

**Social Work
Associate of Arts**

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

An associate degree in Social Work is preparation for an entry-level career as a social and human services assistant. The associate degree is considered to be an excellent preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Students are introduced to the field of social work, behavioral issues, counseling methods and specialty areas of social work, such as the elderly or children.

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301 ⁺ Composition I	3
MATH 1314 ⁺ , MATH 1332 ⁺ or MATH 1342 ⁺	3
HIST 1301 United States History I.....	3
PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks (or EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks)	3
SOCI 1301 ^{+,1} Introduction to Sociology.....	3
 FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1302 United States History II	3
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Component Area Option.....	3
XXXX X3XX ² Creative Arts Elective	3
PSYC 2301 ^{+,1} General Psychology	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Life and Physical Sciences.....	3
SOCW 2361 ^{+,1} Introduction to Social Work.....	3
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development	3
 SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Life and Physical Sciences.....	3
SOCW 2362 ^{+,1} Social Welfare as a Social Institution	3
SOCI 2301 Marriage & the Family	3
PSYC 2316 Psychology of Personality	3
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60	

⁺ Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

¹ Course must be taken in the order offered.

² Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories

³ Life and Physical Sciences: Any General Education Core course that meets this category.

⁴ Component Area Options: Any course in the Component Area Option (CAO) Category found in the General Education Core Curriculum

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.