

SOCIAL WORK

Scottsbluff/Sidney/Alliance

AA.4407 (63-64 Credits)

The Social Work emphasis area is designed to help individuals, social groups and society to function more effectively. The practice of social work requires knowledge of human behavior, social institutions, and ethnic groups. It is recommended that a student entering this field of study take courses in the Spanish language. A Social Work major may choose to work in such fields as child welfare, aging, alcoholism, family counseling, and corrections. Students are expected to take courses in support areas such as science, mathematics, social science, and language arts. It should be noted that a Social Work major does not necessarily fit into the Human Service Work program or a general psychology program.

Objectives

- Fulfill the graduation requirements for the Associate of Arts degree.
- Facilitate the students' entry into a baccalaureate program in social work at a four-year college or university.
- Stimulate students in their own self-growth as they enlarge upon their understanding of others.
- Provide students with the knowledge that could make them employable by community agencies in human service areas.

Notes

- Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college/university should consult their faculty advisor and the Transfer Advisor early in their WNCC enrollment to determine their curriculum.
- Humanities electives can be taken from art, literature, music, philosophy, theater and humanities.
- Social Science electives can be taken from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology or Social Science courses.
- Students planning to transfer to the University of Wyoming should take POLS-2350 American Government and Politics at the University of Wyoming.
- Students planning to transfer to the University of Wyoming or the University of Nebraska should take eight credits of any BIOS, CHEM, or PHYS - Lab Science.
- Statistics (3 credits) is a required course for Social Work at the University of Wyoming and at the University of Nebraska (Lincoln and Kearney).

Suggested Curriculum

1st Sem, Course Credit

ENGL-1500	English Composition 1.....	3
PSYC-1050	Introduction to Psychology	3
INFO-1100	Microcomputer Applications ...	3
MATH-1150	College Algebra	
or		
MATH-1170	Mathematical Applications (or higher)	3-4
BIOS-1200	General Biology.....	4

16-17 Credits

2nd Sem, Course Credit

ENGL-1550	English Composition 2.....	3
PSYC-2140	Social Psychology	3
HIST-2530	Late United States History	3
POLS-2350	American Government and Politics	3
ANTH-2130	Mexican American and Native American Cultures	
or		
SOCI-2150	Living in a Diverse Society.....	3

15 Credits

3rd Sem, Course Credit

ECON-2230	Principles of Economics (MICRO).....	3
SOCI-2630	Principles of Sociology	3
ANTH-2100	Introduction to Cultural	

	Anthropology	3
FACS-1620	Introduction to Human Service . Work	3
PHED-XXXX	Physical Education	1
Humanities	3
	16 Credits	

4th Sem, Course	Credit
PSYC-2100	Child Growth and Development3
SOCI-2250	Marriage and Family.....3
SPCH-1200	Speech Communication
PHED-XXXX	Physical Education
Humanities3
Social Science or Other Approved Electives ...	3
	16 Credits