

**Social Work  
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.

<b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I.....	3
MATH 1314 <sup>+</sup> , MATH 1332 <sup>+</sup> or MATH 1342 <sup>+</sup> .....	3
HIST 1301 United States History I.....	3
XXXX X3XX Elective .....	3
PSYC 2301 <sup>+</sup> General Psychology .....	3
 <b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 1302 Composition II .....	3
HIST 1302 United States History II.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Component Area Option .....	3
SOCI 1301 <sup>+,1</sup> Introductory Sociology.....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature.....	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
SOCW 2361 <sup>+,1</sup> Introduction to Social Welfare .....	3
XXXX X3XX Elective .....	3
 <b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>2</sup> Creative Arts Elective .....	3
SOCW 2362 <sup>+,1</sup> Social Welfare as a Social Institution .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Component Area Option .....	3
XXXX X3XX Elective (Recommended PSYC 2317 if student plans to continue for a BA in Sociology) .....	3
 <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60</b>	

<sup>+</sup> Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Course must be taken in the order offered.

<sup>2</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories

<sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.

<sup>4</sup> Component Area Options: Any course in the Component Area Option (CAO) Category found in the General Education Core Curriculum

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.