

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Waubonsee Community College (WCC) and Governors State University (GovState) 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 WCC and a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree from GovState. **In addition to meeting the GovState 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: (38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Freshman English I (3)
- ENG 102 - Freshman English II (3)
- COM 100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Literature Course (3)* (Req'd by GovState)
- PHL 101 - Introduction to Logic (3) (Meets PHIL 1886)

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 107 - Basic Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100)

Physical and Life Sciences (7 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- BIO 100/101 - Intro to Biology and Lab (4) (Meets BIOL 2102/2017)
- Physical Science Course (3)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSC 100 - Intro to American Government (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 Hours)

- ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology (3) (Meets ANTH 1100)
- ECN 202 - Principles of Economics-Macro (3) (Meets ECON 2302)
- HSV 215 - Introduction to Social Work (3) (Meets SOCW 2100)

III. ELECTIVES (13 Hours)

- PSY 205 - Life-Span Development (3) (required for human biology substitution)
- PSY 235 - Social Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 210 - Social Problems (3) (recommended)
- Electives (4)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

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

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GovState (60 Hours)

Required Courses (44 Hours)

- ADDS 4150 - Addictions: Recovery Process (3)
- SOCW 3000 - Professionalism in Social Work (2)
- SOCW 3099 - Diversity and Social Justice-Junior Seminar (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 and Human Services (3)
- SOCW 3102 - Children and Families: Problems, Issues, and Services (3)
- SOCW 3103 - Aging: Policies, Problems, and Services (3)
- SOCW 3104 - Forensic Social Work (3)
- SOCW 4000 - Topics in Social Work (1-4)
- SOCW 4101 - Urban Dynamics (3)
- SOCW 4103 - Management and Supervision in the Human Services (3)
- SOCW 4104 - Child Welfare Practice: Knowledge, Skills and Values (3)

Electives (1)

Minimum Required for Bachelor of Social Work: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

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