SOCIAL WORK

This degree offers lower division preparation for students who wish to pursue a bachelor’s degree in social work. The program is designed to prepare students for transfer to four-year social work programs.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

• Apply critical thinking to the research, effects and planning in the field and practice of social work.
• Investigate social worker duties in dealing with a wide variety of difficult social situations including discrimination, oppression, maltreatment, poverty and injustice.
• Analyze various situations and determine the proper role of a social worker and the various factors influencing the situation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

* Administration
* Child Welfare
  Clinical:  
  * Counseling, Therapy
  Community Organizations:  
  * Advocacy, Politics, Education
* Criminal Justice/Corrections
* Developmental Disabilities
* Gerontology
* Health Care
  Occupational:  
  * Counseling
  * Organizational Development
  * Teaching
  * Wellness Promotion
  * Human Resources
Public Welfare:
  * Social Work
  * Research

* Bachelor degree or higher recommended

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

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Total Required: 24-25

Plus General Education Requirements