

Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway

Winona and Red Wing Campus

OVERVIEW

Prepare for a career in the helping professions by beginning college at Minnesota State College Southeast.

The 2-year Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathways degree offers a valuable route to a satisfying career, where you can be a resource for individuals and families who need help and guidance. By earning an A.S. in Pre Social work, you will be ready to transfer to any of the universities in the Minnesota State system.

You will complete the MN Transfer Credit package of 40 general education credits and an additional 20 career-focused credits specific to preparation in the Social Work field. A work-related externship is required, providing you with an opportunity to explore your educational and career objectives through practical work experience in a social work related setting.

Graduates who go on to complete the Bachelors of Social Work or a higher degree may find work at local and regional service agencies as licensed social workers in the fields of school, family, medical, or clinical social work.

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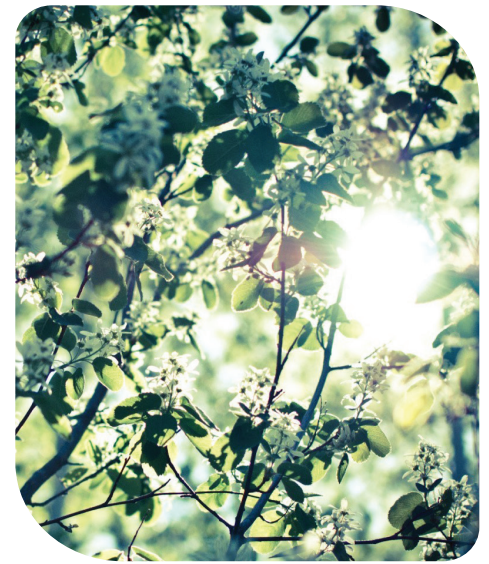
Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway AS Degree 60 Credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on southeastmn.edu under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program graduates will be able to:

1. Describe the history of the social work profession and evolution of its delivery systems.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts, theories, and strategies used in social work, and apply basic skills related to general education curriculum requirements for the pre-social work degree.
3. Apply the ethics, values, and attitudes necessary for successful social work practice, including:
 - Understanding of the role of diversity in assessing and meeting needs of client populations;
 - Interest in the social work profession;
 - Critical thinking skills;
 - Appropriate attendance and demeanor.
4. Evaluate one's own attitude, personality, interpersonal skills, and limitations.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Pre Social Work courses are taught by experienced social workers.

Students take Pre Social Work courses along with a wide variety of general education courses, particularly in psychology and sociology.

Students complete a practicum at a social services agency.

Minnesota State College Southeast is in direct partnership with Winona State University's Social Work program, providing a seamless transfer experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Child Welfare Case Worker
Clinical Mental Health Social Worker
Geriatric Social Worker
Hospice Social Worker
School Counselor
Substance Abuse Counselor

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Sample Full-time Program Plan

Please note that this is a sample program schedule. Your schedule may vary depending upon your needs, goals, and course availability.
Please meet with your advisor to plan your schedule each semester.

Course No.	Course Name	Credits
First Semester		
POLS1120	American Government	3
ENGL1215	College Writing I	3
PSYC1110	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL1200	Human Biology	4
Goal 6	Elective	3*
Semester total		16
Second Semester		
SOCS1110	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC1115	Lifespan Psychology	3
MATH1230	Introduction to Statistics	3
COMM1218	College Speech OR	
COMM1228	Interpersonal Communications	3
Goal 6 elective		3
Semester total		15
Third Semester		
SOCS2545	Diversity and Social Change	3
PSWK2510	Introduction to Social Work	3
Goal 3	Elective	3**
Goal 10	If not already met OR Elective	3
	Elective	3
Semester total		15
Fourth Semester		
PSWK2525	Pre-Social Work Field Experience	3
ENGL2525	College Writing II	3
Goal 6	Elective	3
Goal 8	If not already met OR elective	3
	Elective(s) - two 1-credit classes, or one 2-credit class	2
Semester total		14
Total Required Credits		60

* Courses in this Goal Area should be selected from at least two different disciplines/programs.

** Goal 3 elective must not have a BIOL prefix.