

**Kaskaskia College**  
**Associate in Arts**  
**SOCIAL WORK**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia Illinois College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

KC Course	Hours
ENG 101 - English Composition	3
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3
PHLE 110/120/121 - Logic, Ethics, or Intro PHLE	3
<sup>1</sup> IAI Mathematics	4
Elective	3
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 1**

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
POLS 101 - American Government	3
HIST 104 - History of the United States	3
BIOL 100 - Basic Biology	3
IAI Fine Arts	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fall Year 2**

KC Course	Hours
IAI Humanities	3
PSYH 101 - Psychology	3
ANTH 101 - Cultural Anthropology	3
<sup>2</sup> IAI Physical Science	4
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 2**

KC Course	Hours
<sup>2</sup> IAI Life Science	4
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Elective	4
Health and Personal Development	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Associate Total</b>	<b>64</b>

<sup>1</sup>Recommended course-Math 136; if MATH 136 not taken, mathematics course may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup>Life or Physical Science may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours. One science must have a laboratory component. BIOL 100 required for degree.

Students accepted into the Social Work program have the option of completing a minor and/or taking at least 2 semesters of a foreign language. Courses taken at KC to meet KC’s general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor and/or foreign language.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)**

- Completion of 30 semester hours of course credit
- An overall GPA of 2.5 in all transferable work (on a 4.0 scale)
- Admission to the BSW program; Admission is competitive and students begin in the major during the fall semester of their junior year or any fall semester thereafter. Students apply to the BSW program between November 1 and January 31 preceding their fall admission.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE BSW PROGRAM**

- Admission to SIUE
- An academic transcript certifying that the student has a GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of application for admission to the BSW program
- Completion of ENGL 101 and 102 with grades of “C” or higher
- A referral form to the BSW program
- An application for the BSW program; Applications are available at <http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/socialwork/>.
- A 400 word personal statement that describes student’s interest in the program and the Social Work profession
- A signed statement that the student has read and agrees to abide by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics and the SIUE Social Work Department BSW Behavior Policy

Students who plan to enter the program are expected to meet with the Director of the BSW program prior to admission into the Program (January 31 deadline). The Director can be reached by calling the Office of Social Work at 650-5758 and asking to speak to the Director.