



Wayne  
County  
Community  
College  
District

# Pre-Social Work

## PAY

The median annual wage for social workers was \$45,900 in May 2015.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of social workers is projected to grow 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth will be driven by increased demand for health care and social services, but will vary by specialty.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Social Workers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-workers.htm>*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Pre-Social Work Associate of Arts degree program provides a broad based two year Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree curriculum. The Pre-Social Work program is designed to:

- Provide a foundation in liberal arts coursework leading to a BSW degree at select four-year institutions.
- Prepare students for culturally competent, ethical, effective and accountable generalist social work practice.
- Provide academic support for the successful completion of the Pre-Social Work Associate of Arts degree while preparing for future educational and employment opportunities.
- Instill a knowledge base of the basic foundations of social work practice: purpose and mission, sanctions, values and ethics, knowledge and methods and skills.



## WHAT DO SOCIAL WORKERS DO?

There are two main types of social workers: direct-service social workers, who help people solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives, and clinical social workers, who diagnose and treat mental, behavioral, and emotional issues.

## WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Social workers work in a variety of settings, including mental health clinics, schools, hospitals, and private practices. They generally work full-time and may need to work evenings and weekends.



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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### Pre-Social Work: Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.)

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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#### **SEMESTER 1**

ENG 119	English I	3
MAT 155	College Algebra	4
PS 101	American Government	3
SOC 103	Social Problems	3

**SEMESTER TOTAL** .....13

#### **SEMESTER 2**

ENG 120	English II	3
MAT 156	Trigonometry	4
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
SW 101	Introduction to Field Practice of Social Work – Practicum	5

**SEMESTER TOTAL** .....15

#### **SEMESTER 3**

ANT 152	Introduction to General Anthropology	3
Elective:	Foreign Language 100	4
HUM 101	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
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HUM 102	Introduction to the Performing Arts	3

**SEMESTER TOTAL** .....10

#### **SEMESTER 4**

SOC 230	Ethnic Minorities	3
Elective:	Foreign Language 100	4
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
PSY 220	Child Growth and Development	3

**SEMESTER TOTAL** .....13

#### **SEMESTER 5**

BIO 155	Introductory Biology	4
PHL 211	Introduction to Logic	3
Elective:	Foreign Language 100	4
SPH 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3

**SEMESTER TOTAL** .....14

**A.A. PROGRAM TOTAL** .....65

*Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.*

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