



## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) 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 SSC and a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree from GSU. **Students are required to have a 2.25 G.P.A. for the last 60 hours for admission to the BSW program.**

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-39 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Oral Communications (3)

### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- ENG 103 or 104 - American Literature I or II (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- PHL 105 - Logic (3) (Req'd for BSW)

### Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MTH 126 or 211 - Statistics (3-4) (Req'd for BSW)

### Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

- BIO 102 - Introductory Biology (4) (Req'd for BSW)
- Physical Science Course (3-4)\*

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

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

### II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 Hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

### III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 Hours)

- ECO 201 - Principles of Economics, Macro (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- PSY 211 - Human Growth and Development (3) (Req'd for BSW)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Req'd for BSW)

### IV. ELECTIVES (13-15 Hours)

- HSA 101 - Introduction to Human Services (3) (Meets SOCW 2100)
- SOC 102 - Social Problems (3) (recommended)
- Free Electives (7-9)

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

\* Refer to the SSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-IV.



## V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 Hours)

### Core 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 (1 hour)

## Minimum Required for Bachelors of Social Work: 120 Hours

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