



Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway AS

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Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
HSER 1100	Introduction to Human Services and Social Work and	View-HSER 1100	n/a	3
HSER 2100	Human Services Seminar and	View-HSER 2100	n/a	1
HSER 2101	Human Services Internship	View-HSER 2101	n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ANTH 1020	Intro to Anthropology: Physical Anthropology, Archaeology & Prehistory and	View-ANTH 1020	n/a	3
BIOL 1130	Human Biology with a Lab and	View-BIOL 1130	n/a	4
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I and	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II or	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
ENGL 1203	College Writing II with Workshop and	View-ENGL 1203	n/a	2
HIST 1270	Race in America and	View-HIST 1270	n/a	3
MATH 1130	Elementary Statistics and	View-MATH 1130	n/a	3
PHIL 1220	Health Care Ethics and	View-PHIL 1220	n/a	3
POLS 1100	American Government and Politics and	View-POLS 1100	n/a	3
PSYC 1150	General Psychology and	View-PSYC 1150	n/a	3
PSYC 1250	Life Span Developmental Psychology and	View-PSYC 1250	n/a	4
SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	View-SOC 1110	n/a	3

MnTC Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Communication - 3 Credits - COMM 1110 Recommended				
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication or	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3
COMM 1210	Small Group Communication or	View-COMM 1210	n/a	3
COMM 1310	Intercultural Communication or	View-COMM 1310	n/a	3
COMM 1410	Human Communication Theory or	View-COMM 1410	n/a	3
COMM 1510 or				
COMM 1550	Video Game Entertainment or	View-COMM 1550	n/a	3
COMM 1610	Introduction to Mass Communication or	View-COMM 1610	n/a	3
COMM 1710 or				
COMM 1810	Introduction to Health Communication or	View-COMM 1810	n/a	3
COMM 1910	Argumentation and Public Advocacy or	View-COMM 1910	n/a	3
COMM 2610	Introduction to Public Relations and Strategic Communication	View-COMM 2610	n/a	3
Humanities Fine Arts (3 credits other than PHIL)				

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ARBC 1030(3), ART1010(1), ART1020(1), ART1040(3), ART1050(3), ART1101(3), ART1102(3), ART1160(3), ART1170(3), ART1270(3), ART1301(3), ART1302(3), ART1310(3), ART1320(3), ART1340(3), ART1341(3), ART1361(3), ART1362(3), ART1401(3), ART1402(3), ART1550(3), ART1601(3), ART1602(3), ART1650(3), ART1810(1), ART2180(3), ART2190(3), ART2611(3), ART2612(3), ART2780(1), ART2820(1), ART2900(1), ART2970(1), COMM1550(3), ENGL1150(3), ENGL1250(2), ENGL1400(3), ENGL1450(3), ENGL1900(3), ENGL1950(3), ENGL2010(3), ENGL2020(3), ENGL2030(3), ENGL2150(3), ENGL2250(3), ENGL2270(3), ENGL2300(3), ENGL2310(3), ENGL2320(3), ENGL2330(3), ENGL2340(3), ENGL2350(3), ENGL2360(3), ENGL2370(3), ENGL2380(3), ENGL2390(3), ENGL2400(3), ENGL2410(3), ENGL2450(3), ENGL2460(3), ENGL2500(3), ENGL2540(3), ENGL2550(3), ENGL2560(3), ENGL2570(3), ENGL2580(3), ENGL2590(3), ENGL2900(3), ENGL2950(3), GCST1030(3), GCST1978(3), GCST225(3), GCST2410(3), GERM1030(3), INTD1030(3), MUSC1130(1), MUSC1160(1), MUSC1170(1), MUSC1180(1), MUSC1190(2), MUSC1200(3), MUSC1220(3), MUSC1241(3), MUSC1242(3), MUSC1300(3), MUSC1320(1), MUSC1350(3), MUSC1370(3), MUSC1500(2), MUSC1501(2), MUSC1502(2), MUSC1510(1), MUSC1560(1), MUSC1600(2), MUSC1610(1), MUSC1800(2), MUSC1801(2), MUSC1802(2), MUSC1810(1), MUSC1830(1), MUSC1850(1), MUSC1860(1), MUSC1870(1), MUSC2010(2), MUSC2170(3), MUSC2180(3), MUSC2241(3), MUSC2242(3), MUSC2970(1), SPAN1030(3), SPAN2201(5), SPAN2202(5), TFT1200(3), TFT1210(3), TFT1250(3), TFT1260(3), TFT1270(3), TFT1280(3), TFT1310(3), TFT1320(3), TFT1350(3), TFT1500(3), TFT1510(3), TFT1520(3), TFT1531(3), TFT1532(3), TFT1540(3), TFT1600(1), TFT1610(1), TFT2010(3), TFT2500(3), TFT2950(1)				
Humanities Fine Arts AND Global Perspectives- 3 credits				
ARBC 1030	Arab Cultures or	View-ARBC 1030	n/a	3
ART 1040	Art Appreciation or	View-ART 1040	n/a	3
ART 1601	Art History I: Ancient to Medieval or	View-ART 1601	n/a	3
ART 1602	Art History II: 15th Century to Contemporary or	View-ART 1602	n/a	3
ART 1650	Architectural History or	View-ART 1650	n/a	2
ART 2180 or				
ART 2190 or				
ART 2300 or				
ENGL 2250	Japanese Literature or	View-ENGL 2250	n/a	3

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ENGL 2400	Utopian/Dystopian Literature or	View-ENGL 2400	n/a	3
ENGL 2550	Survey of British Literature I or	View-ENGL 2550	n/a	3
ENGL 2560	Survey of British Literature II or	View-ENGL 2560	n/a	3
GCST 2250	Japanese Literature or	View-GCST 2250	n/a	3
MUSC 1220	Music Appreciation or	View-MUSC 1220	n/a	3
MUSC 1300	Music in World Cultures or	View-MUSC 1300	n/a	3
SPAN 1030	Spanish and Latin American Culture and	View-SPAN 1030	n/a	3
SPAN 2201	Intermediate Spanish I or	View-SPAN 2201	n/a	5
SPAN 2202	Intermediate Spanish II	View-SPAN 2202	n/a	5

Program Electives - Choose 9 credits

HSER 1200	Multicultural Awareness in Human Services or	View-HSER 1200	n/a	3
HSER 1300	Crisis Assessment and Intervention or	View-HSER 1300	n/a	3
HSER 1400	Basic Counseling Skills or	View-HSER 1400	n/a	3
HSER 1500	Group Processes or	View-HSER 1500	n/a	3
HSER 1700	Family Functions and Interactions or	View-HSER 1700	n/a	3
HSER 1800	Mental Disorders Through the Life Span or	View-HSER 1800	n/a	3
HSER 1900	Current Human Services Topics	View-HSER 1900	n/a	3
HSER 1200, HSER 1700, HSER 1800 are Recommended Program Electives				
Total Credits Required			60	

Program Overview

2024-2025

The Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway AS awards students the opportunity to complete the AS degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Social Work bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. Students will complete the designated general education curriculum as well as Human Services courses designed to prepare students for the broad-based helping professions.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway AS Full Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.

- Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas.
- Earn 30 professional/technical credits.
- Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four year period preceding their graduation.

Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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