

Social Work, BSW at Aurora University

Elgin Community College Associate in Arts (A.A.)

First Year – Semester I (15-16 S.H.)	
ECC	Aurora University
ENG 101 English Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing
CMS 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3)	Communications Elective
MTH 102 General Education Statistics OR MTH 120 Statistics I OR MTH 104 General Education Mathematics (3-4)	MTH 1030 Dealing with Data OR MTH 2100 General Statistics
Humanities (3)	Elective
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology (3)	PSY 1100 General Psychology

First Year – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
ECC	Aurora University
Elective (3)	Elective
Physical Science (3)	Elective
Fine Arts (3)	Elective
SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3)	SOC 1100 Introduction to Society
ENG 102 English Composition II (3)	English Elective

Second Year – Semester I (15-16 S.H.)	
ECC	Aurora University
Elective (3)	Elective
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POS 150 American Government –National (3)	PSC 1300 Introduction to U.S. Government
HUS 102 Principles and Prac. of Human Services (3)	SWK 2500 Survey of Social Work
Elective (3)	Elective

*Must complete one Human Relations (Non-Western/Human Diversity courses) to satisfy the A.A. degree requirement at ECC.

Second Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)	
ECC	Aurora University
Life Science (3-4)	Science Elective
Social and Behavioral Science (3)	Elective
Humanities or Fine Arts (3)	Elective
HGS 215 Substance Abuse & Treatment OR SUB 122 Substance Abuse Pharmacology (3)	SWK 2050 Drugs and Human Behavior: Substance Abuse Evaluation and Treatment
Elective (3)	Elective
Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	60-64 Semester Hours

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

Students who transfer with an A.A or A.S. will also need to have completed at least 60 semester hours.

Our majors are intentionally designed to allow you to minor and still complete your degree quickly.

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Year 3 suggestions

AU Course Number	AU Course Title	Semester Hours
IDS 3500/3550	Junior Mentoring	1
SWK 3140	Social Work with Groups	4
SWK 3150	Social Welfare: Institutions and Policy	4
SWK 3160	HBSE I: Building Social Work Competence	4
SWK 3170	HBSE II: Life Course Development	4
	Track Course/Elective	4
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	Total Year 3 Semester Hours	33

Year 4 Suggestions

SWK 4010	Social Work with Communities and Organizations	4
SWK 4110	Social Work Practice with Individuals	4
SWK 4140	Social Work Practice with Families	4
SWK 4200	Research Methods in Social Work	4
	Track Course/Elective	4
SWK 4210	Field Instruction I	4
SWK 4220	Field Instruction II	4
	Total Year 4 Semester Hours	28
	Total Semester Hours Completed at AU	61
	Total Semester Hours Completed at Elgin Community College	60-64
	Total Semester Hours for Bachelor of Social Work	122-125

The Bachelor of Social Work is offered on the Aurora campus, through AU Online, and at the University Center at McHenry County College. Please note, you may also need to complete other requirements.

Students must have a 2.5 or higher GPA and submit the required program application materials, along with a background check, to be admissible to Aurora University's George Williams School of Social Work. Students are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 in all social work courses and a 2.5 or higher GPA overall. Full requirements can be found in the BSW Handbook.

You will be eligible to apply for the Illinois Licensed Social Work credential after completing two years of supervised post-BSW work experience. BSW graduates are also eligible to apply for advanced standing in AU's Master of Social Work program, allowing for completion of an advanced degree in as little as one additional year.