

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE &
NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)

WHEREAS, the Social of Behavioral Sciences Division at Northwest Iowa Community College, hereinafter referred to as NCC, wishes to provide for certain of its students to receive instruction that will provide an Associate of Arts Degree (AA) and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work, and

WHEREAS, the Social Work Major at Northwestern College, hereafter referred to as NWC, have the instructors, expertise, and the accredited programs that lead to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work, and

WHEREAS, the parties for mutual consideration and benefits agree to offer educational services in order to provide students to access and complete a cooperative educational program for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work, the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

A. General Terms.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to assist specified students to prepare for a career in Social Work by receiving instruction that utilizes the expertise of NCC and NWC in providing the educational preparation for these careers.
2. The parties jointly agree to:
 - a. provide for the joint administration of the programs.
 - b. coordinate the programs as a joint responsibility of the Division Chairs at NCC and the Department Chairs at NWC.
3. NWC agrees to:
 - a. provide academic counseling to students to intend to apply for admission to the Social Work program.
 - b. admit qualified students to the Social Work major.
 - c. confer Bachelor of Arts degrees when all the requirements for the degree have been met.
4. NCC agrees to:
 - a. provide academic counseling to students to students who intend to apply for admission to the cooperative programs.
 - b. admit students to the college and the Associate of Arts programs.
 - c. confer the Associate of Arts degree when the requirements for the degree have been met.


B. Duration

The duration of this agreement shall continue through August 15th of each academic year. Either party may choose by September 1 to terminate this agreement for the next academic year. Should the agreement be terminated all students enrolled in the cooperative programs shall be graduated. New students will no longer be admitted.


SIGNATURES




President Date
Northwestern College 4/28/21



Vice-President of Academic Affairs Date
Northwestern College 4/27/2021



President Date
Northwest Iowa Community College 6/10/21



VP Education & Learning Services Date
Northwest Iowa Community College 6/10/21

Completion of an AA Degree, which includes the following courses/cognates required for a social work degree.

Course #	Title
MAT156-A	Statistics = MAT 117QR
PSY111-A	Introduction to Psychology = PSY 100SS
SOC110-A	Introduction to Sociology = SOC101SS

Choose either the BIO154/155 sequence or ENV111/116 sequence

BIO154-A	Human Biology = BIO 102SN
BIO155-A	Human Biology Lab = BIO 102SNL
ENV111	Environmental Science = BIO101SN
ENV116	Environmental Science Lab = BIO101SNL

Students who graduate with an AA degree will transfer in credit hours to NWC, as long as they obtain a C or higher in those courses. They will need to complete 124 credit hours total for degree completion (Total Hours of AA degree and hours completed at NWC).

5th Semester (Fall)

SWK 100 – Introduction to Social Work (4 credits)
SWK 200 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment (4 credits)
PSY 215 – Research Methods & Introductory Statistics (4 credits)
SWK 300 – Direct Helping Skills (3 credits)
Elective Course if needed

Application and Official Acceptance to the Major needs to happen during this semester.

6th Semester (Spring)

SWK 225 – Diverse Populations and Social Justice (4 credits)
SWK 320 – Qualitative Research (2 credits)
SWK 360 – Social Policy and Advocacy (3 credits)
SWK 370 – Individual Client Systems: Theory & Practice (4 credits)
Elective Course if needed

7th Semester (Fall)

BTS 150 – Christian Story I (4 credits)
SWK 400 – Family Systems: Theory & Practice (4 credits)
SWK 420 – Community Systems: Theory & Practice (4 credits)
SWK 440 – Ethics in Social Work (3 credits)
Elective Course if needed

8th Semester – (Spring) – (13 credits)

SWK 460SR – Social Work Professional Seminar (3 credits)
SWK 462 – Social Work Practicum (10 credits)