

## Social Work, BA/BS

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### Kansas State University

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#### Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The B.A./B.S. in Social Work requires 120 hours. No more than seventy-five hours may be transferred as credit from a community college. Each student must complete 20 of the last 30 hours of resident credit at K-State. A minimum of 45 hours must be at a course level of 300 or higher.

## Admission to Social Work Practice Sequence

Graduating with a bachelor's degree in social work from Kansas State University is a two-step process:

1. Declaration of social work major with the College of Arts and Sciences
2. Admission to Social Work Practice Sequence

The Social Work Practice Sequence includes upper-level social work courses during the student's last three semesters of college: two semesters of intensive, hands-on coursework and a one-semester field practicum at a social service agency.

Students apply for the practice sequence prior to their last three semesters of coursework.

To be admitted to the social work practice sequence, students must have:

- Taken or be enrolled in SOCWK 100 and 315
- Grade of "C" or above in all social work courses
- 2.5 overall GPA and 3.0 core social work GPA
- A long-range plan completed with your academic advisor that will allow you to graduate in three semesters upon entering the practice sequence

Contact your academic advisor David Ollington (dollingt@ksu.edu) or the social work program coordinator Kristen Kremer (kpkremer@ksu.edu) with application questions.

- Students transferring to KSU, that complete the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-science/>) degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KSU's core general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KSU, without completing the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-science/>) degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KSU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KSU Core Requirements (<https://catalog.k-state.edu/content.php?catoid=60&navoid=12133>) and KSU Transfer Equivalency Tool (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/tools/course-search.html>).
- Visit the KSU Core General Education Guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fk-state%2Fk-state-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426376370%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslIYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFoljoiTWFPbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p6L6HF0HBpB3aL3uFUWnztw8qzBp%2FiSMV2qIS%2FvLwxE%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.
- Visit the KSU catalog (<https://catalog.k-state.edu/>) for course descriptions and prerequisites.

*It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.*

## Program Requirements

### K-State Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>K-State Core</b>		
<b>English (two courses)</b>		<b>6</b>
Visit the K State Core English ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.		
<b>Communications</b>		<b>3</b>
Visit the K State Core Communications ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.		
<b>Math and Statistics</b>		<b>3</b>
Visit the K State Core Math and Statistics ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.		
<b>Natural and Physical Sciences (One Subject area only, must include a lab)</b>		<b>4-5</b>
Visit the K State Core Natural and Physical Sciences ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.		
<b>Social and Behavior Sciences (Select two courses in two subject areas)</b>		<b>6</b>

Visit the K State Core Social and Behavioral Sciences (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents. 6

**Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two subject areas)** 6

Visit the K State Core Arts and Humanities (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents. 6

**Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)** 6

Visit the K State Core Free Elective Institutionally Designated Area (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents. 6

## Bachelor of Arts Program Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			

### BA Program Requirements

#### Select one of the following:

ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 200	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology (Fulfills Global Perspectives Overlay requirement)	3	ANTH 204	GE Intro Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 201	Statistics* ^	3	STAT 225	Introduction to Statistics	3

#### Select one of the following:

POLS 122	Political Science	3	POLSC 110	Intro to Political Science	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLSC 115	U.S. Politics	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIO 211	Introduction to Sociology	3

#### SOCWK Required Courses: 49 credit hours

SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SOCWK 100	Social Work: Helping Professn	3
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### Natural and Quantitative Restricted Electives - 3 credit hours

- One course in the following, at any level: Natural Science OR Quantitative (3 credit hours): Visit the KSU Core General Education guide (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents for Natural Science OR Quantitative

### Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Restricted Electives – 6 credit hours total (3 credit hours in each of the following, with at least 3 credit hours at 300 or above or at level with a prerequisite in the same)

- Fine Arts (3 credit hours): Visit the KSU Core General Education guide (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents.
- Humanities (3 credit hours): Visit the KSU Core General Education guide (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents.

### Second Language Requirement – 3-16 credit hours

- Option 1: at least 3 credit hours of coursework culminating with level 4 or above or the equivalent of level 4 in a second language (3-14 credit hours): Visit JCCC Foreign Language (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/course-search.html>) for course options.
- Option 2: at least 16 credits of coursework in which a student takes the first and second levels of two different languages, selected from any language offered within the department of Modern Languages, ASL, or from any other second language transferred in at an equivalent level (16 credit hours). Visit JCCC Foreign Language (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/course-search.html>) for course options.

**Free Electives – 0-19 credit hours (in addition to K-State Core #7)**

**Bachelor of Science Program Requirements**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		

**BS Program Requirements**

**Introductory Courses: 12 credit hours**

**Select one of the following:**

ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 200	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology (Fulfills Global Perspectives Overlay requirement)	3	ANTH 204	GE Intro Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 201	Statistics* ^	3	STAT 225	Introduction to Statistics	3

**Select one of the following:**

POLS 122	Political Science	3	POLSC 110	Intro to Political Science	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLSC 115	U.S. Politics	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIO 211	Introduction to Sociology	3

**SOCWK Required Courses: 49 credit hours**

SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SOCWK 100	Social Work: Helping Professn	3
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**Natural and Quantitative Restricted Electives - 9 credit hours total - one Natural Science (at any level) and two that are either Natural Science or Quant (one at any level, one at 300 level or above)**

- Natural Science (3 credit hours): Visit the KSU Core General Education guide (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents.
- Natural Science OR Quantitative (6 credit hours): Visit the KSU Core General Education guide (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents.

**Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Restricted Electives – 3 credit hours**

- Fine Arts OR Humanities (3 credit hours): Visit the KSU Core General Education guide (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/>) for JCCC equivalents.

**Free Electives – 0-4 credit hours**

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ Required if not met through K-State Core General Education requirements.