

Liberal Arts (Social Work Transfer)

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

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Delivery Methods

Face-to-Face: Wahpeton
Online: Some Classes
Combination

The Social Work transfer curriculum plan is designed to prepare students with the general education and introductory courses necessary to pursue a bachelor's degree in Social Work.

Social workers typically do the following:

- Identify people and communities in need of help
- Assess clients' needs, situations, strengths, and support networks to determine their goals
- Help clients adjust to changes and challenges in their lives, such as illness, divorce, or unemployment
- Research, refer, and advocate for community resources, such as food stamps, childcare, and healthcare, to assist and improve a client's well-being
- Respond to crisis situations such as child abuse and mental health emergencies
- Monitor clients' situations, and follow up to ensure that they have improved
- Maintain case files and records
- Provide psychotherapy services

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment of social workers to grow 9 percent through 2031, which faster than the average for all occupations.

Source: United States Department of Labor. (n.d). *U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics*. Occupational Outlook Handbook. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-workers.htm>

Transfer Options

Students interested in transferring to a four-year undergraduate program will find that completion of the Social Work transfer curriculum plan will provide them with a number of options. Students typically transfer into accredited Social Work programs at a number of colleges and universities.

Admission Requirements

The applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent. Applicants may be required to complete a basic skills evaluation during the admissions process. Applicants are invited to visit the program.

Award

Upon successful completion of the required courses, students will be awarded an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Social Work Core Courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
FYE 101	Science of Success	1
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Math, Science and Computer Information Systems Electives (9 credits)	9
BIOL 115	Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology	3
BIOL 115L	Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
	Wellness Elective(s) (2 credits)	2
	Humanities/History Elective (3 credits)	3

General Education Electives (21 Credits)

Below are some suggested courses you can take. You would only need to take 21 credits. This list is just a recommended list.

Course Code	Title	Credits
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HPER 217	Personal & Community Health	3
POLS 115	American Government	3
PSYC 255	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 270	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
SOC 220	Family	3
SOC 221	Minority Relations	3
	Total Required Credits	61