

**Transfer Curriculum  
Social Work**

**Individuals who complete the courses listed below earn the Associate of Arts degree at Danville Area Community College, will have met the senior institution's lower division general education requirements, and will be admitted as juniors.**

Required Courses	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>	
SOCY 100 Intro to Sociology	3
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
MATH 161 Statistics (See Note 2.)	3
INST 101 Success in College	1
Total	13
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
PSYC – OR – SOCY Elective	3
SOCY 202 Intro to Social Work	3
POLI 150 American Government	3
BIOL 100 Life Science I – OR – BIOL 101 Human Biology	4
Total	16
<b>Third Semester</b>	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
Philosophy elective	3
PSYC – OR – SOCY Elective	3
Physical Science Elective	4
Foreign Language Elective (See Note 1.)	4
Total	17
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
SPCH 101 Oral Communication – OR – SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
Elective	3
ANTH 107 Cultural Anthropology	3
Foreign Language Elective (See Note 1.)	4
Fine Arts Elective	3
Total	16
Total for Completion	62

**Transfer Admission Requirements:**

1. 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale).

## **Admission Criteria for the School of Social Work**

*(Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to this program.)*

1. General Education requirements must be completed. There are two ways transfer students may meet the General Education requirements: Associate's degree or IAI requirements.
2. All Social Work majors must formally apply to the School of Social Work to continue to the professional preparation coursework within the program.

To be accepted into the Baccalaureate Social Work Program, a student must have satisfied the following requirements:

- At least 30 hours of credit with a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA.
- Completed General Education Requirements.
- Grade of C or better in all courses required for the major (including all social work prerequisites).
- Successfully completed a minimum of 25 pre-approved clock hours of volunteer or paid work experience (post high school graduation) in a social agency within the last two years. This requirement can be met through a broad range of experiences with populations or individuals experiencing a social problem. The list of appropriate local volunteer opportunities can serve as a guide to volunteer experiences either in Bloomington/Normal or in other communities. Download the *Volunteer Service Hours* form.
- **Personal Essay** – addressing specified qualifications.
- Demonstrated suitability for the profession proven through the personal statement. Assessment of suitability is also based on professional standards of practice as specified in the clinical **Social Work and Social Work Practice Act** and the **National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics**.

Exemptions from the grade point requirement may be made for students who demonstrate potential for academic success in Social Work. Exceptions are granted upon the recommendations of the Social Work Admission Committee and the Director or designee of the Social Work program.

### **Notes:**

1. All graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences must satisfy a foreign language requirement that may be met by: 3 years of one foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language with a grade of C or better. If the requirement has been met, the student should choose MATH 161 and CECN 103, a PSYC or SOCY elective, or additional math course.
2. Students may also take MATH 115 to fulfill the DACC and ISU math requirement. MATH 135 may be required. Math 161 and Math 115 are Quantitative Reasoning electives, which can be met with other courses at ISU.
3. For additional information, please contact:

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**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION  
PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**