

Health Sciences Program Admissions Guide

Social Work Assistant Program

Program: Social Work Assistant

Credential(s) Awarded: Social Work Assistant Associate of Applied Science Degree, Social Work Assistant Diploma

Program Webpage: <https://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/health-sciences/social-work-assistant.html>

Program Location: Marietta Campus

Admissions Format: Open enrollment, flexible sequence. Courses have limited seats and are filled on a first come, first served basis. The program does not maintain a waiting list.

Course Schedule: Students are recommended to follow one of the Social Work Assistant Program Tracks, which allows completion of the degree/diploma within 5-6 terms. The program includes a mix of in-person and online courses. The program also includes internship in the final term, where students complete required hours at their assigned internship site.

Social Work Assistant Associate of Applied Science Degree: 5-6 semesters, 63 credits.

Social Work Assistant Diploma: 5-6 semesters, 57 credits.

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Steps to Enroll in the Social Work Assistant Program

Step 1: Apply to Chattahoochee Tech and be accepted.

Go to the [College Admissions webpage](#) to apply.

Student 900# and email address are required to register for courses.

Step 2: Enroll in the Health Sciences Program courses.

No application is required for this program.

Student must be 18 years or older at time of internship courses SOCW 2080 and SOCW 2090. See program tracks for details.

Follow the [College Academic Calendar](#) for enrollment dates and deadlines.

Recommended to complete the program on one of the [Social Work Assistant Program Tracks](#).

For assistance, contact the program [Academic Advisor](#) or email

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Social Work Assisting Program Tracks

Not all SOCW courses are available each semester. Students are recommended to complete the program on one of the Program Tracks to avoid delays.

Program Tracks are not a substitute for advisement. Please contact program faculty or an Academic Advisor for course planning.

***SOCW 2080 and 2090:** All Occupational and General Education Coursework must be completed prior to SOCW 2080 and 2090. Students must complete SOCW 2080 and 2090 in their final Spring or Fall term. Each course includes 225 Practicum Hours that occur at the Practicum site.

****SOCW 2040:** General Education Area II: PSYC Course is a prerequisite for SOCW 2040, and SOCW 2020 is a Prerequisite or Corequisite.

Immunizations

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as a criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete Practicum without meeting Practicum site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting Practicum practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

Course Transfer Policy

The program does accept transfer credit for both Occupational and General Education Courses taken at another institution.

Program Completion

Students who complete all Degree or Diploma required coursework may petition to graduate and be awarded the Social Work Assistant Diploma or Social Work Assistant AAS Degree.

Track 1: Accelerated Degree Track (5 Semester), Fall Start

Semester 1 – Fall	Semester 2 – Spring	Semester 3 – Summer
SOCW 2000 Intro to Social Work 3 credits	SOCW 2050 Group Work Intervention 3 credits	SOCW 2030 Interviewing Techniques with Individuals. 3 credits
SOCW 2010 Intro to Case Management 3 credits	SOCW 2070 Social Policies & Programs for the Aging. 3 credits	**SOCW 2040 Behavioral Health 3 credits
SOCW 2020 Human Behavior 3 credits	SOCW 2110 Case Mgmt. with Families 3 credits	General Education Area III: MATH Course 3 credits
SOCW 2060 Child & Adolescent Behavior 3 credits	General Education Area I: ENGL Course 3 credits	
COMP 1000 Intro to Computer Literacy 3 credits	General Education Area II: PSYC Course 3 credits	
Semester Total Credits: 15	Semester Total Credits: 15	Semester Total Credits: 9
Semester 4 – Fall	Semester 5 – Spring	
SOCW 2120 Multicultural Issues 3 credits	*SOCW 2080 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar I, 6 credits	
SOCW 2130 Social Welfare, Ethics, and Community Service, 3 credits	*SOCW 2090 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar II, 6 credits	
SOCI 2600 Introduction to Social Problems, 3 credits		
General Education Area IV: Humanities Elective, 3 credits		
Semester Total Credits: 12	Semester Total Credits: 12	

Track 2: Standard Degree Track (6 Semester), Fall Start

Semester 1 – Fall	Semester 2 – Spring	Semester 3 – Summer
SOCW 2000 Intro to Social Work 3 credits	SOCW 2050 Group Work Intervention 3 credits	SOCW 2030 Interviewing Techniques with Individuals, 3 credits
SOCW 2010 Intro to Case Management 3 credits	SOCW 2070 Social Policies & Programs for the Aging, 3 credits	**SOCW 2040 Behavioral Health 3 credits
SOCW 2020 Human Behavior 3 credits	SOCW 2110 Case Mgmt. with Families 3 credits	General Education Area I: ENGL Course 3 credits
COMP 1000 Intro to Computer Literacy 3 credits	General Education Area II: PSYC Course 3 credits	
Semester Total Credits: 12	Semester Total Credits: 12	Semester Total Credits: 9
Semester 4 – Fall	Semester 5 – Spring	Semester 6 – Fall
SOCW 2060 Child & Adolescent Behavior 3 credits	SOCI 2600 Introduction to Social Problems, 3 credits	*SOCW 2080 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar I, 6 credits
SOCW 2120 Multicultural Issues 3 credits	General Education Area III: MATH Course 3 credits	*SOCW 2090 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar II, 6 credits
SOCW 2130 Social Welfare, Ethics, and Community Service, 3 credits		
General Education Area IV: Humanities Elective, 3 credits		
Semester Total Credits: 12	Semester Total Credits: 6	Semester Total Credits: 12

