

**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.

<b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I.....	3
MATH 1342 <sup>+</sup> Elementary Statistical Methods.....	3
HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 <sup>5</sup> Mexican American History I.....	3
PSYC 1300 <sup>+</sup> Learning Frameworks (or EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks).....	3
SOCI 1301 <sup>+,1</sup> Introduction to Sociology .....	3

<b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 1302 Composition II .....	3
HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 <sup>5</sup> Mexican American History II .....	3
SOCI 2326 <sup>+</sup> Social Psychology or SOCI 2336 <sup>+</sup> Criminology.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>2</sup> Creative Arts Elective .....	3
PSYC 2301 <sup>+,1</sup> General Psychology .....	3

<b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture .....	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
SOCW 2361 <sup>+,1</sup> Introduction to Social Work .....	3
PSYC 2314 <sup>+</sup> Lifespan Growth & Development .....	3

<b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....	3
SOCW 2362 <sup>+,1</sup> Social Welfare as a Social Institution .....	3
SOCI 2301 <sup>+</sup> Marriage & the Family .....	3
SOCI 1306 <sup>+</sup> Social Problems .....	3

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60**

<sup>+</sup> Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Course must be taken in the order offered.

<sup>2</sup> Creative Arts Elective: Any General Education Core course that meets this category.

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

<sup>4</sup> Language, Philosophy and Culture: Any General Education Course that meets this category.

<sup>5</sup> Courses must be taken in sequence: United States History I and United States History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.