

Social Work

Associate of Arts Degree

Transfer Program

This program is for students planning to transfer to a bachelor's degree program in social work (BSW). Career opportunities in social work include social services at federal, state, and local levels; health care social work in nursing homes, hospitals, and outpatient care facilities; mental health facilities; children and youth services; aging services casework; rehabilitation counseling; juvenile detention; family services; pre-adoption investigation; drug and alcohol counseling; group home casework and counseling; and employee assistance counseling. Completion of the following courses results in an associate's degree and meets the general core requirements at Idaho public universities. The suggested coursework normally fulfills the first half of baccalaureate degree requirements in social work. Course selection should be tailored to match requirements defined by intended transfer institutions.

Program Requirements

General Education Requirements (see pages 48-49)

Area of Study	Credits
GEM 1 - Written Communication	6
GEM 2 - Oral Communication	3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3-5
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing	8
GEM 5 - Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6
GEM 6 - Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing ¹	3
GEM 7 - Institutionally Designated	4

Program Requirements

Course No.	Title	Credits
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOWK-240	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK-241	Social Work Generalist Practice	3

Elective Requirements

Courses 100-level or higher	16-18
Total Credits (minimum) 60	

Recommended Courses

ANTH-225	Native People of North America	3
COMM-220	Intercultural Communication	3
PSYC-205	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC-211	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC-220	Marriage and Family	3
SOC-251	Race and Ethnic Relations	3

Notes:

¹ This General Education Requirement is partially met by the Program Requirements.