Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) 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 KCC and a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree in Social Work 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 (39 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
ENG 1623 - English II (3)
SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

IAI Literature (3) (Req'd by GovState)
PHIL 2533 - Logic (3) (Req'd by GovState)
Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (4 hours)

MATH 1774 - Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
BIOL 1534 - Human Biology (4) (Req'd by GovState)
Physical Science Course (4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

ANTH 1713 - Introduction to Anthropology (3) (Req'd by GovState)
PLSC 1513 - American Government (3) (Req'd by GovState)
PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Req'd by GovState)

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

ECON 1553 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (Req'd by GovState)
SOCY 2513 - Sociology (3) (Req'd by GSU)
SOCW 2523 - Introduction to Social Work (3) (Meets SOCW 2100)

III. ELECTIVES (16 Hours)

SOCY 2523 - Contemporary Social Problems (3) (Recommended)
PSYC 2553 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3) (Recommended)
Free Electives (10)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours
*** Refer to the KCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I and III.**

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (57 Hours)

Required 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)

Minimum Required for Bachelors of Social Work: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transcript Evaluator
at https://govst.transfer.degree/

College of Health and Human Services
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