



SOCIAL WORK MAJOR – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To ensure that this information is current, you should consult with a Liberal Studies counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at www.assist.org.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: The goal of social work programs is to enable graduates to understand human behavior and methods of intervention designed to improve conditions. Since government funds have been reduced drastically, many agencies have had to reduce their staff. Competition for jobs is great. Positions requiring only a bachelor's degree are very limited. Most social workers hold a master's degree. Group workers help people understand themselves and others through activities for children, youth, and adults, including senior citizens. They are employed in orphanages, community centers, youth organizations, prisons, hospitals and rest homes. Community workers coordinate the efforts of political, civic, religious, business, and union organizations in developing programs to alleviate social problems. Caseworkers assist individual clients and families to obtain specific kinds of help such as job training, financial behavior, and assisting victims of family abuse.

NOTE: *Sociology 101* requires students to be eligible for *English 1A*. *Mathematics 73* or *80* is the prerequisite to *Mathematics 150*, *Psychology 9A*, and *Sociology 109*.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Human Services Program: Anatomy 30 OR Anatomy 32 with Physiology 31 OR Anatomy and Physiology 34A and 34B; Math 150. Students are encouraged to take child development and abnormal psychology prior to transferring to CSUDH. The program prepares students to work in mental health agencies, family service centers, facilities for developmentally disabled, drug and alcohol services, and geriatric, personal, and educational services.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (2015-16)

Sociology: concentration in Health and Social Welfare: Sociology 101

***Note:** Nine units in human services or related fields may apply toward the major. Transfer students must have units approved by the program coordinator at CSUF.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

HIGHLY IMPACTED MAJOR: – Admission requirements must be completed by the end of the spring semester for fall admission consideration. Students should check the impacted majors' website for additional admissions information www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/transfers.html

This program accepts applicants for fall semester only. Applicants must submit a supplemental application to the department by March 1st for the fall semester. To be considered for upper-division admission to Social Work, applicants **must** complete a minimum of 60 units including the golden four and prerequisite courses or their equivalents: Anatomy 30; Psychology 5; Psychology 9A or Math 150 or Sociology 109. Students should have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the prerequisites. Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation (one academic, one professional). Please contact the department at CSULB for additional Social Work requirements and the application process (562) 985-4616

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES **Impacted Major**

Transfer students are admitted to the University as Pre-Social Work and are eligible to apply for admission to the major after meeting the following criteria: Minimum GPA of 2.75 and 60 semester units as a transfer student. Required courses: Sociology 101 (with a grade of C or higher) or Psychology 5 (with a grade of C or higher); Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109

Note: Due to impaction status, priority admission consideration is given to incoming freshman and to upper division transfers within CSULA's local service area.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Sociology: Social Welfare Option and Social Justice: Sociology 101; Mathematics 150 or Sociology 109 or Psychology 9A

Note: CSU Northridge is an impacted campus. Students outside of the local CSUN area must satisfy the 3.9 gpa requirement for admission.

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

IMPACTED. *Sociology: Social Work Option:* English 1C; Philosophy 105 or 106; Sociology 101 & 104; Psychology 5; Math 150. A supplemental application is required for this major. Please see www.assist.org for details.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (2015-16)

IMPACTED. Biology 10 or Biology 11 or Biology 101-102 or Physiology 31; Economics 1 or 2; Psychology 5; Sociology 101; Psychology 9A or Sociology 109 or Mathematics 150, three semesters of a foreign language.

***Note:** All social work courses taken for the pre-major and major must have been taken and completed within seven years of granting the undergraduate degree. Students need to have a cumulative GPA of 2.50; grades of C or better and a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the prerequisite courses to be admitted to the social work major.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

IMPACTED. *SOCIAL WELFARE:* Psychology 5, Sociology 101, Math 150. Additional recommended courses: Anthropology 2, Economics 1 & 2, and Political Science 1

***Note:** Students **must** complete IGETC or the L&S Requirements in Reading and Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning by the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at UCB as well as all lower division prerequisites. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Sociology (Social Services emphasis): Sociology 101 and 104; Psychology 5

Web Sites for Future Social Workers

www.socialworker.com	Jobs, education, and information on Social Work. Site can be translated into other languages
www.socialservice.com	Career opportunities and information
www.cswe.org	The Council on Social Work Education
www.naswca.org	The National Association of Social Workers – California Chapter