

# SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



This degree offers lower division preparation for students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree in social work. The program is designed to prepare students for transfer to four-year social work programs.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply critical thinking to the research, effects and planning in the field and practice of social work.
- Investigate social worker duties in dealing with a wide variety of difficult social situations including discrimination, oppression, maltreatment, poverty and injustice.
- Analyze various situations and determine the proper role of a social worker and the various factors influencing the situation.

## Career Opportunities

- Administration<sup>1</sup>
- Child Welfare<sup>1</sup>
- Clinical:
  - Counseling, Therapy<sup>1</sup>
- Community Organizations:
  - Advocacy, Politics, Education<sup>1</sup>
- Criminal Justice/Corrections<sup>1</sup>
- Developmental Disabilities<sup>1</sup>
- Gerontology<sup>1</sup>
- Health Care<sup>1</sup>
- Occupational:
  - Counseling<sup>1</sup>
  - Organizational Development<sup>1</sup>
  - Teaching<sup>1</sup>
  - Wellness Promotion<sup>1</sup>
  - Human Resources<sup>1</sup>
- Public Welfare:
  - Social Work<sup>1</sup>
- Research<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bachelor degree or higher recommended.

## Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
BIO-130	General Biology I	3
ECON-120 or ECON-121	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics	3
HED-201	Introduction to Public Health	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH-160	Elementary Statistics	

PSY-215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
BIO-215	Statistics for Life Sciences	
PSY-120	Introductory Psychology	3
SOC-120	Introductory Sociology	3
SW-110	Social Work Fields of Service	3
SW-120	Introduction to Social Work	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24-25</b>

Plus General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/>)