SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Lincoln Land Community College Associate of Arts Social Work

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Lincoln Land Community College fulfills SIUE's general education requirements with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior or 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 particular 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 Lincoln Land advisor; for additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs. Please see "Important Student Notes" located on page two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

| LLCC Course | | Hours |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| EGL 101 | Composition I | 3 |
| CMN 101 | Public Speaking Fundamentals | 3 |
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ELEC | Elective | 3 |
| ¹ IAI MAT | IAI Math | 4 |
| Total | | 16 |

Spring Year 1

| LLCC Course | | Hours |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
| EGL 102 | Composition II | 3 |
| ² ANT 105 | Non Western- Cultures | 3 |
| ² HIS 112 | U S History since 1877 | 3 |
| ² BIO 101 | General Biology | 4 |
| IAI FA | IAI Fine Arts | 3 |
| Total | | 16 |

Fall Year 2

| LLCC Course | | Hours | |
|----------------------|---|-------|--|
| ² POS 101 | Introduction to American Politics | 3 | |
| ELEC | Elective | 3 | |
| IAI PS | IAI Physical Science | 3 | |
| ² SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | |
| PHI 201/ 2 | 04/205/210 Intro. to Logic/ Phil/Ethics | 3 | |
| Total | | 15 | |

Spring Year 2

| LLCC Course | | Hours |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| ² PSY 211 | Psychology of Social Behaviors | 3 |
| IAI FA/HU | M IAI Fine Arts or Humanities | 3 |
| ELEC | Elective | 3 |
| ELEC | Elective | 4 |
| Total | | 13 |

Associate Total

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 LLCC to meet LLCC's general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor and/or foreign language.

Students must complete 50% or more of the degree requirements at SIUE.

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¹Recommended course-MAT 141

²Required non-Social Work courses completed will be taken into consideration: BIOL 101, ANT 105, PSY 101, PSY 211, HIS 112, POS 101, SOC 101.

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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 LLCC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact LLCC advisor for more information.

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 March 1 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 EGL 101 and EGL 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

SOCIAL WORK APPLICATION DEADLINE

Students should apply to the program between **November 1 & March 1 for fall admittance**. (Example: For fall

2026 admittance, apply between **November 1, 2025, and March 1, 2026.)** It is strongly recommended that students meet with Dr. Jayme Swanke, the Program Director, to get information regarding an application orientation prior to the **March 1** deadline. Dr.Swanke can be contacted at jswanke@siue.edu, 618-650-5976

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ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

Completion of ENG 101 and 102

2.5 cumulative GPA

Transcript information and plan for required coursework

Personal statement of interest

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