

SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Social Work and Human Services Associate of Arts for Transfer is designed for students seeking to enter helping professions, local county and state agencies, non-profit organizations, and private providers of service. This program is appropriate for individuals seeking entry-level positions as behavior management aides, child advocates, child care workers, and group counselors. The degree is also a pathway to four-year university bachelor's degree in social work, human services, or a related field. The program allows for students to gain foundational theoretical knowledge and practical experience to prepare for advanced study in fields that serve the general population in social welfare settings. Students completing this degree will be well prepared for entry level positions in social welfare, behavioral therapy, and social work, and advanced training and education in social work, counseling, therapy, or work within related medical personnel fields.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply theoretical perspectives, legal and ethical principles, and social issues related to client populations within Social Work and Human Services fields.
2. Develop professional skills and cultural competencies as a foundation for success in the fields of Social Work and Human Services.
3. Analyze societal factors that create and contribute to social service needs.

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Associate Degrees for Transfer require students to meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Cal-GETC.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Academic Program Maps (<https://programmap.goldenwestcollege.edu/academics/>) are grouped by similar majors where students can view the pathway to earn the certificate and/or degree. Each pathway allows students to explore a semester-by-semester map, progressing from program entry to completion. Students will also find information

about occupations commonly associated with each program, including typical wages and the labor market demand for California.

Course	Title	Units
Required Core		
SWHS G110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
SWHS G120	Seminar in Social Work and Human Services	1
SWHS G121	Fieldwork in Social Work and Human Services	2
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	3-6
or STAT C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	
or PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or SOC G125	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	
or ECON G160	Statistics for Business and Economics	
BIOL G220	Human Anatomy	4
or BIOL G225	Human Physiology	
or BIOL G221	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	
ECON G170	Principles of Microeconomics	3
or ECON G175	Principles of Macroeconomics	
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CJ G140	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ANTH G100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
PSYC G116	Child Growth and Development	3
CMST G255	Intercultural Communication	3
PHIL G125	Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
or PSYC G130	Critical Thinking in Psychology	
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	3
PSYC G255	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
HLED G107	Drugs, Health, and Society	3
SOC G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	3
or ETHS G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	
SOC G185	Analysis of Social Problems	3
SOC G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
or ETHS G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
SOC G110	Introduction To Marriage And The Family	3
Major Total		28-31
GE Pattern (Cal-GETC)		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Total Units		60