



Social Work-Associates in Arts (2022-2023 Catalog)

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion
Plans can be modified to fit student needs by adding more semesters

Choose your courses with your Advisor.

Developmental Education Courses (if required)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	Comm.	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS105	Contemporary Biology	4	Science	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCWK101	Introduction to Social Work	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA103	Principles of Sociology	3	SSHB	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
			Total Semester Credits:		14	
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS130	Basics of Anatomy & Physiology	4	Science	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA 102	Cultural Anthropology	3	SIT	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	English II (Literature Option)	3	Comm.	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	SSHB	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CISC101	Introduction to Information Technology	3	CL	
			Total Semester Credits:		16	
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 2__G	Literature Elective+	3		PRE: ENGL151
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH150	Introductory Statistics	3	QL	PRE: MATH Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS110	American National Government	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	Comm.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA 125	Sociology of Families	3		PRE: SOCA103
			Total Semester Credits:		15	
Semester 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST163	American History II	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL202G	Ethics & Moral Problems*	3	AH	PRE: ENGL 101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 255	Abnormal Psychology	3		PRE: PSYC 103
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA 105	American Ethnicity	3		PRE: SOCA 103
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCWK280	Human Behavior & the Social Enviroment	3		PRE: SCWK101, SOCA103, PSYC103 AND BIOS105 and at least 40 credits either in process or completed.
			Total Semester Credits:		15	
		Total Degree Credits		60		

General Education Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA 103	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL2__G	Writing Intensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL202G	Writing Intensive

Notes:

- Students should **only take the courses listed above**. Please contact the Social Work Coordinator for quesitons
- Students should make sure they are **eligible to take MATH 150** when they begin courses at NCC. If necessary, students should take the **MATH placement test during the first semester at NCC**.
- Literature Elective **all ENGL numbered 200 level except ENGL211G, 215G, 253, 258 and 267**. This counts as one writing-intensive course. PHIL202G is the 2nd writing-intensvie course.

***It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed**

Transfer Information:

Students who want to become social workers may transfer to any Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The completed NCC degree generally provides the first 2 years toward the BSW program. Articulation agreements are in place for students to seamlessly transfer with the AA in Social Work to Cedar Crest College, East Stroudsburg University, Kutztown University, and Marywood University, all accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please contact Hope Horowitz, LSW for specific information about transferring to social work programs or the NCC transfer advisor. **Students should explore desired transfer institutions after they have earned 30 credits.**

Career Information:

Upon completion of a BSW from an *accredited* school of social work, students are trained to be professional generalist social workers and may work with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. Social work offers many opportunities in a variety of settings. You may find yourself working in a hospital, mental health setting, hospice, child welfare, aging services, domestic violence, nursing homes, addition, advocacy, family services, adoption, military, veteran services and more. Most students will obtain a Master Degree in Social Work as well.