

Associate of Arts

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE Division of Humanities

An associate degree in Social Work is preparation for an entry-level career as a social and human services assistant. The associate degree is considered to be an excellent preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Students are introduced to the field of social work, behavioral issues, counseling methods and specialty areas of social work, such as the elderly or children.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR

Students seeking the Associate of Arts in Social Work must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements. For any additional information, please contact the Academic Advising Center.

080 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

[PSYC 2301](#) General Psychology

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 48 HOURS

B – SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS – 9 HOURS

[SOCI 1301](#) Introductory Sociology

[SOCW 2361](#) Introduction to Social Welfare

[SOCW 2362](#) Social Welfare Institution and Legislation

C – ELECTIVES – 6 HOURS (‡)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 63

« TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other State-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of State-approved test to graduate with this degree.

‡ Recommended: COSC 1301 or other COSC course, or SOCI 2317 - if student plans to continue for a B.A. in Sociology.

† Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.