Track 3: Standard Degree Track (6 Semester), Spring Start

Semester 1 – Spring	Semester 2 – Summer	Semester 3 – Fall
SOCW 2000 Intro to Social Work 3 credits	SOCW 2030 Interviewing Techniques with Individuals, 3 credits	SOCW 2060 Child & Adolescent Behavior 3 credits
SOCW 2010 Intro to Case Management 3 credits	SOCW 2120 Multicultural Issues 3 credits	SOCW 2130 Social Welfare, Ethics, and Community Service, 3 credits
SOCW 2020 Human Behavior 3 credits	General Education Area I: ENGL Course 3 credits	SOCI 2600 Introduction to Social Problems, 3 credits
COMP 1000 Intro to Computer Literacy 3 credits		General Education Area II: PSYC Course 3 credits
Semester Total Credits: 12	Semester Total Credits: 9	Semester Total Credits: 12
Semester 4 – Spring	Semester 4 – Summer	Semester 6 – Fall
SOCW 2050 Group Work Intervention 3 credits	**SOCW 2040 Behavioral Health 3 credits	*SOCW 2080 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar I, 6 credits
SOCW 2070 Social Policies & Programs for the Aging, 3 credits	General Education Area IV: Humanities Elective, 3 credits	*SOCW 2090 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar II, 6 credits
SOCW 2110 Case Mgmt. with Families 3 credits		
General Education Area III: MATH Course 3 credits		
Semester Total Credits: 12	Semester Total Credits: 6	Semester Total Credits: 12

Track 4: Accelerated Degree Track with Transfer (4 Semester), Fall Start

Important: This track is for students that have already completed General Education coursework. Transfer credit is accepted for General Education courses.

General Education; Already Completed	Semester 1 – Fall	Semester 2 – Spring
General Education Area I: ENGL Course 3 credits	SOCW 2000 Intro to Social Work 3 credits	SOCW 2050 Group Work Intervention 3 credits
General Education Area II: PSYC Course 3 credits	SOCW 2010 Intro to Case Management 3 credits	SOCW 2070 Social Policies & Programs for the Aging, 3 credits
General Education Area III: MATH Course 3 credits	SOCW 2020 Human Behavior 3 credits	SOCW 2110 Case Mgmt. with Families 3 credits
General Education Area IV: Humanities Elective, 3 credits	SOCW 2060 Child & Adolescent Behavior 3 credits	SOCI 2600 Introduction to Social Problems, 3 credits
COMP 1000 Intro to Computer Literacy 3 credits	SOCW 2130 Social Welfare, Ethics, and Community Service, 3 credits	
Already Completed: 15 credit hours	Semester Total Credits: 15	Semester Total Credits: 12
Semester 3 – Summer	Semester 4 – Fall	
SOCW 2030 Interviewing Techniques with Individuals, 3 credits	*SOCW 2080 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar I, 6 credits	
**SOCW 2040 Behavioral Health 3 credits	*SOCW 2090 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar II, 6 credits	
SOCW 2120 Multicultural Issues 3 credits		
Semester Total Credits: 9	Semester Total Credits: 12	

Recommended General Education Courses

Students are recommended to complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree to increase employment opportunities and opportunities for articulation to a Bachelor's program.

Students are recommended to complete the Degree level General Education courses, which satisfy both the Degree and Diploma requirements. Please note that the Diploma level courses will not satisfy the Degree requirements.

[Exemption Testing](#) may be available for some Diploma level courses.

General Education Course Area	Course Options
General Education Core Area I: Language Arts/Communication 3 Credit Hours	Degree: ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric or Diploma: ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English I
General Education Core Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences 3 Credit Hours	Degree: PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology or Diploma: PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology
General Education Core Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics 3 Credit Hours	Degree: MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning <u>or</u> MATH 1111 College Algebra <u>or</u> MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics or Diploma: MATH 1012 Foundations of Math
General Education Core Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Credit Hours Note: Area IV is required only for the Degree Program.	Degree: See College Catalog or Academic Advisor for course selection.
General Education Core: Additional Requirements 3 Credit Hours Note: SOCI 2600 is required only for the Degree Program.	Degree: SOCI 2600

Social Work Assistant Annual Course Offerings

SOCW Course	Fall	Spring	Summer
SOCW 2000 Intro to Social Work	Yes	Yes	No
SOCW 2010 Intro to Case Management	Yes	Yes	No
SOCW 2020 Human Behavior	Yes	Yes	No
SOCW 2030 Interviewing Techniques with Individuals	No	No	Yes
**SOCW 2040 Behavioral Health	Yes	No	Yes
SOCW 2050 Group Work Intervention	No	Yes	No
SOCW 2060 Child & Adolescent Behavior	Yes	No	Yes
SOCW 2070 Social Policies & Programs for the Aging	No	Yes	No
SOCW 2110 Case Mgmt. with Families	No	Yes	No
SOCW 2120 Multicultural Issues	Yes	No	Yes
SOCW 2130 Social Welfare, Ethics, and Community Service	Yes	No	No
*SOCW 2080 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar I	Yes	Yes	No
*SOCW 2090 Social Work Field Practicum Seminar II	Yes	Yes	No

Green Box with “Yes” – Course is offered that semester annually, Grey Box with “No” – Course is not offered that semester annually

Use the Annual Course Offerings along with one of the Program Tracks to assist you in planning your program of study. Annual Course Offerings are not a substitute for advisement. Please contact program faculty or an Academic Advisor for course planning.

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