Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) 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 one of the CCC and a Bachelor 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: (38 Hours)

   Communications (9 hours)
   - ENG 101 Composition (3)
   - ENG 102 Composition (3)
   - SPEECH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

   Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)
   - Fine Arts Course (3)*
   - LIT 116 or LIT 117 Amer Lit Col Days-Civil War or Amer Lit Civ War-20th Cent (3) (Req’d by GSU)
   - PHIL 105 Logic (3) (Req’d by GSU)

   Mathematics (4 hours)
   - MATH 125 Introductory Statistics (4) (Req’d by GSU)

   Physical and Life Sciences (7 hours)
   Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
   - BIOLOGY 115 Human Biology (4) (Req’d by GSU)
   - Physical Science Course (3)*

   Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)
   - PSYCH 201 General Psychology (3) (Req’d by GSU)
   - POL SCI 201 The National Government (3) (Req’d by GSU)
   - SOC 201 Introduction to Study of Society (3) (Req’d by GSU)

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

   - ANTHRO 202 Cultural Anthropology (3) (Req’d by GSU and Meets Human Diversity Req at CCC)
   - ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (3) (Req’d by GSU)
   - SOC SER 101 Introduction to Social Work (3) (Meets SOCW 2100)

III. ELECTIVES (13 Hours)

   - MENHLTH 223 Introduction to Addictions Studies (3) (recommended)
   - PSYCH 207 or 224 Child Psyc or Life-Span (3) (recommended)
   - SOC 205 Social Problems (3) (recommended)
   - Electives (4)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the CCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-III.
IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (60 Hours)

Required Courses (42 Hours)

- ADDS 4150 - Addictions: Recovery Process (3)
- 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 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)

Electives (3)

Minimum Required for Bachelor of Social Work: 120 Hours

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