

SOCIAL WORK - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

- **Program Code:** SOCW.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

Explore More About This Program: <http://cwi.edu/program/social-work>

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
Select one of the following lecture/lab combinations (GEM 4):		4-5
BIOL 100 & 100L	Concepts of Biology and Concepts of Biology Lab	
BIOL 111 & 111L	Biology I and Biology I Lab	
BIOL 127 & 127L	Human Structure and Function and Human Structure and Function Lab	
BIOL 226 & BIOL 227P & BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Plus and Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BIOL 227 & 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3-4
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
Major Requirements		
PSYC 190	Writing for the Social Sciences	3
SOCW 101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare ⁴	3
SOCW 202	Foundations of Social Work ⁴	3
SOCW 290	Social Work Capstone	3
Electives	Select 9-11 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 ⁵	9-11
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Students must select an "E" designated course to fulfill one of their general education requirements

² Must include a lab component.

³ Course must come from a different discipline.

⁴ Many Bachelor of Social Work programs require majors to earn a B or higher in these courses.

⁵ **Students are encouraged to contact their advisors and their future transfer institution (if known) for additional information regarding course selection.** SOC 230 Introduction to Ethnic Studies and PSYC 120 Career Exploration are recommended electives.

Degree Plan

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
MATH 153	Statistical Reasoning (Recommended GEM 3) ¹	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
SOCW 101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare ²	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ^{3,4}		3-4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ⁵		3-4
Elective	Select 3 elective credits ⁶	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		
Select one of the following lecture/lab combinations (GEM 4):		4-5
BIOL 100 & 100L	Concepts of Biology and Concepts of Biology Lab	
BIOL 111 & 111L	Biology I and Biology I Lab	
BIOL 127 & 127L	Human Structure and Function and Human Structure and Function Lab	
BIOL 226 & BIOL 227P & BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Plus and Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BIOL 227 & 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
PSYC 190	Writing for the Social Sciences	3
SOCW 202	Foundations of Social Work ²	3
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³		3
Elective	Select 3 elective credits ⁶	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
SOCW 290	Social Work Capstone	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ³		3
Global Perspectives course		3
Elective	Select 3-5 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60	3-5
Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

¹ This general education (GE) course is recommended by the department as the most beneficial GE option for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the designated general education category.**

² Many Bachelor of Social Work programs require majors to earn a B or higher in this course.

³ Course must come from a different discipline.

- ⁴ Social Work majors must choose a non-BIOL course to fulfill this GEM 4 requirement.
- ⁵ The Department of Social Sciences recommends completion of one of the following modern language courses to fulfill the GEM 5 requirement:
- SIGL 101 American Sign Language I
 - SIGL 102 American Sign Language II
 - SIGL 201 American Sign Language III
 - SIGL 202 American Sign Language IV
 - SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I
 - SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II
 - SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
 - SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II

NOTE: Only **one** of the GEM 5 requirements can be fulfilled by a modern language course, but it is recommended that students complete the second sequential course of their chosen language as an elective.

- ⁶ **Students are encouraged to contact their advisors and their future transfer institution (if known) for additional information regarding course selection.** SOC 230 Introduction to Ethnic Studies and PSYC 120 Career Exploration are recommended electives.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Interpret and describe the social work code of ethics.
- Examine the institutions of oppression and discrimination and how they pertain to diversity-competent social work practice.
- Define generalist practice and associated theories.
- Analyze social work policy and social advocacy movements.
- Summarize the phases of the helping process for social work (assessment, intervention, evaluation).
- Understand and summarize primary research.
- Apply an understanding of social work knowledge to real-world problems.
- Consult with others in the profession to improve practice skills.
- Demonstrate written, verbal, and non-verbal communication skills in various settings.