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Catalog Year 2022-23
Social Work, B.A.
Central Connecticut State University

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These requirements are effective if you declared the **Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Social Work Studies, A.A.** major for the 2016/17 through 2022/23 academic year.

Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

Once you complete the **CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Social Work Studies, A.A.**, the following requirements remain at Central Connecticut State University for you to complete the **Social Work, B.A.** **Admission to the Social Work Program is selective.** You should meet with your campus contact for this program before registering for courses to ensure that you select the correct courses and the best order for taking them.

For admission to CCSU's Social Work program: (1). Minimum overall GPA of 2.00, which includes both CCSU grades and grades for courses taken at other institutions. (2) Minimum overall GPA of 2.50 for the following introductory Social Work courses and related requirements (Program GPA): Community College SOC 103/201, HSE 101/SOC 235, SOC 101, BIO 115, POL 111, & MAT 167/MAT 201/MAT 165/MAT 168; AND CCSU SW 225, SW 227, SOC 233, & ECON 200. Each of these courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C. (3) A minimum score of 2 (emerging) on the Potential for Professional Competence for Generalist Social Work Practice Scale in each of the following CSWE competencies: 2.1.1, 2.1.3, and 2.1.4. (4) A minimum score of 3 or higher in every category of the Volunteer Experience Evaluation for HSE 101/SOC 235 and SW 227. (5) Minimum scores of 3 on the Professional Social Work Disposition Rubric for SW 225, HSE 101/SOC 235, and SW 227. The Transfer Student Reference Form may be substituted for field experiences from other colleges.

Applications to the Social Work Program are accepted three times a year with deadlines of August 1st, October 1st, and March 1st. Students must submit an admission portfolio and have an interview with the Social Work faculty. The ideal time to apply to the Program is when the applicant is enrolled in SW 227 at CCSU. For TAP Transfer Students, this should be in the first semester at CCSU.

General Education Requirements:

6-16 credits

[Link to course options for general education](#)

Study Area I – Literature (select one):

3 credits

Study Area III – Behavioral Sciences SOC 233 The Family if
SOC 104 or SOC 210 not taken at the community college

0-3 credits

Skill Area II – Math/Stat/Comp Sci (select one):

3-4 credits

Skill Area III – Foreign Language Proficiency:

0-6 credits

[Link to foreign language proficiency requirements](#)

Major Program Requirements:

45 credits

ECON 200 Macroeconomics	3 credits
*SW 225 Writing for the Social Work Profession	3 credits
*SW 227 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3 credits
*SW 360 Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3 credits
*SW 361 Generalist Social Work Practice with Small Groups	3 credits
*SW 362 Generalist Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3 credits
SW 368 Human Behavior and Social Environment II	3 credits
SW 374 Introduction to Social Work Research	3 credits
SW 426 Social Welfare and Policy Services II	3 credits
SW 450 Field Education Experience I	3 credits
SW 451 Field Education Seminar I	3 credits
SW 452 Field Education Experience II	3 credits
SW 453 Field Education Seminar II	3 credits
Select 2 400-level SW electives	6 credits

Minor Requirements: A minor is not required for this major

*Prerequisites to the Social Work Program.

Unrestricted Electives:

0-9 credits**

**Your total number of unrestricted elective credits will partially depend upon how you met your foreign language proficiency requirement.

Remaining credits for the Social Work, B.A.:

60 credits