



**Transfer Advising Guide: SCTCS Associate in Science to  
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)  
Bulletin Year: 2025-2026**

This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at your technical college for assistance in navigating coursework in your college program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
<b>Semester One (15 Credit Hours)</b>				
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	CC- CMW
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3	C	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	CC- ARP
HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1689 or HIS 102 Western Civilization Post 1689 or HIS 201 American History: Disc. to 1877 or HIS 202 American History: 1877 to Present	3	C	HIST 101 Eur Civ: Mid-17 <sup>th</sup> Century or HIST 102 Eur Civ: From Mid-17 <sup>th</sup> Century HIST 111 US History to 1865 or HIST 112 US History since 1865	CC- GHS CC-GHS CC-GHS/FD CC-GHS
PSY 201 General Psychology or SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3	C	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology SOCY 101 Intro to Sociology	CC-GSS
COL 105 Freshman Seminar	3	C	UNEL 001T Freshman Seminar	PR-Elective
<b>Semester Two (15 Credit Hours)</b>				
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	CC- CMW
MAT 130 Elementary Calculus or MAT 140 Analytical Geometry & Calc. I or MAT 165 Statistics	3	C	MATH 122 Calculus for Bus. Admin. & SS or MATH 141 Calculus I or STAT 001T	CC- ARP
PSC 201 American Government	3	C	POLI 201 American National Government	CC- VSR/FD
SPC 220 Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140 Public Communication	CC- CMS
ECO 201 Economic Concepts or ECO 211 Microeconomics or ECO 210 Macroeconomics	3	C	ECON 224 Intro to Economics or ECON 211 Microeconomics or ECON 210 Macroeconomics	PR-Supporting Course
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<b>Semester Three (16 Credit Hours)</b>				
SOWK 201 Intro to Social Work	3	C	HUS 101 Intro to Human Services or HUS 204 Introduction to Social Work	MR
Philosophy Course ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR
Literature Course (200 level or higher) ***	3		Literature Course (200 level or higher) ***	CC- AIU
Biology Course with Lab	4		Equivalent Science course ***	CC- SCI
Foreign Language or Carolina Core or Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent Related course ***	CC-GFL or PR
<b>Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)</b>				
Carolina Core- GFL ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CC-GFL
Carolina Core- SCI ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CC-SCI
Approved Elective ***			Equivalent if Applicable***	PR
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<b>Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)</b>				
SOWK 311 Foundations of Social Work Practice ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 331 Diversity & Social Justice in Contemporary Society ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 341 Theories for Understanding Individuals, Families, and Groups ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR
SOWK 222 Social Welfare Policies and Programs ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
<b>Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)</b>				
SOWK 312 Generalist Practice II: Social Work with Individuals & Families ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 322 Social Policy Analysis ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 352 Social Work & Scientific Inquiry ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 382 Intro to Field Education ***	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK Elective (300 level or higher) ***	3	C	Equivalent if Applicable ***	MR

<b>Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)</b>				
SOWK 411 Social Work Practice w/ Groups	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 441 Theories for Understanding Organizations & Communities	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 481 Practicum I: Field Education	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 483 Practicum Seminar	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK Elective (300 level or higher) ***	3	C	Equivalent if Applicable ***	MR
<b>Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)</b>				
SOWK 412 Social Work Practice with Organizations & Communities	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 422 Advocacy for Social & Economic Justice	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 482 Practicum II: Field Education	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK 484 Capstone	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalent	MR
SOWK Elective (300 level or higher) ***	3	C	Equivalent if Applicable ***	MR

\* Additional courses may be transferred.

For more information about program requirements please visit <https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/> and the course equivalency transfer table at [https://banner.onecarolina.sc.edu/BannerExtensibility/customPage/page/z\\_spg\\_codes-transferequiv?mepCode=COL](https://banner.onecarolina.sc.edu/BannerExtensibility/customPage/page/z_spg_codes-transferequiv?mepCode=COL) to determine how additional courses may transfer from your institution.

\*\*Not all USC majors offer Transfer Advising Guides. The university's top transfer majors were selected for these guides.

\*\*\* In Resident Requirement: The last 25% of a student's degree must be completed in residence at the University of South Carolina, and at least half of the hours in the student's major course and in the student's minor courses (if applicable) must be taken at the University.

\*\*\*\* Transfer credits to USC must be from regionally accredited institutions for academic courses completed with grades of **C-** or better.

Disclaimer: Transfer Advising Guides are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.

**University Requirements:** Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

<b>Codes:</b>			
<b>CC</b>	Carolina Core	<b>CC-INF</b>	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
<b>CC-AIU</b>	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	<b>CC-INT</b>	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
<b>CC-ARP</b>	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	<b>CC-SCI</b>	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
<b>CC-CMS</b>	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	<b>CC-VSR</b>	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
<b>CC-CMW</b>	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	<b>CR</b>	College Requirement
<b>CC-GFL</b>	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	<b>MR</b>	Major Requirement
<b>CC-GHS</b>	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	<b>PR</b>	Program Requirement
<b>CC-GSS</b>	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	<b>FD</b>	Founding Documents