

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

**Lewis and Clark Community College
Associate in Arts Social Work**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Lewis and Clark Community College fulfills SIUE's general education requirements with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior or senior year at SIUE.

This "Transfer Program Guide" is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate's degree. Reading, writing, and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore, students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying particular attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a Lewis and Clark advisor; for additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in Reid Hall 1201. Please see "Important Student Notes" located on page two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

LCCC Course		Hours
ENGL 131	First Year English I	3
SPCH 131	Public Speaking	3
PHIL 231	Fundamentals of Logical Reasoning	3
² IAI MATH	IAI Math	4
¹ PSYC 131	General Psychology	3
Total		16

Spring Year 1

LCCC Course		Hours
ENGL 132	First Year English II	3
¹ ANTH 232	Cultural Anthropology	3
¹ HIST 232	American Nation 1877- Present	3
¹ BIOL 130	Fundamentals of Biological Science	4
IAI FA	IAI Fine Arts	3
Total		16

Fall Year 2

LCCC Course		Hours
¹ POLS 131	American Government	3
IAI FA/HUMN	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3
IAI PS	IAI Physical Science W/WO Lab	3
¹ SOCI 131	Introduction to Sociology	3
ELEC	Elective	3
Total		15

Spring Year 2

LCCC Course		Hours
¹ PSYC 260	Social Psychology	3
IAI FA/HUMN	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3
ELEC	Elective	3
ELEC	Elective	4
Total		13
Associate Total		60

¹Required non- Social Work courses, BIOL 130, ANTH 232, PSYC 131, PSYC 260, HIST 232, POLS 131, SOCI 131.

²Recommended course MATH 145 or MATH 235

Students accepted into the Social Work program have the option of completing a minor and/or taking at least 2 semesters of a foreign language. Courses taken at LCCC to meet LCCC's general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor and/or foreign language.

Students must complete 50% or more of the degree requirements at SIUE.

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Important Student Notes

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at LCCC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact LCCC advisor for more information. The Associate degree requires students to complete one Human Relations course and one Non-Western Course. These requirements may be met with a Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Completion of 30 semester hours of course credit

An overall GPA of 2.5 in all transferable work (on a 4.0 scale)

Admission to the BSW program; Admission is competitive and students begin in the major during the fall semester of their junior year or any fall semester thereafter. **Students apply to the BSW program between November 1 and March 1 preceding their fall admission.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE BSW PROGRAM

Admission to SIUE

An academic transcript certifying that the student has a GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of application for admission to the BSW program

Completion of ENG 101 and 102 with grades of "C" or higher

A referral form to the BSW program

An application for the BSW program; Applications are available at <http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/socialwork/>

A 400 word personal statement that describes student's interest in the program and the Social Work profession

A signed statement that the student has read and agrees to abide by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics and the SIUE Social Work Department BSW Behavior Policy

SOCIAL WORK APPLICATION DEADLINE

Students should apply to the program between **November 1 & March 1 for fall admittance**. (Example: For **fall 2026** admittance, apply between **November 1, 2025 and March 1, 2026**.) It is strongly recommended that students meet with Dr. Jayme Swanke, the Program Director, to get information regarding an application orientation prior to the **March 1** deadline. Dr.Swanke can be contacted at jswanke@siue.edu, [618-650-5976](tel:618-650-5976)

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

Completion of ENGL 131 and 132

2.5 cumulative GPA

Transcript information and plan for required coursework

Personal statement of interest

Required non-Social Work courses completed will be taken into consideration: BIOL 130, ANTH 232, PSYC 131, PSYC 260, HIST 232, POLS 131, SOCI 131.