended)
- SWK 101 - Introduction to Social Work (3) (meets SOCW 2100)
- Free Electives (2)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 Hours)

Required Courses (42 Hours)

ADDS 4150	- Substance Abuse Issues in Health Care (3)
SOCW 3099	- Diversity and Social Justice (3)
SOCW 3100	- Social Welfare Policy I (3)
SOCW 3200	- Interviewing Skills (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 & 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 (1 hour)

Minimum Required for Bachelors of Social Work: 120 Hours

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