

Pre-Social Work

AWARDS

Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway A.S. Degree	60 cr
Human Services Assistant Certificate	30 cr

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

Pre-Social Work Curriculum	38 cr
Additional General Education/MnTC.	22 cr

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.

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**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

Metropolitan State University
Social Work – BSW

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Social Work – BSSW

Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Social Work – BSW

Southwest Minnesota State University
Social Work – BS

St. Cloud State University
Social Work – BS

Winona State University
Social Work – BSW

Required Pathway Curriculum 38 credits

- HSER 1100 Intro to Social Work. 3
- HSER Electives (choose from the following or any HSER courses) 6
 - 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 Biology 3
- MATH 1103 Statistics 4
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology 4
- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development 4
- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology 4
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender 3
- POLS 1111 Introduction to U.S. Politics 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. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: 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 Communication 3 courses**
 - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
 - ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130
 - COMM 1100, 1110 OR 2230
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking**
 - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) 2 courses**
 - Goal 3a (Life Sciences) BIOL 1114 - Satisfied by Pathway
 - Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**
 - MATH 1103 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences**
 - PSYC 1101 - Satisfied by Pathway
 - PSYC 1210 - Satisfied by Pathway
 - SOC 1100 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses**
 - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
 - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
 - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity**
 - SOC 1127 -Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 8 Global Perspective. 1 course**
 - May be satisfied by utilizing course from Goal 6
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility**
 - POLS 1111 -Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 10 People and the Environment. 1 course**
 - May be satisfied by utilizing course from Goal 3

TOTAL CREDITS 60

FULL-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 15 credits

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

Semester 2 15 credits

HSER elective*	3
ENG 1111 Research Writing (Goal 1) OR ENG 1114 The Research Paper OR ENG 1130 Writing & Research for the Professions	2-3
MnTC Goal 6a course	2-3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1, 7) OR COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) OR COMM 2230 Small Group Communication (Goal 1, 2)	3
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology* (Goal 2, 5)	4

Semester 3 15 credits

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

Semester 4 15 credits

HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar*	1
HSER 1189 Internship*	3
MnTC Goal 6b course	3
MnTC Goal 6a course OR MnTC Goal 6b/8 course	3
POLS 1111 Introduction to U.S. Politics*	3
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender*	3

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* Course required for major

PART-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

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Semester 1 7 credits

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

Semester 2 7 credits

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

Semester 3 8 credits

MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics* (Goal 4)	4
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology* (Goal 2, 5)	4

Semester 4 9 credits

HSER Elective*	3
POLS 1111 Introduction to U.S. Politics*	3
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender *	3

Semester 5 9 credits

PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development* (Goal 5, 7)	4
ENG 1111 Research Writing (Goal 1) OR ENG 1114 The Research Paper OR ENG 1130 Writing & Research for the Professions	2-3
MnTC Goal 6a course	2-3

Semester 6 10 credits

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

Semester 7 10 credits

HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar*	1
HSER 1189 Internship*	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1, 7) OR COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) OR COMM 2230 Small Group Communication (Goal 1, 2)	3
MnTC Goal 6a course OR MnTC Goal 6b/8 course	3

TOTAL CREDITS 60

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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.

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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 Introduction to Special Education.	3
EDU 2008 Introductions to Infant/Child 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 1140 Human Sexuality	3

TOTAL CREDITS 30



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