

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

About the Program

The Las Positas College Social Work and Human Services program offers courses that lead to an Associate in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer degree. The major requirements for this degree are designed to ensure that students are well-prepared for transfer and for work in the human services field, providing students with the fundamental understanding of the principles of Social Work and Human Services as well as experience in the application of these principles. Participation in Social Work and Human Services classes develops critical thinking, personal growth, cultural sensitivity, active listening, problem sensitivity, presentation skills, and an understanding of the theories, perspectives, principles, and concepts behind Social Work and Human Services. Students will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus in a similar major upon successful completion of the program requirements. Students should speak with a counselor to determine whether or not this degree is the best option for their transfer goals.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Social Work and Human Services or a similar major.

Career Opportunities

Social Work and Human Service graduates may work in a variety of field settings and serve in a variety of capacities. Common entry-level career choices may include: Direct Service Professional; Program Assistant; Social Services Aide; Case Manager; Family Support Specialist; Family Advocate; Patient Advocate; Health Technician; Corrections Worker; Elderly Services Provider; Substance Abuse Worker; Addiction Counselor Assistant; Job Development Worker; Independent Living Specialists; Rehabilitation Aide; WIC Nutrition Assistant; Eligibility Worker; Resource and Referral Specialist; Respite Worker; Outreach Worker. Students completing baccalaureate degrees can find employment in more advanced Social Work, Human Service, Counseling or related occupations, and those completing graduate degrees will be qualified to pursue licensure as a Clinical Social Worker or Marriage and Family Therapist.

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services, students are able to critically analyze societal factors that create and contribute to social service needs.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services, students are able to demonstrate a foundational understanding of social work and human services outlining the evolution of social welfare and human services in the U.S.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services, students are able to demonstrate an understanding of cultural sensitivity and systems of oppression/ privilege as a foundation to success in the fields of social work and human services.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services, students are able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theoretical perspectives, legal and ethical principles and social issues related to social work and human services fields.

Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Learning and Career Pathway Maps

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Required Core: (22-23 Units)

PCN 5 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services.....	3
PCN 50 Social Work and Human Services Seminar.....	1
PCN 50L Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork.....	2
SOC 1 Principles of Sociology.....	3
PSYC 1 General Psychology.....	3
MATH 40 Statistics and Probability.....	4
BIO 10 Introduction to the Science of Biology or	4
BIO 20 Contemporary Human Biology or	3
BIO 30 Introduction to College Biology or	4
BIO 50 Anatomy and Physiology.....	4
ECON 1 Principles of Microeconomics or	3
ECON 2 Principles of Macroeconomics.....	3

List A: Select Two (6 Units)

AJ 50 Introduction to Administration of Justice.....	3
AJ 56 Fundamentals of Crime and Delinquency.....	3
ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology.....	3
CMST 11 Intercultural Communication.....	3
ECE 56 Child Growth and Development.....	3
ECE 62 Child, Family and Community.....	3
PCN 13 Multicultural Issues in Contemporary America.....	3
PCN 35 Drugs, Health, and Society.....	3
PSYC 6 Abnormal Psychology.....	3
PSYC 12 Life-Span Psychology.....	3
SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity or	3
ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity.....	3
SOC 6 Social Problems.....	3

Total Units in the Major	28-29
Additional General Education and Elective Units	31-32