

Social Work 2025-2026

Advising Guide



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GENERAL EDUCATION

Course #	Course Title	CR	
CMST 101 or 220	Intro/Oral Comm or Public Speaking	4	
CMPS 101	Introduction to Computers	3	
HMDV 110	Introduction to Successful Learning	4	
Foundational Requirements			
CSOV 101	Introduction to Cultural Sovereignty	5	
CSOV 102	Languages of Our Ancestors	5	
CSOV 120	Reclaiming our History	5	
POLS 225	History of Federal Indian Policy	5	
English Composition			
ENGL 101	English Composition I	5	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	5	
Quantitative Skills			
Select at least 1 course, in consultation with NWIC advisor		5	
Humanities			
Select at least 5 credits, in consultation with NWIC advisor		5	
Social Sciences			
PSYC 101	General Psychology	5	
Natural Sciences			
Choose courses from at least two subjects with no more than 10 credits from any one subject. Include at least 10 credits in physical or biological sciences. Include at least one laboratory class designated NSL.		15	
Electives			
A minimum of 8 credits of courses coded CS, HP, HT, NS, NSL, QS, SS, or TE from at least two subjects. A maximum of 3 credits of Physical Education (PHED) may be used as TE electives. A maximum of 11 NE credits may be chosen from any course numbered 100 to 299.		19	
Additional NWIC courses that meet LC State BA/BS Degree Requirements**			
POLS 118	Rights of Indian Tribes**	3	
POLS 119	Native American Fisheries Treaty Rights**	3	
PSYC 220	Abnormal Psychology**	5	
Total Quarter Credits for Associate's Degree		90	

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Title	CR	
Major Courses			
SW 140	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	
SW 241	Practice Foundations	3	
SW 321	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	
SW 322	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3	
SW 340	Social Work Policy	3	
SW 341	Practice with Individuals	3	
SW 342	Practice with Groups	3	
SW 343	Practice with Families	3	
SW 355	Self-Care	3	
SW 386	Foundations/Research	3	
SW 443	Practice with Organizations and Communities	3	
SW 480	Diversity Awareness	3	
SW 483	Field Education I	4	
SW 484	Field Education II	4	
SW 485	Field Seminar I	2	
SW 486	Field Seminar II	2	
SW 487	Research Proposal	3	
SW 488	Research Statistical Analysis	3	
Major Electives			
Select 9 credits SW numbered 300 or above		9	
Select 6 credits Social Sciences numbered 300 or above (consult with LC advisor)		6	
General Electives			
General Electives needed to reach at least 120 credits		var.	
Graduation Requirements			
Residency Credits		32	
Upper Division Credits		36	
Total Semester Credits		123	

Complete all required/elective coursework for the Associate of Arts and Sciences, General Direct Transfer degree, at Northwest Indian College (90 quarter credits minimum).

- This advising guide is based on the completion of an appropriate Associate's degree (typically an AA-DTA or AS-DTA) with additions made to meet lower division requirements.
- 32 Residency (LC State) credits required for graduation.
- 36 credits must be upper division.
- LC State classes available online (asynchronous) or virtual remote (meet at set times via video conferencing).
- This is just a guide. Please check with your advisor to ensure you earn at least 32 credits at LC State and have completed 36 upper division credits