



Associate of Arts General Education 2+2 UALR Social Work

2026-2027 Catalog

Program Overview

This sequence of courses has been designed for students who wish to earn an associate degree and then transfer into University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Bachelor's in Social Work Program. The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees have been approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education as meeting the transfer criteria set forth in ACT 182 of 2009, commonly known as the Roger Phillips Transfer Act. ACT 182 of 2009 requires an Arkansas four-year public institution of higher education to admit a transfer student to junior status in a baccalaureate degree program if that student has completed the approved Associate of Arts or Associate of Science transfer curriculum.

Further, an Arkansas four-year public institution of higher education receiving a transfer student shall not require additional lower division credits for the transfer student if the additional course is considered a general education lower division course. Finally, ACT 182 of 2009 requires an Arkansas four-year public institution of higher education to accept all hours completed and credits earned for a designated transfer degree upon a student's transfer to a baccalaureate degree program at the four-year public institution of higher education.

Courses with a grade of "D" are not guaranteed to transfer. Institutional policies regarding the transfer of courses with a grade of "D" may vary.

- Total Credit Hours Required: 60-62
- Program Length: 2 years
- Delivery Format: In-person, Online, Hybrid
- Credentials Awarded: Associate of Arts
- ADHE Degree Code: 0050

Fall Term 1

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 10103	Composition I	3	
SPCH 10003	Principles of Speech	3	
HIST 21103 HIST 21203	U.S. History I or U.S. History II	3	
MATH 11003 MATH 11103	College Algebra or Quantitative Literacy	3	
PSYC 11003	General Psychology	3	Social Science elective
	Term Total	15	

Spring Term 1

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 10203	Composition II	3	
PLSC 20003	American Government	3	
BIOL 10031/ 10043 BIOL 12091/ 12193	Biology for Non-Majors Lab/Lecture or Biology Lab/Lecture	4	Completion of both lab and lecture courses is required for transfer.
ARHS 10003 THTR 10003 MUSC 10003	Art Appreciation or Introduction to Theater or Music Appreciation	3	Fine Arts elective
HIST 11103 HIST 11203	World Civilizations I or World Civilizations II	3	Social Science elective
	Term Total	16	

Fall Term 2

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 21103 ENGL 21203	World Literature I or World Literature II	3	Humanities elective
CHEM 10004 PHSC 10031/ 10043 ASTR 12004	Introduction to Chemistry or Physical Science Lab/Lecture or Introduction to Astronomy	4	Completion of both lab and lecture courses is required for transfer.
PSYC 21003	Developmental Psychology	3	Social Work Core
SOCI 10103	Sociology	3	Social Work Core
	Recommended Elective	3	
	Term Total	16	

Spring Term 2

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
SCWK 13003	Introduction to Social Work	3	Social Work Core
	Recommended Elective	3	
	Recommended Elective	3	
	Recommended Elective	3	
	Recommended Elective	3	
	Term Total	15	

Recommended Electives

Course ID	Course Name	Course Offerings	UALR Course
CRJU 10203	Introduction to Criminal Justice		CRJU 2300
UNIV 10003	College Life Skills- if required	Online I, II	PEAW 1300
PSYC 20133	Abnormal Psychology- Social Work Core	Online I, II, III	Required
SOCI 20103	Social Problems	Online I, II	Elective
SOCI 25073	Marriage and Family	Online I	Elective
SPAN 10103	Spanish I		SPAN 1013
SPAN 10203	Spanish II		SPAN 1023

Program Requirements

- Students not meeting placement requirements in math and English must enroll in the appropriate sequential academic skills math, reading, and/or English course(s) during their first semester in college and each subsequent semester until the requirements are completed. Any degree-seeking student enrolled in academic skills must also take UNIV 10003 College Life Skills in the first semester of enrollment.
- The UALR BSW program will accept PSYC 21003 to satisfy 3 hours of upper-level related field elective credits. However, this course will transfer in as a lower-level elective and will not replace the UALR Developmental Psychology course for other majors. It will transfer in as a lower-level elective only.
- The UALR BSW program will accept PSYC 20133 to satisfy the requirement for Abnormal Psychology. However, this course will transfer in as a lower-level elective and will not replace the UALR Abnormal Psychology course for other majors. It will transfer in as a lower-level elective only. The students must complete all courses listed under their selected emphasis to complete degree.
- Students interested in UALR BSW should contact UALR for complete program requirements.
 - UA Little Rock School of Social Work
 - Ross Hall: 4th floor (501) 569-3240
 - BSW Main Campus Program info: <https://ualr.edu/socialwork/bachelor-social-work/>
 - BSW Online Campus Program info: <https://ualr.edu/online/programs/bsw/>

Degree Checklist

Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
English Composition	6	
Speech	3	
U.S. History I or II	3	
American Government	3	
Life Science	4	
Physical Science	4	
Math	3	
Social Work Core	9	
Social Science Elective	6	
Fine Arts Elective	3	
Humanities Elective	3	
Recommended Electives	16	
Total Credit Hours for AA Gen Ed	60-62	

Stackable Credentials

Certificate of General Studies

ADHE Degree Code: 0910

Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
English Composition	6	
Lab Science	4	
Math	3	
U.S. History	3	
American Government	3	
Social Science Elective	3	
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3	
Choose two of the following: Oral Communication or Speech, <u>or</u> Social Science Elective, <u>or</u> Fine Arts or Humanities Elective, <u>or</u> Lab Science	6-7	
Total Credit Hours for CGS	31-32	

Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Courses not having an ACTS number may also transfer. Please consult the receiving institution for complete transfer information. To review the Arkansas Course Transfer System, visit <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students>.