

Pre-Social Work

AWARDS

PRE-SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER PATHWAY A.S. 60 cr
HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE 30 cr

A.S., PRE-SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER PATHWAY DEGREE (60 CREDITS)

Pre-Social Work Curriculum 38 cr
Additional General Education 22 cr

CAMPUS CONTACT FOR THIS PROGRAM

Cheryl Redinger, credinger@inverhills.edu

PURPOSE

The Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway A.S. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Social Work bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

The Pre-Social Work Pathway consists of the Required Pathway Curriculum and the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), to bring your credit total to 60 credits.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

**Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors:

At Bemidji State University
Social Work – BS

At Metropolitan State University
Social Work – BSW

At Minnesota State University, Mankato
Social Work – BSSW

At Minnesota State University, Moorhead
TBD

At Southwest Minnesota State University
Social Work – BS

At St. Cloud State University
Social Work – BS

At Winona State University
TBD

REQUIRED PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY CURRICULUM 38 CREDITS

- HSER 1100 Intro to Social Work3
- HSER Electives.....6
- Choose from the following or any HSER course(s):**
 - HSER 1104 Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Professions
 - HSER 1112 Crisis Intervention
 - HSER 1117 Mental Disorder through the Lifespan
 - HSER 1123 Family Functions and Interactions
- HSER 1179 Human Service Seminar 1
- HSER 1189 Internship.3
- BIOL 1114 Critical Issues In Human Biology3
- MATH 1103 Statistics4
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology OR
PSYC 1201 Introduction to Psychology with Laboratory.....4
- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development4
- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology4
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender3
- POLS 1111 American Government.....3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 22 CREDITS

The MnTC requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required pathway curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below, such as ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills for MnTC Goal Area 1. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at:
www.inverhills.edu/MnTC

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 8 and 10.

- Goal 1 Communication3 courses**
 - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
 - ENG 1111 or 1114 or 1130
 - COMM 1100, 1110 or 2230
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking.....0-1 course**
 - Satisfied by MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science2 courses**
1 course must include lab
 - Goal 3a Life Science BIOL 1114 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - Goal 3b Physical Sciences course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning1 course**
 - MATH 1103 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences3 courses**
 - PSYC 1101 or 1201 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - PSYC 1210 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - SOC 1100 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature3 courses**
 - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
 - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
 - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity.....1 course**
 - SOC 1127 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 8 Global Perspective1 course**
 - Goal 8 - may be satisfied by utilizing course from Goal 6
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility.....1 course**
 - POLS 1111 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 10 People and the Environment1 course**
 - Goal 10 - may be satisfied by utilizing course from Goal 3

**RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY FOR
PRE-SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A. DEGREE**

Here is the recommended course of full-time study for the Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway A.S. degree. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. In many instances, you will be able to choose a specific course from a MnTC Goal Area. For a complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices, please visit: www.inverhills.edu/MnTC

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 15 CREDITS

HSER 1100 Intro to Social Work*	3
SOC 1100 Intro to Sociology*(MnTC Goal 5, 9)	4
MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics* (MnTC Goal 4)	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (MnTC Goal 1, 2)	4

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 15 CREDITS

HSER elective*	3
ENG 1111, 1114 or 1130 (MnTC Goal 1)	2-3
MnTC Goal 6a	2-3
COMM 1100, 1110 or 2230 (MnTC Goal 1)	3
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology* (MnTC Goal 2,5) OR PSYC 1201 Intro to Psychology with Lab* (MnTC Goal 2, 5)	4

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 15 CREDITS

HSER Elective*	3
PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development* (MnTC Goal 5, 7)	4
BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology* (MnTC Goal 3a)	3
BIOL 1110 Human Biology Lab & MnTC Goal 3b/10 without lab OR MnTC Goal 3b/10 with lab	4

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 15 CREDITS

HSER 1179/1189 Seminar and Internship*	4
MnTC Goal 6b	3
MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b/8	3
POLS 1111 American Government*	3
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender*	3

* Course required for major

TOTAL CREDITS60

**RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE OF STUDY FOR
PRE-SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A. DEGREE**

Here is the recommended course of part-time study for the Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway A.S. degree. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. In many instances, you will be able to choose a specific course from a MnTC Goal Area. For a complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices, please visit: www.inverhills.edu/MnTC

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 7 CREDITS

HSER 1100 Intro to Social Work*	3
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (MnTC Goal 1, 2)	4

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 7 CREDITS

HSER elective *	3
SOC 1100 Intro to Sociology*(MnTC Goal 5, 9)	4

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 8 CREDITS

MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics* (MnTC Goal 4)	4
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology* (MnTC Goal 2,5) OR PSYC 1201 Intro to Psychology with Lab* (MnTC Goal 2,5)	4

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 9 CREDITS

HSER Elective*	3
POLS 1111 American Government*	3
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender*	3

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 5 9 CREDITS

PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development*(MnTC Goal 5, 7)	4
ENG 1111, 1114 or 1130 (MnTC Goal 1)	2-3
MnTC Goal 6a	2-3

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 6 10 CREDITS

MnTC Goal 6b	3
BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology* (MnTC Goal 3a)	3
BIOL 1110 Human Biology Lab & MnTC Goal 3b/10 without lab OR MnTC Goal 3b/10 with lab	4

PRE-SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY SEMESTER 7 10 CREDITS

HSER 1179/1189 Seminar and Internship*	4
COMM 1100, 1110 or 2230 (MnTC Goal 1)	3
MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b/8	3

* Course required for major

TOTAL CREDITS60

HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE
30 CREDITS)

Human Services Assistant Curriculum 22 cr
Electives 8 cr

PURPOSE

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain entry-level employment in the human services profession.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students in this program will acquire theory, knowledge, skills and techniques to prepare them for employment. This program helps students confront directly the realities of a career focused on helping others. Students explore attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they affect their ability to work effectively with others as a human services generalist. Direct experience with human service consumers and agencies, through internship and class experiences, are essential features of this program. Students also can specialize in areas such as mental illness, mental retardation, chemical dependency, child development or aging by focusing their internship and course work in those areas.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT CURRICULUM **22 CREDITS**

HSER 1100	Introduction to Social Work	3
HSER 1104	Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Profession	3
HSER 1106	Basic Counseling Skills	3
HSER 1107	Group Processes	3
HSER 1112	Crisis Assessment and Intervention	3
HSER 1123	Family Functions and Interactions	3
HSER 1179	Human Services Seminar	1
HSER 1189	Internship	3

ELECTIVES **8 CREDITS**

Select from any HSER courses or any of the following:

EDU 1110	Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3	3
EDU 1128	Guidance/Communication and Development of Young Children	3
EDU 1130	Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 1132	Creative Activities for the Young Child	2
EDU 1133	Children's Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs	3
EDU 1136	Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDU 1138	Children with Special Needs	3
EDU 2008	Children's Mental Health	2
EDU 2020	Foundations of Early Literacy	3
EDU 2805	Introduction to Children's Literature	3
CJS 1154	Juvenile Justice	3
PSYC 1215	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 1220	Adult and Aging Psychology	3
HLTH 1130	Drug Use and Abuse	3
INTS 1777	The Journey of Love	3
INTS 1140	Human Sexuality	3