

For students planning to transfer to The College of St. Scholastica and major in Social Work the following transfer guidelines are provided. The table below lists The College of St. Scholastica's B.A. Social Work requirements along with equivalent courses that can be completed at Riverland Community College.

Students are encouraged to complete an Associate Degree with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) prior to entry into the B.A. Social Work Program. The College of St. Scholastica accepts the MnTC as satisfying the College's lower division general education requirements except for a religious studies course and upper division integrations course. * The religious studies requirement can be fulfilled by an approved transfer course (see below).

Riverland Community College Equivalent or Substitution	B.A. Social Work requirement
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)	The MnTC satisfies the College's general education requirements except for the religious studies and upper division integrations requirement
HUMA 2263 Religions of the World or complete at CSS	Religious Studies General Education Course
HSER 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1109, 1110, 1112, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203	General Electives (can be applied toward credit requirement for B.A. degree)
PSYC 1105 General Psychology or PSYC 1240 Development Psychology SOC 2150 (required for Human Services A.S.) Additional Social Sciences courses to fulfill requirement	Social Sciences 12cr Must include PSY introductory or developmental life span
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>	
BIOL 1030 Human Biology or BIOL 1040 Biology of Women or BIOL 2021 and BIOL 2022 Anatomy and Physiology I&II	Fulfills BIO 1102 Human Biology or other Biology course covering human systems
MATH 2021 Fundamentals of Statistics	Fulfills SWK 3131 and SWK 3132 Statistical Methods Evidence Based Practice I & II
CSS Social Work Program Requirements	
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 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 (Human Service A.S. graduates are eligible to apply for a waiver of this requirement -120 hrs.)	SWK 3555 Field I (2-6) 120 - 200 hours
Complete at CSS	SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice (2)
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 hours
Complete at CSS	SWK 4777 Topics Courses – 4 credits minimum
Complete at CSS	Upper Division Integrations Course (4)

This information is provided as a guide and is subject to the transfer policy noted in the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College. *Students admitted as first-year students must also complete a Dignitas requirement.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work

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 -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 (see below).
- Application to Social Work major and acceptance into the program.

Transferring to The College of St. Scholastica from Riverland Community College

The College also 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.

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, 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.

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