

SOCIAL WORK
Saginaw Valley State University
Delta College - Associate in Arts (AA 40000)

EFFECTIVE FOR NEW AND READMITTED
STUDENTS STARTING FALL 2009

The Associate in Arts Degree prepares the students to transfer to a four-year college or university as a junior. It is after transferring that the student begins work on a major in Social Work. Essentially, the Associate Degree is a Pre-Social Work program. It is highly recommended to eventually pursue a Master's degree if one is to consider a professional career in Social Work.

BASIC SKILLS: Composition – ENG 111
Reading – ABS 108 & ENG 109 (no transfer credit for ABS 108) or test at SVSU.
Mathematics – MTH 097 (no transfer credit).

GENERAL EDUCATION - The following Delta College courses will satisfy or partially satisfy the ten General Education categories at SVSU.

SOME COURSES MAY HAVE PREREQUISITES.

DEPT/CAT #	SVSU	COURSE TITLE	SEM/CR HRS
<u>English</u> ___ ENG 111 ___ ENG 112	ENGL 111 (Category 10)	Any Approved College Composition I Any Approved College Composition II	3 - 5 3 - 5
<i>NO COURSE MAY BE COUNTED IN MORE THAN ONE GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORY BUT MAY BE COUNTED TOWARD MAJORS AND MINORS</i>			
<u>Category #</u>			
1. Literature (3 cr.) - LIT 220, 221, 222, 223, 228, 229, 230, 241, 242, 245, 246, 260, 268, 283			
2. Arts (3 cr.) - ART 105, 151*, 152*; COM (SPH) 215, 216, 222; IHU 101, 226; LIT 226; MUS 100, 111, 112, 115, 118, 119, 120, 131, 132; (*ART 151, 152 count in General Education for non-ART majors only).			
3. Numerical Understanding (4 cr.*) – MTH 120, 121, 122, 151, 160, 161, 208 (*If considering graduate school, MTH097 is the minimum pre-requisite for the 4 credit Statistics course at SVSU which will satisfy Category 3 – General Education.)			
4. Natural Science (7 cr., two SVSU departments, one lab course) – Choose BIO 111, 171 or 199 (Required for SW major) Other choices: AST 111, 111L; CHM 107, 111; GEO 103, 111; GLG 102, 111, 112, 115, 118, 130, 267; PHY 111, 211; PSC 101, 102;			
5. History/Philosophy (3 cr.) – HIS 111, 112, 214, 215, 217, 221, 222, 225, 268; PHL 203, 205, 207, 210, 211, 213, 215, 230, 240, 250			
6. Social Science Methods (4 cr.) – PSY 211 (Required for SW major)			
7. Social Institutions (3 cr.) – SOC 211 (Required for SW major)			
8. International Systems (3 cr.) ECN 268; ED 268; GEO 113, 222, 223, 255; HIS 268; IHU 161, 162; MGT 265; POL 222, 225**, 268; SOC 161, 162, 265, 268			
9. Oral Communication (3 cr.) COM (SPH) 112, 114; FR 111, 112, 211; GE 111, 112, 211; RUS 111; SPA 105, 106, 111, 112, 211			
10. Written Communication (3 cr.) ENG 112 (Recommended for Delta's Associate degree). Other options: 112A, 113, 211; IHU 201H; LIT 201H; PHL 221			
<u>Other required courses:</u> ___ ECN 221 ___ POL 103 **, 104** OR ___ POL 111 ** ___ SOC 250 ___ SOC 300	ECON 221 PS 123 PS 123 SW 215 SW 300	Principles of Economics Introduction to American Government OR American Government & Politics Introduction to Social Work Interviewing, Counseling and Helping Relationship	4 3 4 3 3
<u>Lifelong Wellness</u> ___ LW 220W ___ LWA ___ OR ___ LW 221	(Not required at SVSU)	<i>Two LW credits required if desire Associate Degree at Delta</i> Lifelong Wellness Any Lifelong Wellness Activity Course Fitness and Wellness	1 1 (2)
Additional course option for students pursuing the Interdisciplinary major requirement is PSY 223. It is recommended to consult the SVSU catalog and / or the appropriate Counselor / Academic Advisor at Delta College.			
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE			62

NOTES:

- Please refer to the back of this sheet for information on admission into the Social Work major at SVSU.
- Credits for "D" grades DO NOT transfer to SVSU.
- ** One of the following POL courses is required for the Delta's Associate in Arts degree (POL 103, POL 104, POL 111 or POL 225).

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ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Forms are available from the Social Work Department or online at www.svsu.edu

To be eligible for admission, students must have completed a total of forty (40) credits including satisfactory completion of:

- SOC 250 at Delta and a volunteer placement (usually completed as part of SOC 250)
- A minimum 2.25 cumulative GPA

Application may be made during the semester in which students complete these requirements; however admission decisions will be delayed until final grades are received. During the semester in which admission requirements will be met, students should accomplish the following before application deadlines:

1. Submit a formal application to the Chair of the Department of Social Work.
2. Submit two (2) letters of reference. These letters may be from faculty members outside of the Department of Social Work, employers, or supervisors.
3. Complete a formal interview with a member of the Social Work faculty.
4. Complete a Personal Statement addressing the Admission and Retention Criteria in the SVSU Catalog and the Social Work Student Handbook.
5. File with the Social Work Department a letter documenting successful volunteer placement as required in SOC 250 at Delta.
6. Sign an agreement to uphold the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics. Visit the website at <http://www.naswdc.org>
7. Receive a satisfactory score on the interview and personal statement.

Please note that graduation requirements at Saginaw Valley for students who follow this guidesheet assume completion of a total of at least 124 semester credits, including those transferred from Delta, and including completion of the minimum 42 credit hour upper division requirement at SVSU.

Contact Saginaw Valley State University for additional information:

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