

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 WNCN 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 Development	3
SOCI-2250 Marriage and Family	3
SPCH-1200 Speech Communication ...	3
PHED-XXXX Physical Education	1
Humanities	3
Social Science or Other Approved Electives	3
	16 Credits

Course descriptions and syllabi for these programs can be found on the WNCN website at

http://www.wncc.net/programs/courses_by_subject.html