

Moorpark College

Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Social Work and Human Services for Transfer degree aligns with the TMC Template and is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a Bachelor's degree in Social Work, or a similar major at a CSU campus, such as Collaborative Health and Human Services, Criminal Justice, Human Services, or Sociology. The core courses are intended to ensure that students are well-prepared for transfer to the CSU and have a foundational understanding of work in the areas of social work and human services.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Discuss the values, theories and principles of social work and human services to describe how they may guide fieldwork experience and future employment.
- Employ ethical principles of the field of social work and human services to guide fieldwork experience and future professional practice.
- Demonstrate a conceptual and practical understanding of system concepts, theories, and techniques that are foundational to the practice of human/social services.

Catalog Description

This degree will acquaint students with the fundamentals of the human services system and the profession of Social Work, including an introduction to the theories, principles, and values on which human services are offered and social work is practiced in the United States.

The Social Work and Human Services AA-T program prepares students for careers in the helping professions, may prepare students for the first two years of their transferable Human Services education, and enhances the skills of persons already employed in this field. In addition, students will be provided with personal/interpersonal skills needed to live healthy lives and deal with the stressful demands of daily living.

Human Services is a course of study for those interested in employment in such diverse settings as group homes and halfway houses; correctional facilities, developmental disability agencies, and community mental health centers; family, child, and youth service agencies; and programs concerned with alcoholism, drug abuse, family violence, homelessness, aging, or other social issues. The primary focus of the human service worker is to assist individuals and communities to function as effectively as possible in the major domains of living as case managers, advocates, grant writers, youth workers, volunteer coordinators, human resource specialists, fundraisers, trainers, or para-educators. The Social Work and Human Services AA-T is structured around interrelated components, including theoretical foundations/intervention strategies, client population/cultural diversity,

research/evaluation, and skill development/field experience. Successful completion of appropriate coursework will enable students to either further their education, seek employment in a variety of social service organizations, or both.

The AA-T in Social Work and Human Services degree is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and Human Services, or a major deemed similar by a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the [CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search](#) website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Social Work and Human Services, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in Social Work and Human Services as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "Pass/Credit" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Social Work and Human Services AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE		
SWHS M110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
SWHS M120A	Social Work and Human Services Seminar	1
SWHS M120B	Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork	2
ANAT M01	Human Anatomy	4 - 5
or BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology	
or BIOL M02A	General Biology I	
or BIOL M02AH	Honors: General Biology I	
or PHSO M01	Human Physiology	
or PHSO M01H	Honors: Human Physiology	
ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
or ECON M202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECON M202H	Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics	
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
Units from LIST A		6
Total Units for Major		28 - 30

LIST A: Select two courses (6 units)

CJ M01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
or CJ M01H	Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice	

ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CD M03	Child, Family, and Community	3
or CD M03H	Honors: Child, Family, and Community	
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
or ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
HIST M130	United States History Through Reconstruction	3
HIST M140	United States History 1865 to the Present	3
PHIL M01	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL M01H	Honors: Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL M02	Introduction to Ethics	3
or PHIL M02H	Honors: Introduction to Ethics	
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3
PSY M08	Abnormal Psychology	3
SJS M110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SOC M115	Social Problems	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
Total Units for the Major		28-30
General Education (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		13 - 16
Elective Units		9 - 13
Total Units for the AA-T Degree		60