



## Program Map Social Work

Degree: Associate of Arts in Social Work (AA)



### PUBLIC & SOCIAL SERVICES

**Program Description:** The Associate degree program in Social Work is designed to prepare students for entry into the social service profession as a caseworker. In addition, it provides students with the first two years of college for transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution.

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[www.austincc.edu/sociology/](http://www.austincc.edu/sociology/)

Use this **Program MAP** as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0332 - Basic Math Skills <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-042x/032x – ALEKS Sequence <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0385/0485 – Developing Mathematical Thinking <i>Not prerequisite for MATH-1314/1324</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0370 – Elementary Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0390 – Intermediate Algebra <i>Take MATD-0370 and 0390 to prepare for MATH-1314/1324</i>
<b>SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b> <i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success	3	<b>OR</b> Oral Communication. All first time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300 in their first semester at ACC. All other students may select either EDUC 1300 or a SPCH course from the Component Area Option list of courses in the Core Curriculum. See an advisor or a full-time faculty member in Sociology/Social Work for more information.
SOCW 2361 - Introduction to Social Work	3	
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	
American History	3	Select from the following courses: HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2301, HIST 2327, HIST 2381, or HIST 2328. HIST 2301 and HIST 2381 may only be taken once.
Foreign Language	4	Foreign language hours must be in the same language.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	3	<b>OR</b> PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology. Fulfills Social and Behavioral Science Subject Area Core Curriculum Requirement.
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	
American History	3	Select from the following courses: HIST 1301, HIST 1302, HIST 2301, HIST 2327, HIST 2381, or HIST 2328. HIST 2301 and HIST 2381 may only be taken once.
Foreign Language	4	Foreign language hours must be in the same language.

MATH 1332 - College Mathematics	3	<b>OR</b> MATH 1314 - College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistics <i>Note: MATH 1342 is recommended for students pursuing a four-year degree in Social Work. MATH 1314 may be a prerequisite for certain Life and Physical Sciences courses.</i>
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
<b>Semester 3</b>		
SOCW 2362 - Social Welfare As A Social Institution	3	
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Creative Arts	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	At least one Life and Physical Sciences course must include a lab component.
	15-16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Restricted Elective	3	Select from the following courses: SOCI 1306, SOCI 2319, SOCI 2306, SOCI 2326, SOCI 2336, SOCI 2340.
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
Core Restricted Elective	3	Select a course from the Component Area Option of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Life and Physical Sciences	4	At least one Life and Physical Sciences course must include a lab component. <b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> Completion of Associate of Arts degree in Social Work.
	13	Program Semester Hours
<b>Total Program Hours 60</b>		

## Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

[www.austincc.edu/career](http://www.austincc.edu/career)

[www.austincc.edu/transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer)

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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## Transfer Information

**Transfer Information:** The Associate of Arts in Social Work provides a pathway to transfer to a 4-year college or university where students can earn a bachelor's degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours.

**Transfer Guides:** *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

**The University of Texas at Austin:** <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides>

**Texas State University:** <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.html>

**Texas A&M University Central Texas:**

<https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/transfer-guides.html>

**St. Edward's University:** <https://www.stedwards.edu/undergraduate/social-work>

**Additional Transfer Resources:** ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

## Career Information

### Common Job Titles

Child, Family, and School Social Workers, Caseworker, Child Protective Services Social Worker, Foster Care Social Worker, Youth Services Specialist, Healthcare Social Workers, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers, Social and Human Service Assistants, Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists

### Regional Labor Market Information

Child, Family, and School Social Workers: New workers generally start around \$33,302. Normal pay for Child, Family, and School Social Workers is \$41,672 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$58,805. Over the last year, 52 companies have posted 473 jobs for Child, Family, and School Social Workers in this region. There are currently 1,732 Child, Family, and School Social Workers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/child-family-or-school-social-worker>

Social and Human Services Assistants: New workers generally start around \$24,341. Normal pay for Social and Human Service Assistants is \$36,592 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$50,743 in this region. Over the last year, 231 companies have posted 2,353 jobs for Social and Human Service Assistants.

(Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/social-and-human-service-assistant/wages>)

**Career and labor market research tools** (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O\*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

**Career Resources:** ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at

<http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.