

For students planning to transfer to The College of St. Scholastica (CSS) and major in Social Work the following departmental equivalencies are provided. The table below lists the B.A. Social Work requirements along with equivalent courses that can be completed at Maricopa Community Colleges.

Students are encouraged to complete an Associate Degree with the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) prior to entry into the B.A. Social Work Program. The College of St. Scholastica accepts the AGEC as satisfying the College's general education requirements except for a religious studies course and an upper division integrations course.* The religious studies requirement can be fulfilled by an approved transfer course (see below). Students are also encouraged to complete at least 9 SWU credits to transfer to CSS.

Maricopa Community Colleges Courses	B.A. Social Work Requirement
Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC)	The AGEC fulfills CSS General Education Requirements except for CSS religious studies and CSS integrations course requirements.*
REL 100, 151, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 244, 250, 270, 271, 290, or 291 or can complete at CSS	Religious Studies General Education Course
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology or PSY 240 Dev. Psychology And additional social science courses to total 12 credits	Prerequisites for SWK major: Social Sciences 12cr/must include PSY introductory and/or developmental life span
SWU 102 Intro to Social Work, SWU 171 Intro to Social Welfare SWU 291 Social Service Delivery Systems, SWU 292 Effective Helping in a Diverse World, SWU 258 Victimology & Crisis Management	SWU 102 can be applied to fulfill SWK 2240/SWK 2220 SWU 258 can be applied toward SWK Topics course All other SWK courses can be applied toward the 128 cr. requirement for degree
Recommended courses for Advanced Standing in MSW (Optional for BSW admission) <i>It is strongly recommended that students planning to apply for advanced standing in a graduate school for social work complete a foundation Statistics course and a Biology course with human systems.</i>	
BIO 156 Introductory Biology for Allied Health or BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology	Fulfills BIO 1102 Human Biology or other Biology course covering human systems
SWU 225 Statistics for Social Research or PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics or MAT 206 Elements of Statistics or	Fulfills SWK 3131 and SWK 3132 Statistical Methods Evidence Based Practice I & II
CSS Social Work Program Requirements	
Complete at CSS	Upper Division Integrations Course (4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3000 Integrated Lab I – Practice (2)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3339 Prep for Field I (1)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3360 American Social Welfare Policy (4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3362 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice (2)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3383 Social Work with Individuals and Families (4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3385 Social Work Research (4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3500 Integrated Lab II – Writing/Technology (2)
Complete at CSS	SWK 3555 Field I (2-6) 120-200 hours
Complete at CSS	SWK 4440 Social Work Practice w/ Groups (4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 4441 Social Work with Community Systems (4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 4449 Prep for Field II (1)
Complete at CSS	SWK 4470 Professional Project (2-4)
Complete at CSS	SWK 4555 Field II (8-16) 370-450 hour minimum
Complete at CSS	SWK 4777 Topics Courses – 4 credits minimum

This information is provided as a guide and is subject to the transfer policy in effect at the time of admission to the College.

*Students admitted as first-year students 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

Requirements for Admission to the Social Work Major

- Recommended 64 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 from Maricopa Community Colleges

The College 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 St. Scholastica.

Course transferability and applicability are at the discretion of The College of St. Scholastica. To achieve maximum transferability, students are urged to consult a CSS advisor when selecting courses beyond those listed on this transfer guide. Occupational courses, courses below 100 (college) level, college preparatory/college success courses and English as a Second Language courses are considered **non-transferable**.

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

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