

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | VARIED SEMESTER LENGTHS | NUMEROUS PROGRAMS | FINANCIAL AID



Associate in Arts: Social Work Pathway

All Pathways are design to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS or BFA degree.

The social work pathway prepares graduates to enter a bachelor degree program in social work, and the field of social work spans multiple career options. Many people choose a social work career based on the types of people they want to help as well as the work environment they prefer.

Many social workers provide clinical and case management services directly to individuals, couples, families, and groups. Social workers serve clients dealing with a range of challenges including poverty, physical and mental health issues, addiction, and family problems. They may provide clinical services, such as therapy or counseling, and connect people to resources in the community to help them overcome challenges.

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident) (Subject to change)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus only, \$35.00
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/semester
CAPS Fee	\$20/semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$15 Some ART, BIO,CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
1st Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
2nd Semester	ART 114	Art History Survey I	3
	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
(Appalachian State University)			
3rd Semester	ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3
	BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3
	BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	1
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	POL 120	American Government	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psych	3	
(Western Carolina University and Mars Hill University)			
3rd Semester	BIO 163	Basic Anat & Physiology	5
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
	POL 120	American Government	3
	PSY 241	Developmental Psych	3
4th Semester	FRE 211	Intermediate French I (or SPA 211)	3
	HIS 132	American History II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3
	PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.