



## SOCIAL WORK MAJOR – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To ensure that this information is current, you should consult with a Liberal Studies counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:** The goal of social work programs is to enable graduates to understand human behavior and methods of intervention designed to improve conditions. Since government funds have been reduced drastically, many agencies have had to reduce their staff. Competition for jobs is great. Positions requiring only a bachelor's degree are very limited. Most social workers hold a master's degree. Group workers help people understand themselves and others through activities for children, youth, and adults, including senior citizens. They are employed in orphanages, community centers, youth organizations, prisons, hospitals and rest homes. Community workers coordinate the efforts of political, civic, religious, business, and union organizations in developing programs to alleviate social problems. Caseworkers assist individual clients and families to obtain specific kinds of help such as job training, financial behavior, and assisting victims of family abuse.

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

*Human Services Program:* Anatomy 30 OR Anatomy 32 with Physiology 31 OR Anatomy and Physiology 34A and 34B; Math 150 or 150H. Students are encouraged to take child development and abnormal psychology prior to transferring to CSUDH. The program prepares students to work in mental health agencies, family service centers, facilities for developmentally disabled, drug and alcohol services, and geriatric, personal, and educational services.

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

*Sociology: concentration in Health and Social Welfare:* Sociology 101 or 101H

**\*Note:** Nine units in human services or related fields may apply toward the major. Transfer students must have units approved by the program coordinator at CSUF.

Check the following website for major specific criteria:

[admissions.fullerton.edu/prospectivestudent/transferlocaladmissionarea.php](http://admissions.fullerton.edu/prospectivestudent/transferlocaladmissionarea.php)

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

**HIGHLY IMPACTED MAJOR:** – Admission requirements must be completed by the end of the spring semester for fall admission consideration. This program accepts applicants for fall semester only. To be considered for upper-division admission to Social Work, applicants **must** complete a minimum of 60 units including English, math, critical thinking, and speech as well as the following coursework: Anatomy 30; Psychology 101; Psychology 109A or Math 150 or Sociology 109A. Students should have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the prerequisites.

Check the following website for major specific criteria:

<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2021-major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students>

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES **\*\*Impacted Major\*\***

Transfer students are admitted to the University as Pre-Social Work and are eligible to apply for admission to the major after meeting the following criteria: Minimum GPA of 2.75 and 60 semester units (including English, math, critical thinking, and speech). Required courses are: Sociology 101 (with a grade of C or higher) or Psychology 101 (with a grade of C or higher); Math 150 or 150H or Sociology 109A

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria>

### CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

**IMPACTED.** *Sociology - Social Work Option:* Sociology 101; Psychology 101; Math 150; Child Development 103

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <https://www.cpp.edu/~admissions/transfer/impacted-majors.shtml>

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**IMPACTED.** Biology 10 or 10H or Biology 11 or Biology 101-102 or Biology 101H and 102H or Anatomy/Physiology 34A and 34B; Economics 101 or 101H or 102; Psychology 101 or 101H; Sociology 101 or 101H; Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A or Mathematics 150

**\*Note:** All social work courses taken for the pre-major and major must have been taken and completed within seven years of granting the undergraduate degree. Students need to have a cumulative GPA of 2.70; grades of C or better and a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the prerequisite courses to be admitted to the social work major.

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap.disp>

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

**IMPACTED. SOCIAL WELFARE:** Psychology 101; Sociology 101; Math 150 or 150H. Recommended: Anthropology 2 or 2H, Economics 101 and 102 and Political Science 1.

**\*Note:** Students **must** complete IGETC or the L&S Requirements in Reading and Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning by the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at UCB as well as all lower division prerequisites. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

*Sociology (Social Services emphasis):* Sociology 101 or 101H and 104; Psychology 101 or 101H

**Web Sites for Future Social Workers**

<a href="http://www.socialworker.com">www.socialworker.com</a>	Jobs, education, and information on Social Work. Site can be translated into other languages
<a href="http://www.socialservice.com">www.socialservice.com</a>	Career opportunities and information
<a href="http://www.cswe.org">www.cswe.org</a>	The Council on Social Work Education
<a href="http://www.naswca.org">www.naswca.org</a>	The National Association of Social Workers – California Chapter