

## Transfer Guide for the Social Work Major Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College

The table below lists the undergraduate Social Work requirements along with equivalent courses that can be completed at Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College.

The College of St. Scholastica Social Work major requirements are noted in the first column	Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community 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 210 General Psychology, PSY 242 Human Growth and Development, PSY 206 Abnormal Psychology, SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology, POL 111 Intro to American Government, HUS 101 Introduction to Human Services
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: SCI 102 General Animal Biology and Ecology or SCI 230 and 231 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 &2.  Statistics course that covers foundational statistics: MTH 113 Basic Statistics.
Students will complete these courses at CSS. 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 3555 Field I (2 cr) 120 hours minimum SWK 3370 Generalist Social Work Practice (4) SWK 3000/3500/4000 Integrated Labs (4-6 credits) 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) 450 hours minimum SWK 3777/4777 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 hours.

## 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 Associate in Human Services curriculum includes coursework that will fulfill many of the Veritas general education requirements, and students are encouraged to complete additional transfer courses to fulfill the remaining general education areas not met by the Human Services curriculum. The Veritas requirements for transfer students are noted below along with courses from Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College that meet each requirement.

*First Year Composition:* Met with ENG 108 or ENG 109 (included in the Associate in Human Services)

*Interpersonal Communication Course:* Met with ENG 112 Fund. of Speech (included in the Associate in Human Services)

*Math Course:* Met with MTH 146 College Algebra (included in the Associate in Human Services)

*Natural Science Course:* Met with SCI 102 General Animal Biology and Ecology (included in the Associate in Human Services)

*Social Sciences Course:* Met with social sciences courses taken for the major. (included in the Associate in Human Services)

*Open Pathways Course:* Met with NAS 100 Intro to Ojibwe Culture (included in the Associate in Human Services)

*History Pathways Course:* Can be met with NAS 110, NAS 205 or NAS 212.

*Literature Pathways:* Can be met with ENG 219 Native American Literature or NAS 230 Ojibwe Literature and Storytelling.

*Fine Arts Pathways Course:* Can be met with ART 101, 103, 105, 107, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 200, or 233.

*Philosophy Pathways Course:* Met with NAS 242 Native American Philosophy Nenda-Nibwaakaang

*Religious Studies Course:* No equivalencies available at LCOOCC; can be completed at CSS.

Students may transfer in most of the coursework for Veritas; however, they must complete two Integrations courses at The College of St. Scholastica. Integrations courses are upper division courses that are intended to be writing intensive. SWK 3360 in the major is an approved Integrations course and one additional Integrations course must be completed at CSS. Students can take an Integrations course to fulfill the Religious Studies requirement and all remaining general education requirements may be met through transfer work.

This guide applies to the 2019-2020 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 and 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)
- Students planning to work in a healthcare setting may include a Healthcare Certificate option in their program of study. The Healthcare Certificate includes a medical terminology course, SWK 3395 Social Work in Healthcare, and healthcare related elective credits along with healthcare related field experiences and professional projects.

## 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](http://go.css.edu/socialwork).