



# SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

## Transfer Requirements

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with the Social Work counselor, or review articulation agreements via the Internet at [WWW.ASSIST.ORG](http://WWW.ASSIST.ORG) You may also consult the Articulation Officer for specific articulation agreements.

**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 (2012-2013)**

Human Services Program: Anatomy 30 (Anatomy 32 and 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 (2012-2013)**

Sociology: concentration in Social Work: 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 (2012-2013)**

**IMPACTED:** – 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](http://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 in early February for the fall semester (check with the department for deadline). 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; Anthropology 2; Psychology 5; Psychology 9A or Math 150 or Sociology 109; Sociology 101, 110. 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 (2012-2013)**

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: English 1C; Sociology 101 or Psychology 5; Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE (2012-2013)**

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

**CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA (2012-2013)**

Sociology: Social Work Option: English 1C; Sociology 101 & 104; Psychology 5; Math 150

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (2011-2012)**

Social Work: Biology 10; 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 2.40; grades of C or better and a minimum GPA of 2.40 in the prerequisite courses to be admitted to the social work major.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (2012-2013)**

**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.

## Web Sites for Future Social Workers

<a href="http://www.socialworker.com">www.socialworker.com</a>	Jobs, education, and information on Social Work. Site can be translated into other languages
<a href="http://www.socialservice.com">www.socialservice.com</a>	Career opportunities and information
<a href="http://www.cswe.org">www.cswe.org</a>	The Council on Social Work Education
<a href="http://www.naswdc.org">www.naswdc.org</a>	The National Association of Social Workers
<a href="http://www.aasswb.org/links/">www.aasswb.org/links/</a>	American Association of State Social Work