



**South Central College
Program Design**

AS 3520/2520 Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway

Program Information

Instructional Level Associate Degree

Career Cluster Human Services

Description

The Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway AS offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Social Work bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field. Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Program Configurations

Fall 2019

Credits

Liberal Arts & Sciences	40
Technical Course	20
Total Credits	60

Semester One

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	4	Liberal Arts & Sciences
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Liberal Arts & Sciences
HSER 1000	Introduction to Counseling	3	Technical Course
HSER 1010	Disability and Person Centered Planning	4	Technical Course

Semester Two

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
PSYC 110	Lifespan Psychology	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
SOWK 100	Introduction to Social Work	3	Technical Course
ETHN 101	American Racial Minorities	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
COMM 140	Interpersonal Communication	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
MATH 154	Elementary Statistics	4	Liberal Arts & Sciences

Semester Three

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
BIOL 162	Human Biology	4	Liberal Arts & Sciences
HSER 1020	Behavioral Interventions	3	Technical Course
HSER 1030	Poverty	3	Technical Course
LIB ARTS	MNTC - Goal Area 6	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences

Semester Four

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
HSER 2000	Field Experience	4	Technical Course
LIB ARTS	MNTC - Goal Area 6	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
POL 110	American Government	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences
GEOG 101 or GEOG 104	Intro to Physical Geography or Intro to Weather and Climate	3	Liberal Arts & Sciences

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
BIOL 162	Human Biology	4	Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or READ 0090.
COMM 140	Interpersonal Communication	3	Accuplacer Reading Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading minimum score of 250 (Classic Accuplacer, minimum of 75) or completion of READ 0090 or EAP

			0095 with a C (2.0) or higher.
ETHN 101	American Racial Minorities	3	Reading 0900; or a score of 77.5 or higher in Reading Comprehension portion of the Accuplacer Test
HSER 1000	Introduction to Counseling	3	None
HSER 1010	Disability and Person Centered Planning	4	No Prerequisites
HSER 1020	Behavioral Interventions	3	None
HSER 1030	Poverty	3	None
HSER 2000	Field Experience	4	Students will complete in last semester with instructor approval.
MATH 154	Elementary Statistics	4	Completion of MATH 0085 with a grade of C or higher (2.0), or an Accuplacer test score of 56 or above in Arithmetic AND a score of 76 or above in Elementary Algebra.
POL 110	American Government	3	Students must score 62 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer or must complete Reading 0080 with a grade of C or higher to register for this course.
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	4	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
PSYC 110	Lifespan Psychology	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOWK 100	Introduction to Social Work	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C [2.0] or higher. Must have a score of 86 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of ENGL 0090 with a grade of C [2.0] or higher.