

Transfer Guide for the Social Work Major For students transferring from Argosy University

The table below lists the undergraduate Social Work requirements along with equivalent courses that can be completed at Argosy University.

The College of St. Scholastica Social Work major requirements are noted in the first column	Argosy University equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column
Prerequisites for application to the major: Students will need to complete 12 credits of social science coursework including an Introductory Psychology or Development Life Span course.	PSY 101 General Psychology PSY 316 Child & Adolescent Dev and PSY 307 Adulthood and Aging SOC 110 Sociology in a Global Perspective POL 110 American Experience PSY 300 and 400 level courses may also apply.
Recommended courses for Advanced Standing in MSW: It is strongly recommended that students planning to apply for advanced standing in a graduate school for social work complete a foundational Statistics course and a Biology course covering human systems. These courses are not required for admission to the undergraduate SWK program.	Biology courses that cover human systems: BIO 120 Human Anatomy and Physiology OR Combination of BIO 110 Understanding Human Anatomy and BIO 115 Understanding Human Physiology Statistics courses that cover foundational statistics: MAT 112 General Education Statistics OR MAT 210 Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences
Students will complete these courses at CSS. SWK 3000 Integrated Lab I – Practice (2) SWK 3339 Prep for Field I (1) SWK 3360 American Social Welfare Policy (4) SWK 3362 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (4) SWK 3383 Social Work with Individuals and Families (4) SWK 3385 Social Work Research (4) SWK 3500 Integrated Lab II – Writing/Technology (2) SWK 3555 Field I (2-6 cr) 120-200 hours SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice (2) SWK 4440 Social Work Practice w/ Groups (4) SWK 4441 Social Work with Community Systems (4) SWK 4449 Prep for Field II (1) SWK 4470 Professional Project (2-4) SWK 4555 Field II (8-16 credits) 370-450 hours SWK 4777 Topics Courses – 4 credits minimum	There may be additional requirements for students pursuing a concentration area. Students should consult with an advisor for information regarding concentration options.

General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the courses required for the major, students must also complete the College of St. Scholastica's general education requirements referred to as Veritas. Students may transfer in much of the coursework for Veritas; however, they must complete two courses at The College of St. Scholastica (CSS) that fulfill the Integrations requirement. SWK 3360 in the major is an approved Integrations course and one additional Integrations course must be completed at CSS. Remaining general education requirements may be met with approved transfer courses. The Veritas requirements for transfer students are noted below along with transfer courses from Argosy University that meet each requirement.

First Year Composition: May be met by transferring ENGL 102 Composition II.

Interpersonal Communication: May be met by transferring COM 180 Interpersonal Effectiveness.

Math: May be met by transferring MAT 106, MAT 107, MAT 109, MAT 110, MAT 112, or MAT 210.

Natural Science: May be met by transferring BIO 110, BIO 115, BIO 120, BIO 310, BIO 320, BIO 400, CHM 100, CHM 330, CHM 340, CHEM 2041, CHEM 2042, PHY 105, SCI 201, or SCI 215.

History: May be met by transferring HUM 201 United States History.

Social Sciences: May be met by transferring POL 110, PSY 101, PSY 307, PSY 316, PSY 363, PSY 382, PSY 383, or SOC 110.

Literature: May be met by transferring ENG 103 The Literary Experience.

Fine Arts: No transfer options available; may be completed at The College of St. Scholastica.

Philosophy: May be met by transferring PHI 101 Ethics in Contemporary Society.

Religious Studies: No transfer option available; may be completed at The College of St. Scholastica.

Open Pathway: Met by SWK 3360 in the Social Work major.

This guide applies to the 2018-2019 academic year and is subject to the transfer policy noted in the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College. Please note that students admitted as first-year students must also complete the Dignitas requirement and the Language requirement unless otherwise exempt.

About The College of St. Scholastica's Social Work Program

The College of St. Scholastica's Department of Social Work has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education since 1976. Graduates are prepared for beginning professional social work practice and state licensure.

The College of St. Scholastica Social Work Program Benefits

- Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
- Emphasizes core professional values of service, social justice, dignity and individual worth, relationship importance, integrity and competence
- Provides a solid grounding in the liberal arts combined with practical learning experiences, including 570 hours of required field practice
- Prepares graduates for beginning generalist social work practice, so they can effectively address individual, family group, organizational and community needs
- Students become members of the National Association of Social Workers (N.A.S.W.) in their junior year, and remain members through graduation
- Students obtaining their Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work at St. Scholastica are eligible for advanced academic standing in many graduate schools of social work within the U.S., which often reduces graduate school curriculum requirements to one year (Students seeking advanced standing in MSW program should complete a Human Biology and Statistics course as a part of the bachelor's program)

Requirements for Admission to the Social Work Major

- Recommended 64 -74 credits
- 2.5 cumulative GPA
- 2.5 cumulative GPA in psychology, sociology, and social work courses preferred.
- Minimum of a "C" grade in all prerequisite courses.
- Application to Social Work major and acceptance into the program.

Transferring to The College of St. Scholastica

The College of St. Scholastica accepts credits in transfer to satisfy major requirements as noted in this guide. Grades earned must be a C or better for transfer. To transfer credits an official transcript must be sent directly to CSS.

Career Opportunities

Social work graduates find work within child and family service agencies, hospitals and other healthcare facilities, community action agencies, schools, child and adult protection organizations, residential treatment programs, tribal social service agencies, gerontological service programs, mental health treatment centers, criminal justice settings, developmental and mental disability services and international social work organizations. Others go on to pursue graduate study.

St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 128 semester credits earned
- Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level) Last 32 credits taken at The College of St. Scholastica, Minimum 16 credits in the major
- Complete the requirements for general education and your major
- GPA of 2.5 in the Social Work major
- Maximum number of PED credits that can count toward graduation is 8

Additional information can be found online at go.css.edu/socialwork.