

SOCIAL SERVICES

Associate Degree

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The Associate degree in Social Services prepares students for entry-level positions in a social services setting. Courses taken for this degree may be used to transfer to NMSU-Las Cruces for students wishing to pursue a bachelor's degree in Social Work or Human and Community Service. For more information about transfer plans, see the Distance Education Coordinator.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 35 credits

ART 101G, Orientation in Art or	
MUS 101G, An Introduction to Music or	
THTR 101G, Introduction to Theater or	
JOUR 105G, Introduction to Mass Communications	3
BIOL 101G/L, Human Biology w/ Lab or	
BIOL 110G, Contemporary Problems in Biology or BIOL 111G/L, Natural History of Life w/ Lab	4
C EP 110G, Human Growth & Behavior	3
COMM 253G, Public Speaking.....	3
COMM 265G, Principles of Human Communication.....	3
C S 110G, Computer Literacy	3
ENGL 111G, Rhetoric & Composition	4
ENGL 203G, Business & Professional Communication or ENGL 211G, Writing in the Humanities & Social Sciences	3
GOVT 100G, American National Government or	
GOVT 110G, Introduction to Political Science	3
HIST 201G, Introduction to Early American History, or HIST 202G, Introduction to Recent American History.....	3
MATH 115 or 120, Intermediate Algebra or	
MATH 210G, Mathematics Appreciation or any higher MATH course	3

SOCIAL SERVICES CORE – 18 credits

ANTH 201G, Introduction to Anthropology or	
ANTH 202G, Introduction to Archaeology & Physical Anthropology or	
ANTH 203G, Introduction to Language & Cultural Anthropology.	3
PSY 201G, Introduction to Psychology.....	3
PSY 266, Applied Psychology or	
PSY 290, Psychology of Adjustment.....	3
PSY 274, A Study of Substance Abuse Through Social Learning	3
SOC 101G, Introductory Sociology	3
SOC 201G, Contemporary Social Problems.....	3

RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENTS – 6 credits

SWK 221, Introduction to Social Welfare.....	3
SWK 253, Case Management.....	3

ELECTIVE COURSE REQUIREMENTS – 7 credits

COLL 101, College/Life Success3

Any Elective Courses4

TOTAL..... 66 credits