Associate in Arts Degree
in
Social Work

GENERAL EDUCATION (IAI GECC, 37-38 CREDITS)
The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) requires 12 to 13 courses. Courses selected to meet IAI GECC requirements may also meet course requirements for a specific major.

MAJOR AND GENERAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (IAI GECC and major/elective credits must total a minimum of 63 hours for the degree). Consult with the transfer institution to determine if certain courses require a grade of “C” or higher, or if there is a minimum grade point average for admission to your declared major. Please select courses on this guide in accordance with the Articulation Notes for your transfer institution.

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SIUC TRANSFER INFORMATION: For the BSW degree under the College of Education and Human Resources, take ANT 240 (ANTHR 240A), BIO 100 or 101 (PLB 115), SOC 133 (SOC 108), PSC 131 (POL 114), PSY 132 (PSYC 102), ECO 240 (ECON 113 or 114), SOCW 275 (SOCW 275). Take an introductory statistics course (MAT 120 or 282 or BUS 121). General Electives (21 credits) may be used to pursue a minor in a field related to Social Work.

SIUE TRANSFER INFORMATION: Take BIO 100 (BIOL 111), ENG 101 or 113 (ENG 101), PSY 132 (PSYC 111), SPE 115 (ACS 101), MAT 113 or 131 (OR 101 or MATH 150), ANT 216 (ANTH 111B), ENG 102 (SNG 102), PHL 121 (RA 101), PSC 131 (POL 112), HIS 202 (HIST 201), PHL 200 (PSYC 206), SPN, GER or FRE 101 (Foreign Language 101), and PHL 111 or 131 or 200 or 260 (PHIL BUMU course).

ISU TRANSFER INFORMATION: Take SOCW 275 (SWK 170), one Human-Biology BIO 100 or 101 (BSC 101), one statistics course-MAT 282 or 120 (ECO 138) or BUS 121 (QM 100), one Sociology course- SOC 133 (SOC 108), two Psychology courses-PSY 132 (PSYC 110), PSY 270 (PSYC 350 or similar course), one Economics course-ECO 240 or 241 (microeconomics or macroeconomics equivalent), one Political Science course-PSC 131 (POL 106) and SPN 201 or GER 201 or FRE 201 (an equivalent to LAN 115). To satisfy the AMALI (former Global Studies) degree requirement, select one course from ANT 111, 216, GEO 112, HIS 101, 104, 213, HUM 120, PHL 200, 260, PSC 120, 212 or 213.

For admission into the BSW, a minimum of 25 hours of pre-approved volunteer or paid work experience in a social agency within the last two years is required. A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses required for the major including pre-requisites.