

Kean-Ocean Sociology – Suggested Guide (courses bold & highlighted are required)

SOCIAL WORK – A.S. Degree Program – Effective Catalog Year 2021-2022

Program Code: AS.SW CIP Code: 44.0701

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Social Work will provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the discipline, applied concepts, and theories necessary for a future in the field of social work and other helping professions. The A.S. in Social Work is also designed for students who intend to transfer to an accredited four-year baccalaureate program in the field of Social Work (B.S.W.) or another human services degree program.

FIRST SEMESTER		
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
MATH 156	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr.
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3 cr.
PSYC 172	General Psychology	3 cr.
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2 cr.
		14 cr.
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
SOCI 181	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr.
SOWK 207 or PSYC 271	Group Dynamics or Abnormal Psychology	3 cr.
	Any Technology General Education course *	3 cr.
	Elective **	3 cr.
		15 cr.
THIRD SEMESTER		
SOWK 194	Interviewing and Communication Techniques	3 cr.
SOCI 282	Sociology of the Family	3 cr.
SOCI 238	Race and Ethnicity	3 cr.
BIOL 114 or BIOL 119	Principles of Biological Sciences or Science and the Human Body	4 cr.
	Elective **	3 cr.
		16 cr.
FOURTH SEMESTER		
SOWK 201 or PSYC 278	Human Behavior in the Social Environment or Life Span Development ***	3 cr.
SOWK 202	Social Work Seminar and Practicum	3 cr.
PHIL 190	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3 cr.
HIST 230	America and the West	3 cr.
	Elective ** (to meet 60 credits)	3 cr.
		15 cr.
Total Credits: 60 cr.		
NOTES:		
* Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must		

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take an additional course(s) in math or science or technology from the List of Approved General Education Courses.
** Social Work students pursuing the Addictions Certificate can use elective courses towards 9 of the 18 credits required for the Addictions Certificate (ALDC 101-ALDC 108).

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:	
1	Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, person-in-environment, and other multidisciplinary theoretical practice frameworks.
2	Apply knowledge, skills, values, and ethics in social work practice and demonstrate professional behaviors.
3	Recognize the history of social welfare, the development of the social work profession, and the commitment to social and economic justice.
4	Demonstrate knowledge of biopsychosocial variables that affect developmental behavior and articulate the interdependence of social systems.
5	Demonstrate the importance of diversity, cultural curiosity, and difference in shaping life experiences in social work practice.
6	Demonstrate ability to locate and adapt basic research-informed practice and practice-informed research.
7	Use a generalist problem-solving framework, and apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments.
8	Identify practice interventions and review their effectiveness at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.

Program Outcomes are informed by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) 2015 Education and Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS).

Social Work students pursuing the Addictions Certificate can use ALDC elective courses towards 9 of the 18 credits required for the Addictions Certificate.		
	ALDC 101	Addiction Disorders and Recovery Supports

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	ALDC 102	Addiction Counseling: Professional Responsibilities
	ALDC 105	Addiction Counseling Skills
	ALDC 106	Assessing Addictive Disorders
	ALDC 107	Addiction Counseling: Methodology
	ALDC 108	Addiction Counseling: Client Education

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