

SOCIAL WORK

# GENERALIST

Human Sciences Department

FALL/SPRING

## Social Work Generalist-313 Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

### Degree (66 credit hours)

#### Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

The Social Work A.A.S. includes the study of the generalist approach to working with an individual, family, group, or community. The degree can lead to employment as an aide to a social worker in government, community, or private social service agencies.

Students should refer to the [General Education Requirements](#) for AAS degrees and speak to an advisor. The A.A.S. model includes the State of Illinois Human Diversity requirement.

*“Where Possibilities, become reality....”*

*“We are held responsible not only for what we do, but also for what we do not do.— by **Moliere**”*



Social Work Counselor

### Certificates

- (49 Credit hours)
- Advanced Certificate

### Degree

- (70 Credit hours)
- AAS



**Social Worker**

## Social Work

Being a good mentor also takes an emotional commitment that is very much like parenting in its drive to help teach a person succeed in its goals.

### General Education Requirements Courses 15 CH

#### Program Core Requirements

#### Child Development 31 CH

CHLD DV 101-1 Human Growth & Development I	4
CHLD DV 102 Human Growth & Development II	3
CHLD DV 107 Health Safety And Nutrition	3

#### Mental Health

MENHLTH 223 Introduction to Addictions Studies	3
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#### Social Service 14 CH

SOC SER 101 Introduction To Social Work
SOC SER 109 Report Writing for Social Service Aides
SOC SER 201 Principles of Social Work Practice
SOC SER 212 Intro to Group Process
SOC SER 215 Social Problem & Social Action I
SOC SER 228 Methodology For Social Work

#### Elective Program Requirements 14 CH

*Students are urged to take elective courses in Psychology, Sociology, Child Development, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Addiction Studies to become familiar with various approaches to individual, group, or societal problems. In addition, Computer Information Systems 120: Introduction to Microcomputers and English 102: Composition, are strongly recommended. Meet with a college Academic Advisor for course selection.*

#### Required Work– Basked Learning Courses

<b>SOC SER 229 Social Service Practicum</b>	<b>6 CH</b>
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<b>Total Minimum Credit Hours</b>	<b>66</b>
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## Career Possibilities

- Child, Family, and School Social Worker
- Healthcare Social Worker
- Marriage Family Therapist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Social and Community Service Manager
- Social and Human Service Assistant

**WILL IT BE YOU?**  
FROM YOUR JOURNEY

Social workers, all other	\$61,980
Healthcare social workers	\$54,870
Child, family, and school social workers	\$44,380
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	\$43,250

**SOCIAL WORKERS CHANGE FUTURES**



Social Worker and Family Care



Social Workers and Elderly Care

What **Social Workers Do**. Child and family **social workers** protect vulnerable children and support families in need of assistance. **Social workers** help people solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives. Clinical **social workers** also diagnose and treat mental, behavioral, and emotional issues.

### Generalist practice

Is grounded in the liberal arts and the person and environment construct. To promote human and social well-being, **generalist** practitioners use a range of prevention and intervention methods in their **practice** with individuals, families, groups, organization, and communities.



## **Social Work**

Is an academic and professional discipline that seeks to facilitate the welfare of communities, individuals and societies. It facilitates social change, development, cohesion, and empowerment.



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