



# SOCIAL SERVICE WORK CERTIFICATE

## Program Description:

Social workers are trained professionals who help individuals and families meet their personal and social needs. The Social Work program at Austin Community College offers a broad base of classroom instruction and field experiences to prepare students to make a positive impact in people's lives. Courses cover multiple social perspectives with a focus on the most vulnerable populations.

Social Service Work Certificate is designed to prepare students for entry into the social service profession, as well as provides students with the first year of university studies that can become a Minor in one of our University Baccalaureate programs. The Certificate in Social Work provides a pathway to have a Degree Minor in one of our University Associate or Bachelor's degree. Students are strongly encouraged to explore this option a month before finishing the certificate.

The Field of Study Curriculum for Social Work consists of 18 semester **credit hours that are included in a larger program.**

## Program Structure

This Certificate in Social Service Work is 18 credit hours. Students must complete the specified courses to earn the Certificate in Social Service. Work may be completed in any order. Course substitutions for certificate programs must be approved by the student's academic advisor and the registrar. **All certificate programs include practicum hours (20) in the educational institutions associated to RCU before graduation.**

SOCI-1303	Contemporary Social Problems	3
BIB-1103	General Bible Studies	3
SOCW-2363	Introduction to Social Work	3
PSYC 2123	Statistical Method for behavioral Science	3
GOVT-2303	Texas State and Local Government	3
SOCW-2362	Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services	3
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## Common Job Titles

Care worker, Youth Services Specialist, and Human Service Assistants, Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment worker.

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