

Transfer Guide for the Social Work Major Leech Lake Tribal College

The table below lists the undergraduate Social Work requirements along with equivalent courses that can be completed at Leech Lake Tribal College.

The College of St. Scholastica Social Work major requirements are noted in the first column	Leech Lake Tribal College 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 100 General Psychology or PSY 140 Developmental Psych, PSY 200 Indigenous Psychology, and additional courses from SOC, POLSC, and PSY to meet the requirement.
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 111 and 112 General Biology I and II with Lab Statistics course that covers foundational statistics: MATH 170 Statistics
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	Human Service A.S. graduates may be eligible to apply for a waiver of the SWK 3555 Field I requirement -120 hrs.

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. The Veritas requirements for transfer students are noted below along with transfer courses that meet each requirement. Students must complete one course that fulfills each area.

First Year Composition Foundations: Met with a combination of ENGL 101 and 102 English Comp I and II

Interpersonal Communication Foundations: Met with SPCH 201 Speech and Communications

Math Foundations: Met with MATH 140, 150, 155, 210 or 250

Religious Studies: Can be completed at the College of St. Scholastica. Cannot be met with an Integrations course.

Natural Science: Met with BIO 111 General Biology and Lab or BIO 112 General Biology II and Lab

History: Met with HIS 101 or HIS 150

Social Sciences: Met with PSY 100 Gen Psych or PSY 140 Dev. Psych

Literature: Met with ENGL 200

Fine Arts: Met with MUS 250 or ART 100,102,107,108,109,110, 116, or 204

Philosophy: Met with PHIL 200

Open Category: Met with ANI 100 Intro to Anishinaabe Studies

Students may transfer in much of the coursework for Veritas, however, they must complete two Integrations courses at The College of St. Scholastica (CSS). Integrations courses are upper division courses that are intended to be writing intensive. SWK 3360 in the major will fulfill one of the Integrations course requirements. One additional Integrations course must be completed at CSS and the remaining general education requirements can be met with approved transfer courses.

This guide applies to the 2018-2019 academic year and is subject to the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College. Students admitted as first-year students at the Duluth Campus must also complete the Dignitas requirement.

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 physical education credits that can count toward graduation is 8

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