

SCHOOL OF PERSONAL SERVICES
Social Work Assistant Degree (SW23)
Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program 5 Terms
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation..... 63

Purpose: The Social Work Assistant Associate of Applied Science degree program is designed to prepare individuals to obtain entry-level employment in public and private social service agencies. The social worker assistant is equipped with the skills, knowledge, values, and sensitivity to effectively serve human needs in a variety of community settings. Students have the option to select courses that will prepare them to provide client services, as well as support for families in a variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, and social work. They may assist clients in identifying social and community services that will best assist them. They may assist the social worker in developing, organizing, and conducting programs to resolve problems relevant to human relations, substance abuse, adult day care, and rehabilitation.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Courses

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
General Core Courses	Total 18 credit hours
Area I Language Arts/Communication	6
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (required)	
Area II Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Area III Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
(one of the following required)	
MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1111 College Algebra	
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	
Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts	3
General Education Elective from any area	3

Contact program advisor for program-specific courses and see General Education Requirements for Associate Degrees for course options.

Occupational Courses

Total 48 credit hours

COLL 1010 College & Career Success Skills	3
SOCW 2000 Introduction to Social Work	3
SOCW 2010 Introduction to Case Management	3
SOCW 2020 Human Behavior & Social Environment	3
SOCW 2030 Interviewing Techniques with Individuals	3
SOCW 2040 Behavioral Health	3
SOCW 2050 Group Work Intervention	3
SOCW 2060 Child & Adolescent Behaviors & Interventions	3
SOCW 2070 Social Policies & Programs for the Aging	3
SOCW 2080 Social Work Field Practicum & Seminar I	6
SOCW 2090 Social Work Field Practicum & Seminar II	6

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Select three of the following – 9 credit hours

SOCW 2100	Leadership & Community Service	3
SOCW 2110	Case Management with Families	3
SOCW 2120	Multicultural Issues	3
SOCW 2130	Social Welfare, Ethics, & Community Services	3
SOCW 2140	Addictions, Theories, and Treatments	3
SOCW 2150	Domestic & Family Violence	3
	General Education Elective	6

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$2,500.

SCHOOL OF PERSONAL SERVICES
Social Work Assistant Diploma (SW12)

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Entrance Dates	Fall, Spring, Summer
Length of Program	5 Terms
Credit Hours Required for Graduation.....	57

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Program Courses

Credits

Basic Skills Courses

Total 12 credit hours

COLL 1010	College & Career Success Skills	3
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English I	3
MATH 1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3
PSYC 1010	Basic Psychology	3

Occupational Courses

Total 45 credit hours

SOCW 2000	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOCW 2010	Introduction to Case Management	3
SOCW 2020	Human Behavior & Social Environment	3
SOCW 2030	Interviewing Techniques with Individuals	3
SOCW 2040	Behavioral Health	3
SOCW 2050	Group Work Intervention	3
SOCW 2060	Child & Adolescent Behaviors & Interventions	3
SOCW 2070	Social Policies & Programs for the Aging	3
SOCW 2080	Social Work Field Practicum & Seminar I	6
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