

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) 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 JJC and a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree 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: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENG 103 or 104 - American Literature I or II (3) (Meets ENGL-1221 or 1222)
- PHIL 104 - Logic (3) (Meets PHIL-1886)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- MATH 128 - Elementary Statistics (3) (Meets MATH-2100)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course.

- BIO 125 - Human Biology (4) (Meets BIOL-1200/1201)
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- ANTH 275 - Cultural Anthropology (3) (Meets ANTH-1100)
- PSCI 101 - American National Government (3) (Meets POLS-2100)
- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC-1101)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (6 Hours)

- ECON 103 - Principles of Econ I (Macroeconomics) (3) (Meets ECON-2302)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC-1100)

III. ELECTIVES (20-21 Hours)

- PSYC 215 - Life Span: A Survey of Human Development (3) (Recommended)
- SOC 280 - Sociology of Social Problems (3) (Recommended)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (60 Hours)

Required Courses (45 Hours)

- ADDS 4510 - Addictions: Recovery Process (3)
- SOCW 2100 - Introduction to Social Work (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 Health Care (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)

Minimum Required for Bachelors of Social Work: 120 Hours

(124 hours as written to satisfy AA and BSW requirements)

For Additional Information:

Governors State University

GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator
at <https://govst.transfer.degree/>

College of Health and Human Services
www.govst.edu/chhs

Joliet Junior College

Career and Transfer Center
(815) 280-2923

www.jjc.edu