

SOCIAL WORK, AA

Program Code: Social Work-AA

This program can be completed 100% online.

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, Social Work degree is designed for students seeking careers in social work or related fields. The degree requirements include a well-balanced general education curriculum. Program specific curriculum provides students with major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and an overview of modern practice in social work. In addition, students will be introduced to social work research, human development, and social welfare history. This course of study is designed as a university transfer program that substantially meets the requirements for the first two years of study for the B.S.W at UNR. In addition, students have the possibility to begin work on a minor in addiction treatment services at UNR. Students wishing to transfer to any other baccalaureate program should work closely with advisors at TMCC and the institution of transfer to obtain recommended courses for transfer.

Social Work Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 100	or Composition Enhanced	
or ENG 113	or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
Mathematics ⁵		3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
Fine Arts/Diversity ⁵		3
U.S. & Nevada Constitutions/Humanities ⁵		3
Semester Total		15
2nd semester		
ENG 102	Composition II	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
SW 101	Introduction to Social Work	3
BIOL 100	General Biology for Non-Majors (or any other GE Science course)	3
Elective ⁷		6
Semester Total		15
3rd semester		
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (or any other elective) ⁷	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Elective ⁷		3
PSY 105	Introduction to Neuroscience (or any other elective) ⁷	3
SW 250	Social Welfare, History, and Policy	3
Semester Total		15

4th semester

CPD 116	Substance Abuse-Fundamental Facts and Insights (or any other elective) ⁷	3
HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
GE Science ⁴		3
Elective ⁷		3
Semester Total		15
Total Units		60

⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁶ If you opt to take CH 203 as recommended to fulfill U.S. and Nevada Constitutions, you will need three elective units.

⁷ Students interested in pursuing UNR's BA/BSW Sociology and Social Work should meet with an Academic Advisor.

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
English ¹		3-6
Must include:		
ENG 102	Composition II	
or ENG 114	Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
Fine Arts		3
Recommended: Select one of the following to also fulfill Diversity.		
ART 263	Survey of African, Oceanic, & Native American Art	
ART 270	Women in Art	
DAN 101	Dance Appreciation	
THTR 210	Theatre: a Cultural Context	
Humanities		3
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change ²	
Mathematics		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
Science		6

Recommended		
BIOL 100	General Biology for Non-Majors	
<i>Social Science</i>		
Required:		
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
Additional College Requirements		
Diversity ²		[3]
U.S. & Nevada Constitutions		[3]
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
Degree Requirements		
HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
SW 101	Introduction to Social Work	3
SW 250	Social Welfare, History, and Policy	3
Electives ³		21
Suggested:		
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
BIOL/PSY 105	Introduction to Neuroscience	
CPD 116	Substance Abuse-Fundamental Facts and Insights	
Or any transferable elective.		
Total Units		60

- University of Nevada, Reno (<https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements/>)

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

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Program Outcomes

Students completing this degree will:

PSLO1: Apply knowledge of diversity and individual differences in specific social work scenarios.

PSLO2: Engage in evidence based research-informed practices and apply these practices to their coursework.

PSLO3: Apply critical analysis of specific social work scenarios demonstrating knowledge of social work ethics, values, and frameworks.

Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>).

Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution.

The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer.

TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.