2024-25 AA/DTA Social Work Interest Map

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
	Fall	ENGL& 101 (English Composition 1)
First Year		SOWK 101 (Intro to Social Work)
		HDEV 101 or 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections)
		FYI 101 (First Year Introduction)
	Winter	MATH& 146 (Intro to Statistics)
		PSYC& 100 (General Psychology)
		PSYC& 220 (Abnormal Psychology)
	Spring	ENGL& 102 (English Composition 2)
		BIOL& 100 (Survey of Biology w/ Lab)
		ANTH& 100 (Survey of Anthropology)
Second Year	Fall	<u>SPAN& 121</u> (Spanish 1)
		CMST 260 (Multicultural Communication)
		ENVS& 101 (Intro to Environmental Science w/ Lab),
	Winter	ART& 100 (Art Appreciation)
		SOWK 103 (Social Work Ethics)
		PSYC 270 (Health Psychology)
	Consider a	Elective (1 credit)
	Spring	ICS 120 (Survey of Hispanic Culture)
		NUTR& 101 (Intro to Nutrition)
		SOWK 201 (Counseling Theory & Practice)

The plan above is only a sample. If you want to see all our courses, please visit our online catalog here!

BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the AA-DTA degree, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

If you have a deep sense of compassion and justice, social work may be the career for you! Social Work and Human Services is a field of study that gives you a foundation for a career that strives to enhance the social functioning of all people and promote the development of environmental conditions that help everyone achieve their maximum potential.

A career in social work may appeal to you if:

- You want to be in a profession that involves transferable skills which allow you to find work in a wide variety of different careers and settings.
- You are the kind of person that your friends turn to for help or just to talk.
- You have a strong sense of compassion and desire to help people.

OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

- Contact your instructors and/or the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience or a job in the field related to social work.
- Research transfer schools of interest with your Completion Coach.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction, and tutoring assistance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who major in Social Work or Human Services develop strong communication skills, learn to be a critical thinker, understand resource management and how to employ advocacy skills. They often work as social workers, counselors, case managers, probation officers, community outreach workers, consultants and/or mediators.

Employment opportunities for persons with a bachelor's degree in social work (BSW) include working with:

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

Length of Program

Full-time students can complete the AA-DTA in two years.

Which Quarter Can I Begin? You can begin any quarter!

- Diverse populations, such as people with behavioral health disorders including addictions and eating disorders through case management services
- Individuals with developmental, health, educational and physical disabilities
- The elderly
- Abused children and adolescents
- Survivors and victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse
- The terminally ill
- The poor and the homeless

Many jobs are available to professional social workers, in particular those with a BSW or master's in social work (MSW), in residential treatment, family counseling, private practice, school social work, hospital social work, managed care, research, community organizing, human resource divisions in government and private industry, advocacy and lobbying, gerontology, administration of human service programs and agencies, and the criminal justice system.

Social workers can continue their university education beyond a master's degree to a doctoral degree, which can be either a doctorate in social work (DSW) or Ph.D.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the <u>FAFSA website</u> to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the Washington Student Achievement Council website to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click here for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7 am to 4:30 pm; Friday 7 am to noon

LEARN MORE



socialscience@columbiabasin.edu



509.544.4914



2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301