

Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway

Winona and Red Wing Campus

OVERVIEW

Prepare for a career in the helping professions by beginning college at Minnesota State College Southeast.

The 2-year Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathways degree offers a valuable route to a satisfying career, where you can be a resource for individuals and families who need help and guidance. By earning an A.S. in Pre Social work, you will be ready to transfer to any of the universities in the Minnesota State system.

You will complete the MN Transfer Credit package of 40 general education credits and an additional 20 career-focused credits specific to preparation in the Social Work field. A work-related externship is required, providing you with an opportunity to explore your educational and career objectives through practical work experience in a social work related setting.

Graduates who go on to complete the Bachelors of Social Work or a higher degree may find work at local and regional service agencies as licensed social workers in the fields of school, family, medical, or clinical social work.

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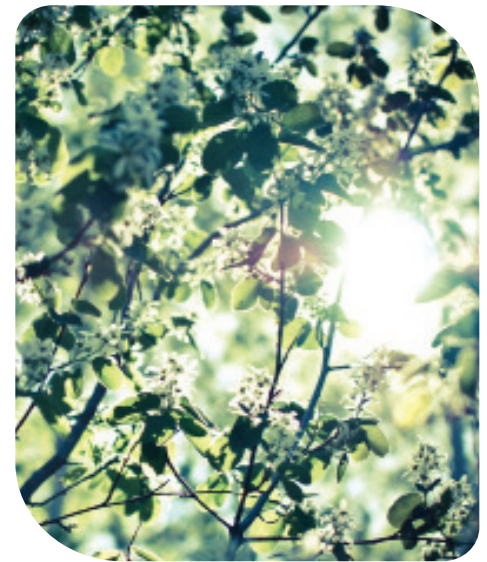
Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway AS Degree 60 Credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on **southeastmn.edu** under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program graduates will be able to:

1. Describe the history of the social work profession and evolution of its delivery systems.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts, theories, and strategies used in social work, and apply basic skills related to general education curriculum requirements for the pre-social work degree.
3. Apply the ethics, values, and attitudes necessary for successful social work practice, including:
 - Understanding of the role of diversity in assessing and meeting needs of client populations;
 - Interest in the social work profession;
 - Critical thinking skills;
 - Appropriate attendance and demeanor.
4. Evaluate one's own attitude, personality, interpersonal skills, and limitations.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Pre Social Work courses are taught by experienced social workers.

Students take Pre Social Work courses along with a wide variety of general education courses, particularly in psychology and sociology.

Students complete a practicum at a social services agency.

Minnesota State College Southeast is in direct partnership with Winona State University's Social Work program, providing a seamless transfer experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Child Welfare Case Worker
Clinical Mental Health Social Worker
Geriatric Social Worker
Hospice Social Worker
School Counselor
Substance Abuse Counselor

Pre-Social Work Pathway - Associate of Science

Sample Full-time Program Plan

Please note that this is a sample program schedule. Your schedule may vary depending upon your needs, goals, and course availability.
Please meet with your advisor to plan your schedule each semester.

Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Goal
First Semester			
BIOL1200	Human Biology	4	3
ENGL1215	College Writing I	3	1
POLS1120	American Government	3	5 & 9
PSYC1110	Introduction to Psychology	3	5 & 7
Elective	COMP 1150: Computer Applications - recommended	2	Tech Req
Semester total		15	
Second Semester			
ENGL 2525	College Writing II	3	1
MATH 1230	Introduction to Statistics	3	4
PSYC 1115	Lifespan Psychology	3	5 & 7
SOCS 1110	Introduction to Sociology	3	5 & 7
Goal 6	HUMA 1430: Exploring World Cultures - recommended	3	6 & 8
Semester total		15	
Third Semester			
PSWK 2510	Introduction to Social Work	3	
SOCS 2545	Diversity and Social Change	3	5 & 7
Goal 1	COMM 1228: Interpersonal Communications - recommended	3	1 & 7
Goal 3	CHEM 1122: Environmental Chemistry - recommended	3	3 & 10
Elective	PSYC 1223: Psychology of Death & Dying OR		5 & 9
	PSYC 2531: Social Psychology	3	5 & 7
Semester total		15	
Fourth Semester			
PSWK 2525	Pre-Social Work Field Experience	3	
SPAN 1240	Beginning Spanish I	4	8
Goal 6	HUMA 1125: Moral Problems - recommended	3	6 & 9
Goal 6	SPAN 1230: Introduction to Hispanic Cultures - recommended	3	6 & 8
Elective	Stress Management	2	HW Elect
Semester total		15	
Total Required Credits		60	

Maximize your Potential with Added Academic Benefits!

In addition to completing the Social Work Transfer Pathway, AS degree, the sample plan also completes the Global & Intercultural Studies certificate and the Liberal Arts & Science, AA degree.