

Social Work



Jane Addams (1860–1935)

Addams founded Hull House in Chicago in 1889, America's first settlement house providing English language classes, childcare, health education, and recreational programs for poor immigrant families. From 1919 until her death, Addams was president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931, the first American woman so honored, for her unending dedication to the causes of peace and social justice.

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The social work profession aims to enhance human well-being and help meet basic and complex needs of all people, with a particular focus on those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty.

A defining feature of social work is the profession's focus on individual well-being in a social context and the well-being of society.

Social workers are found in every facet of community life, including schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, senior centers, elected office, private practices, prisons, military, corporations, and in numerous public and private agencies.

Students should work with their advisor to tailor course selections to align with their chosen transfer university. #The transfer plan on this page shows a tailored example for a university commonly chosen by Lee College students. However, students may choose to continue their education at any university.

What Will I Learn?

Students will learn the history and development of social work as a profession, including social work values, ethics, and areas of practice under a generalist intervention model. Students will gain knowledge in the importance of cultural competence, the role of social work in advocacy on behalf of vulnerable populations, the role of legislation and public policy in program and service development, and have observational field experiences. After completing the social work field of study or the associates degree, students are

able to transfer to a four-year university. Universities are required to accept all courses in the social work field of study.

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"What Can I Do With This Course of Study?"

An advanced degree in social work can lead to a variety of different careers, such as:

- Case manager
- Community outreach worker
- Intake specialist
- Probation officer
- Social worker
- Substance abuse counselor
- Therapist
- Victims advocate associate

Social Work - University of Houston - Clear Lake Transfer Plan

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
EDUC 1200	Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	WRIT 1301
BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1408	Biology for Science or Biology for Non-Science Majors	BIOL 1306 or BIOL 1308 + lab
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1301
SPCH 1315	Principles of Public Speaking	COMM 1315
MATH 1332*	Contemporary Math/Math for Liberal Arts at UHCL *(Students who have attained college credit in MATH 1314 do not need to take MATH 1332, as MATH 1314 is also accepted by UHCL.)	MATH 1332
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301
ARTS 1303	Art History/World Art Survey I	ARTS 1303
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1877	HIST 1301

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	WRIT 1302
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	POLS 2306
Life/Physical Science	Suggested: ENVR 1401 Other Options: CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411, PHYS 1403 [ASTR 1303 +lab], PHYS 1404 [ASTR 1304 +lab], GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, BIOL 2401, PHYS 1401	ENSC 1301 + lab
HIST 1302	History of U.S. from 1877	HIST 1302
SOCW 2361	Introduction to Social Work (Field of Study Course)	SWRK 3301
SOCI 1306	Social Problems (Field of Study Course)	Elective

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	POLS 2305
SOCW 2362	Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, & Services (Field of Study Course)	Elective
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	Suggested: PHIL 1301 Other Option: HUMA 1301	PHIL 1301
SOCW 2389	Academic Cooperative (Field of Study Course)	Elective
MATH 1342*	Elementary Statistics (Field of Study Course) *(Students who complete MATH 1314 can take PSYC 2317–Statistics for Behavioral Sciences instead of MATH 1342; it counts as a Field of Study Course).	MATH 1342

Social Work - University of Houston - Downtown Transfer Plan

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

Lee College		UH - Downtown
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
EDUC 1200	Learning Frameworks	
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	ENG 1301
BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1408	Biology for Science or Biology for Non-Science Majors	BIOL 1306 or BIOL 1308 + lab
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	SOCI 1303
SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1318	Introduction to Speech Communication or Interpersonal Communication	COMM 1304 or COMM 2309
MATH 1332* (or MATH 1314	Contemporary Math *(Students who have attained college credit in MATH 1314 do not need to take MATH 1332, as MATH 1314 is also accepted by UH-D as MATH 1301.)	MATH 1310 or MATH 1301
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1303
ARTS 1301	Suggested: ARTS 1301 — ARTS 1310 Art Appreciation Other Options: DRAM 1310 (DRAM 1301 — UHD)	
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1877	HIST 1305

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

Lee College		UH - Downtown
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	ENG 1302
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	POLS 2306
Life/Physical Science	Suggested: BIOL 2404 – The Human Body Other Options: CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411, PHYS 1403 [ASTR 1303 +lab], PHYS 1404 [ASTR 1304 +lab], GEOL 1403, GEOL	BIOL 1310

	1404, BIOL 2401, PHYS 1401	
HIST 1302	History of U.S. from 1877	HIST 1306
SOCW 2361	Introduction to Social Work (Field of Study Course)	SWRK 2361
SOCI 1306	Social Problems (Field of Study Course)	SOCI 2302

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

	Lee College	UH - Downtown
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	POLS 2305
SOCW 2362	Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, & Services (Field of Study Course)	SOCW 2363
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	Suggested: PHIL 1301	PHIL 1301
SOCW 2389	Academic Cooperative (Field of Study Course)	Elective
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics (Field of Study Course)	STAT 2300

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