

# Pre-Social Work

**Awards**

Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway A.S. Degree . . . . .60 cr

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**PRE-SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER PATHWAY  
A.S., 60 CREDITS**

Pre-Social Work Curriculum . . . . .38 cr

Additional General Education/MnTC . . . . .22 cr

**Purpose**

The Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway A.S. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Social Work bachelor’s degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities\* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor’s degree programs in a related field.

The Pre-Social Work Pathway consists of the Required Pathway Curriculum and the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), to bring your credit total to 60 credits.

*Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.*

*\*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

**Transfer Pathways**

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors at:

- Bemidji State University  
Social Work – BS
- Metropolitan State University  
Social Work – BSW
- Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Social Work – BSSW
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
Social Work – BSW
- Southwest Minnesota State University  
Social Work – BS
- St. Cloud State University  
Social Work – BS
- Winona State University  
Social Work – BSW

*Additional Transfer Pathway agreements have been established by various MN private colleges. Visit [mnprivatecolleges.org/transfer](http://mnprivatecolleges.org/transfer) for the most up to date information.*

**Required Pathway Curriculum 38 credits**

- HSER 1100 Intro to Social Work .....3
- HSER Electives .....6  
(choose from the following or any HSER courses)
  - HSER 1104 Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Professions
  - HSER 1106 Basic Counseling Skills
  - HSER 1107 Group Processes
  - HSER 1112 Crisis Intervention
  - HSER 1117 Mental Disorder through the Lifespan
  - HSER 1123 Family Functions and Interactions
- HSER 1179 Human Service Seminar..... 1
- HSER 1189 Internship .....3
- BIOL 1114 Critical Issues In Human Biology ..... 3
- MATH 1103 Statistics .....4
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology .....4
- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development.....4
- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology .....4
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender ..... 3
- POLS 1111 Introduction to U.S. Politics .....3

**Additional General Education Requirements 22 credits**

The MnTC requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required pathway curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 8 and 10.

**Goal 1 Communication..... 3 courses**

- ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
- ENG 1111, 1114 **or** 1130
- COMM 1100, 1110 **or** 2230

**Goal 2 Critical Thinking**

- Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion

**Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) . . . . 2 courses**

- Goal 3a (Life Sciences) BIOL 1114 - Satisfied by Pathway
- Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course

**Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**

- MATH 1103 - Satisfied by Pathway

**Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences**

- PSYC 1101 - Satisfied by Pathway
- PSYC 1210 - Satisfied by Pathway
- SOC 1100 - Satisfied by Pathway

**Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature . . . . . 3 courses**

- Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
- Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
- Any additional Goal 6 course

**Goal 7 Human Diversity**

- SOC 1127 -Satisfied by Pathway

**Goal 8 Global Perspective . . . . . 1 course**

- May be satisfied by utilizing course from Goal 6

**Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility**

- POLS 1111 -Satisfied by Pathway

**Goal 10 People and the Environment . . . . . 1 course**

- May be satisfied by utilizing course from Goal 3

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**Total Credits 60**

### Full-Time Recommended Course Of Study

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
HSER 1100 Intro to Social Work* . . . . .	3
SOC 1100 Intro to Sociology* (Goal 5, 9) . . . . .	4
MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics* (Goal 4) . . . . .	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1,2) . . . . .	4
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<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
HSER elective* . . . . .	3
ENG 1111 Research Writing (Goal 1) <b>or</b>	
ENG 1114 The Research Paper <b>or</b>	
ENG 1130 Writing & Research for the Professions . . . . .	2-3
MnTC Goal 6a course. . . . .	2-3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1, 7) <b>or</b>	
COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) <b>or</b>	
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication (Goal 1, 2). . . . .	3
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology* (Goal 2, 5) . . . . .	4
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<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
HSER Elective* . . . . .	3
PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development* (Goal 5, 7). . . . .	4
BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology* (Goal 3a). . . . .	3
BIOL 1110 Human Biology Lab <b>and</b> Goal 3b/10 elective without lab <b>or</b> MnTC Goal 3b/10 course with lab . . . . .	4
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<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar* . . . . .	1
HSER 1189 Internship* . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 6b course . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 6a course <b>or</b>	
MnTC Goal 6b/8 course. . . . .	3
POLS 1111 Introduction to U.S. Politics* . . . . .	3
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender* . . . . .	3
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<b>Total Credits    60</b>	

\* Course required for major

### Part-Time Recommended Course Of Study

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<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>7 credits</b>
HSER 1100 Intro to Social Work* . . . . .	3
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1,2) . . . . .	4
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<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>7 credits</b>
HSER elective* . . . . .	3
SOC 1100 Intro to Sociology* (Goal 5, 9). . . . .	4
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<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>8 credits</b>
MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics* (Goal 4) . . . . .	4
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology* (Goal 2, 5) . . . . .	4
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<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>9 credits</b>
HSER Elective* . . . . .	3
POLS 1111 Introduction to U.S. Politics* . . . . .	3
SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender* . . . . .	3
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<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>9 credits</b>
PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development* (Goal 5, 7). . . . .	4
ENG 1111 Research Writing (Goal 1) <b>or</b>	
ENG 1114 The Research Paper <b>or</b>	
ENG 1130 Writing & Research for the Professions . . . . .	2-3
MnTC Goal 6a course. . . . .	2-3
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<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>10 credits</b>
MnTC Goal 6b course . . . . .	3
BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology* (Goal 3a). . . . .	3
BIOL 1110 Human Biology Lab <b>and</b> Goal 3b/10 elective without lab <b>or</b> MnTC Goal 3b/10 course with lab . . . . .	4
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<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>10 credits</b>
HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar* . . . . .	1
HSER 1189 Internship* . . . . .	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1, 7) <b>or</b>	
COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) <b>or</b>	
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication (Goal 1, 2). . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 6a course <b>or</b>	
MnTC Goal 6b/8 course. . . . .	3
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