
SOCIAL WORK (AOC)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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This transfer pattern is designed for students interested in social work and intending to transfer to a four-year degree program with a major in social work. Students should note that all schools of social work have a specialized, competitive admissions process; therefore, completion of this recommended sequence does not guarantee admission to a four-year program. It is essential that students consult the catalog of the school where they plan to apply and then work closely with their academic advisor at Allegany College of Maryland to select the appropriate courses.

Successful completion of this program qualifies a student to apply for an Associate of Science degree in Arts and Sciences - Area of Concentration in Social Work.

SPECIAL NOTE: Students interested in a career in Social Work should also consider the Human Service Associate Program. Allegany College of Maryland's Human Service Associate curriculum is a career program, which provides "hands-on" training in the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for employment in the social work field. This training may also strengthen the student's application to a four-year social work program. The Human Service Associate program is especially appropriate for the social work transfer student who needs or prefers to work since the three required internships often lead to employment in the helping fields. Students interested in transfer to a four-year program in social work should consult with their advisor regarding appropriate course selection.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY COURSES

SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC-104 or Sociology Elective	Interdisciplinary Studies In Human Society or Sociology Elective
SOC-203	Social Problems
SOC-250	Introduction to Social Work

REQUIRED GENERAL COURSES

ART-101 or MUS-112	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation
BIO-116	Human Biology
COMP-101	Computer Literacy
ENG-101	English Composition I
ENG-102 or ENG-103 or ENG-112	English Composition II or Introduction to Literature or Business and Technical Communication
HIST-104	United States History II
MATH-109	Probability and Statistics
POSC-101	American National Government
PSYC-101	General Psychology
SPCH-101	Speech Communication

REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES

Please consult with your advisor or the Advising Center staff for selecting appropriate elective courses for graduation.

Electives - 6 credits

Laboratory Science Elective - 4 credits

Physical Education or Integrative Health Elective - 2 credits

Science Elective - 3 credits

Philosophy Elective - 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Science Elective - 3 credits

PROGRAM PATH

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AREA OF CONCENTRATION

PREPARATION FOR TRANSFER

FIRST SEMESTER

Credit Hours

English 101 (English Composition I)	3
Philosophy Elective	3
Psychology 101 (General Psychology)	3
Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology)	3
Speech 101 (Speech Communication)	3
Total:	15

SECOND SEMESTER

Art 101 (Art Appreciation) or Music 112 (Music Appreciation)	3
English 102, 103, or 112 (English Composition II, English Literature, or Business and Technical Writing)	3
Mathematics 109 (Probability and Statistics)	3
Political Science 101 (American National Government)	3
Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3
Total:	15

THIRD SEMESTER

Elective ^{1,2}	3
Integrative Health or Physical Education Electives ³	2
Laboratory Science Elective ⁴	4
Sociology 104 (Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Society) or Sociology Elective	3
Sociology 203 (Social Problems)	3
Total:	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

Biological Science 116 (Human Biology)	3
Computer Technology 101 (Computer Literacy)	3
Elective ^{1,2}	3
History 104 (United States History II)	3
Sociology 250 (Introduction to Social Work)	3
Total:	15
Total Credit Hours:	60

¹ Consult your advisor or Advising Center staff for appropriate courses.

² Recommended electives: Humanities 110, Integrative Health Courses, Psychology or Sociology classes in area of interest.

³ Recommended electives: Integrative Health 114 or Physical Education 145.

⁴ Recommended: Biological Science 100 or Biological Science 101.

*NOTE: All courses specifically identified by course number are graduation requirements for this program.