

SOCIAL WORK - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Plan Code: 1810

This program will prepare students for an entry-level position in the human services/social work field and for career advancement for those already employed in these occupations. Jobs may include case management, caregiver, advocate, and activities coordinator. Students learn the skills and knowledge necessary to potentially transfer to upper division programs in social work or human services and to be employed at the paraprofessional, entry level in social work and human services agencies.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Demonstrate an ability to work with a diverse population to resolve chronic and crisis issues that are likely to have a detrimental impact on the health and well-being of families and the community.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge and skills required of a Social Work professional.

Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
SW 1	Introduction to Social Work	3
SW 7	Introduction to Victimology	3
SW 15	Social Welfare: People with Disabilities	3
SW 26	Introduction to Gerontology	3
SW 45	Stress, Change & Managing Roles	3
SW 207	Development of Helping/Listening Skills	3
SW 242	Conflict Resolution/Mediation	3
SW 260	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence	3
ETHST 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHST 1H	Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
or SOCIO 11	Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	
or SOCIO 11H	Honors Race & Ethnic Relations in the US	
Required Subtotal		27

Complete one of the following: ¹

LBCC General Education (Plan A) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/>)

CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/>)

IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/>)

Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units) ²

Minimum Degree Total

60

¹ Units for the major may be double-counted for LBCC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-599, if needed, to reach 60 degree-applicable units.

SOCIAL WORK - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan Code: 3810

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Program Student Learning Outcomes

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Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
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SW 26	Introduction to Gerontology	3
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SW 207	Development of Helping/Listening Skills	3
SW 242	Conflict Resolution/Mediation	3
SW 260	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence	3
ETHST 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHST 1H	Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
or SOCIO 11	Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	
or SOCIO 11H	Honors Race & Ethnic Relations in the US	
Total Units		27

AIDES, ASSISTANTS AND CAREGIVERS - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan Code: 3809

This certificate prepares students to work with persons who are aging or experiencing disabilities.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Explain and apply skills related to providing care for the aging population and people living with disabilities.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
BCOM 262	Interpersonal Skills for the Workplace	1
BCOM 263	Customer Service	3
CDECE 47	Human Development	3
SW 15	Social Welfare: People with Disabilities	3
SW 26	Introduction to Gerontology	3
SW 207	Development of Helping/Listening Skills	3
Total Units		16

FAMILY VIOLENCE SPECIALIST - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan Code: 3808

This program prepares students to work with children and families who are impacted by sexual and physical violence.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Explain and apply skills related to working with families who are impacted by violence.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community D2	3
SOCIO 40	Sociology of the Family	3
SW 7	Introduction to Victimology	3
SW 45	Stress, Change & Managing Roles	3
SW 242	Conflict Resolution/Mediation	3
SW 260	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence	3
Total Units		18

SKILLS FOR PROFESSIONAL HELPERS - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Plan Code: 6060

This program provides basic skills fundamental to the Social Work profession. Ideal for entry-level or volunteer workers who will provide assistance while working in social service and non-profit agencies. The courses in this certificate prepare a worker who will provide services to a diverse population and those experiencing stress, trauma, crisis and chronic situations that impact the individual and the family.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Display ability to provide assistance to a person in need of short-term relief from a stressful situation.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Hours
REQUIRED COURSES		
SW 607	Development of Helping/Listening Skills	54
SW 645	Stress, Change & Managing Roles	54
Total Hours		108