

**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 1342 ⁺ Elementary Statistical Methods.....	3
HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 ⁵ Mexican American 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 or HIST 2328 ⁵ Mexican American History II.....	3
SOCI 2326 ⁺ Social Psychology or SOCI 2336 ⁺ Criminology.....	3
XXXX X3XX ² Creative Arts Elective.....	3
PSYC 2301 ^{+,1} General Psychology.....	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Language, Philosophy & Culture.....	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
SOCI 1306 ⁺ Social Problems.....	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 Elective: Any General Education Core course that meets this category.

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

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

⁵ 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.

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.