

# SOCIAL WORK

## Certificate

### **Program Description**

The Social Work Certificate is designed to prepare students for a social work focused education. Students use the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) core competencies to guide their learning. The Social Work Certificate is an opportunity for students who are switching careers, supplementing another degree, or are first time college students. The Social Work Certificate program course requirements all count towards the Human Services degree if the student chooses to further their education after completing the certificate.

### **Program Outcomes**

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- List services available in the community for diverse client needs.
- Distinguish between ethical and unethical behavior in multiple human service settings.
- Apply interviewing and practice skills in work with clients.
- Provide examples of the systematic effects of social policy.
- Integrate policy, practice, research, and the impact on individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Create a mock interview with a client demonstrating appropriate practice skills.
- Analyze the impact of diversity on multiple systems, human rights and social justice.

<b>Program Requirements – 18 credits total</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HSV 240 Social Policy (S)	3 credits
HSV 200 Human Behavior and the Social Environment (F)	3 credits
HSV 103 Introduction to Social Work	3 credits
HSV 105 Introduction to Substance Addiction	3 credits
HSV 201 Counseling Skills (F)	3 credits
HSV 260 Diverse Populations	3 credits

**Total credits required for graduation** **18 credits**

### **Additional Information**

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring