

# Social Work Assistant Diploma, Degree & Certifications

## Program Location:

Marietta Campus

## Program Offerings:

- Social Work Assistant Associates of Applied Science (AAS degree)
- Social Work Assistant Diploma

## Program Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Social Work Assistant Program must be fully admitted to the college and considered program ready.

## Program Information:

The Social Work Assistant Program is not a cohort program, and students may take courses as their schedules permit with in person and online class offerings. All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. Students who complete the diploma level general education core requirements will earn and petition to graduate with the Social Work Assistant Diploma and students who complete the degree level general education core requirements will earn and petition to graduate with the Social Work Assistant AAS Degree.

Upon completion of all requirements, students may petition for graduation to receive the following: Social Work Assistant Diploma or Social Work Assistant AAS Degree.

Students are not required to complete the general education core requirements prior to the occupational course work. The order of coursework is dictated by whether or not there is a pre-requisite course that the student must take prior to the selected course. This information can be found in DegreeWorks and you can seek additional guidance from your Academic Advisor.

## Required General Education Courses:

Required General Education Courses		Credit Hours
ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1010	Composition and Rhetoric (degree) or Fundamentals of English I (diploma)	3
MATH 1111/ MATH 1103 or MATH 1012	College Algebra/Quantitative Skills (degree) or Foundations of Math (diploma)	3
PSYC 1101 or PSYC 1010	Introductory Psychology (degree) Or Basic Psychology (diploma)	3
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers ( <i>exemption test option</i> )	3

Required General Education Courses		Credit Hours
SOCI 2600	Introduction to Social Problems (degree only)	3
HUMN	Humanities Elective – Choose One (degree only)	3

The following is a list of all the Occupational Courses Required for the Social Work Assistant Program. Please note that some courses have a pre-requisite course that must be completed prior to enrolling in the course and is notated in the table below.

Required Occupational Courses		Credit Hours
SOCW 2000	Intro to Social Work	3
SOCW 2010	Intro to Case Management	3
SOCW 2020	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SOCW 2030	Interviewing Techniques	3
SOCW 2040	Behavioral Health ( <b>pre-requisite: PSYC 1101 (degree) PSYC 1010 (diploma) and SOCW 2020</b> )	3
SOCW 2050	Group Work Intervention	3
SOCW 2060	Child & Adolescent Behaviors & Interventions	3
SOCW 2070	Social Policies & Programs for the Aging	3
SOCW 2110	Case Management with Families	3
SOCW 2120	Multicultural Issues	3
SOCW 2130	Social Welfare, Ethics, & Community Service	3
	<b>Required Occupational Internship/Practicum *(see note below)</b>	
SOCW 2080	Social Work Field Practicum & Seminar I ( <b>pre-requisite: all occupational courses, listed above, for the program</b> )	6
SOCW 2090	Social Work Field Practicum & Seminar II ( <b>pre-requisite SOCW 2080</b> )	6

*Not all courses will be offered each semester.*

*\*Note: Required Occupational and Field Practicum/Seminar Information- Students in the program, their last two semesters, have to complete SOCW 2080 and 2090. All program occupational coursework has to be completed prior to registering for SOCW 2080. Each course (2080 and 2090) requires 200 hours per semester at the practicum/internship site, the mandatory weekly seminar class, and required professional development modules completed on Blackboard.*

**Immunizations:**

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations may be required by Health Sciences practicum/internship partners. Students may not complete practicum/internship without meeting site onboarding requirements that may also include background checks and drug screenings. Site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College. Practicum/internship is required for the last two semesters of the program and additional information will be provided prior to site placements.

**Academic Advisement:**

Students should email an Academic Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. Jacqueline Norton is the Academic Advisor for the Social Work Assistant Program and can be reached via email at [jacqueline.norton@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:jacqueline.norton@chattahoocheetech.edu).

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