

Associate of Arts in Social Services for Transfer (AOASOCIALSRV - Transfer)

Program Description

The Associate of Arts in Social Services for Transfer degree prepares students to pursue studies in social work, rehabilitation, family services, psychology, counseling, and other human services fields. In order to successfully complete this degree, students must maintain a C grade point average or higher for all coursework. If completed according to transfer guide recommendations for a specific bachelor's program offered by an Arizona public university, the Associate of Arts in Social Services for Transfer (the AA-SSE) can guarantee a student's status as a junior.

Although the AA-SSE is a transfer degree, it serves an important employment purpose on the Tohono O'odham Nation. Numerous local jobs in tribal, federal, and state health and human services offices require an AA-SSE. Often current employees do not yet have the degree and are encouraged by employers to work toward an AA-SSE.

TOCC Recommends

Students pursuing the AA-SSE degree should meet with their TOCC advisors every semester. The AA-SSE is built upon the 35-credit AGEC-A transfer certificate. Completion of an AGEC-A guarantees that a student may transfer to the Arizona public university of his or her choice. For this reason, students should complete the AGEC-A while pursuing core courses specific to the AA-SSE. A student may transfer upon completion of the AGEC-A or continue to pursue the AA-SSE at TOCC.

In order to complete an AA-SSE with the best preparation, students intending to transfer as a junior should contact the university department upon completion of the AGEC-A.

Before Beginning the AA-SSE

Before enrolling in AGEC courses, students must pass REA 091 or achieve a comparable COMPASS score.

Associate of Arts in Social Services for Transfer Program Requirements	
Required General Education Courses	Credits
WRT 101 & WRT 102 For AGECE/Wrt.	6
ART 100 & HIS 122 For AGECE/Art, AGECE/Hum, AGECE/ICG, & Himdag history requirement.	6
BIO 127IN & BIO 160IN For AGECE/Lab-Sci and AA-SSE core.	8
MAT 142 Topics in College Mathematics Fulfills AGECE/Math for AA-SSE.	3
ECN 202, JRN 101, & PHI 101 For AGECE/Soc-Beh and AA-SSE core.	9
THO 101 (or THO 106), SPE 120, & CIS 100 For Himdag language requirement and AGECE/Other (oral communication and computer literacy).	9-10
AA-SSE Core	Credits
AA-SSE Required Courses: SSE 110, SSE 111, SSE 146, SSE 202, SSE 210 SSE 211, SSE 212, PSY 101, & PSY 230 The SSE courses are 3 credits each; the PSY courses are 4 credits each.	29
TOTAL	70-71