

Pathway: **Social Work**

Area of Study: **Education and Human Services**



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Overview

This two-year pathway is designed for students who wish to complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer degree with an emphasis in Social Work. Students in this pathway will focus on a combination of sociology and psychology courses. This is a flexible major that will allow students to tailor their course work to their interests. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A Social Work pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Sociologist
- Market Analyst
- Behavioral Analyst
- Teacher
- Statistician
- Data Scientist
- Criminologist
- Probation Officer
- Social Service Manager
- Public Relations Specialist

A Bachelor's degree or higher may be required for ...(Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in **Social Work, Counseling**, or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- A [Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges. *BAS degrees are typically terminal degrees. See an Advisor for more information.*

Seattle Central College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including University of Washington, Washington State University and Seattle University. Social Work graduates from Central have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Social Work programs in Washington state or around the country.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Advising Contact

For more information, contact
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division
206.934.4164
AHSS.Central@seattlecolleges.edu



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Before Quarter One

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- SOC&101 Introduction to Sociology (5 units)
- World Languages 1 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- HDC101 Orientation to College (3 units)

Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- PSYC&100 General Psychology (5 units)
- World Languages 2 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 3

- MATH&107 Math In Society (5 units)
- CMST&101 or CMST&220 (5 units)
- World Languages 3 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 4

- Natural World Lab Science (5 units)
- AME102 or AME150 or AME151 (5 units)
- HUM105 Intercultural Communication (5 units)

Quarter 5

- Natural World (5 units)
- PSYC245 or PSYC210 (5 units)
- SOC215 or SOC220 (5 units)

Quarter 6

- Natural World (5 units)
- AME102 or AME150 or AME151 (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

This is an example of a quarterly to-do list:

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects

Quarter 2

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships

Quarter 3

- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility

Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact Social Work departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Write your personal statement for university applications

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Look for summer internships such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs).
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university
- Ask for letters of recommendation (if needed)

Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#).



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