The Associate in Arts Degree prepares the students to transfer to a four-year college or university as a junior. It is after transferring that the student begins work on a major in Social Work. Essentially, the Associate Degree is a Pre-Social Work program. It is highly recommended to eventually pursue a Master's degree if one is to consider a professional career in Social Work.

**BASIC SKILLS:** Composition - ENG 111
Reading - ABS 108 & ENG 109 (no transfer credit for ABS 108) or test at SVSU or SVSU's Reading Waiver Scale (Credit Hours: 30-44 - GPA 3.25; Credit Hours 45-59 - GPA 3.00; Credit Hours 60+ - GPA 2.75).
Mathematics - MTH 092 and 096, 097, (no transfer credit for MTH 092/096, 097).

**GENERAL EDUCATION** - The following Delta College courses will count toward the ten General Education categories at SVSU.

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**NO COURSE MAY BE COUNTED IN MORE THAN ONE GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORY BUT MAY BE COUNTED TOWARD MAJORS AND MINORS**

**Category #**
1. Literature (3 cr.) - LIT 220, 221, 222, 223, 228, 229, 241, 242, 245, 246, 260, 268, 283
2. Arts (3 cr.) - ART 105, 151*, 152*; LIT 226; IHU 101, 292; MUS 100, 111, 112, 118, 120, 131, 132; SPH 215, 222; (*ART 151, 152 count in General Education for non-ART majors only).
3. Numerical Understanding (4 cr.) – (Students are recommended to have at least MTH 097 before transferring to SVSU). Other courses are MTH 120, 121, 122, 151, 160, 161, 208
4. Natural Science (7 cr., two departments, one lab course) – BIO 111 (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED) or BIO 199 Other choices: AST 111, 111L; BIO 119, 230; CHM 107, 111; GEO 103, 111; GLG 102, 111, 112, 115, 117, 118, 130, 267; PSC 101; PHY 101, 111, 211
6. Social Science Methods (4 cr.) – PSY 211 (REQUIRED)
7. Social Institutions (3 cr.) – SOC 211 (REQUIRED)
8. International Systems (3 cr.) ECN 268; ED 268; GEO 113, 222, 223, 255; HIS 268; IHU 161, 162; MGT 265, 268; POL 225, 268; SOC 161, 162, 265, 268
10. Written Communication (3 cr.) ENG 112 (RECOMMENDED), 113, 211; IHU 201H; LIT 201H; PHL 221

**Other required courses:**
- ECN 221
- ECON 221
- Principles of Economics
- 4
- POL 103 * OR
- PS 123
- Introduction to American Government OR
- 3
- POL 111 *
- PS 123
- American Government & Politics
- 4
- SOC 250
- SW 215
- Introduction to Social Work
- 3
- SOC 300
- SW 300
- Interviewing, Counseling and Helping Relationship
- 3

**Lifelong Wellness**
- LW 220W
- Two L.W. credits required for Associate Degree at Delta
- 1
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- Any Lifelong Wellness Activity Course
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**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE**
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**NOTES:**
1. Please refer to the back of this sheet for information on admission into the Social Work major at SVSU.
2. *D* grades DO NOT transfer to SVSU.
3. * One of the following POL courses is required for the Delta College Associate in Arts degree (POL 103, POL 111, or POL 225).
SOCIAL WORK (CODE AA 40774)
Delta College - Associate in Arts
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT - General duties of social workers may include: interviewing and counseling clients and their families regarding their physical, social, and psychological concerns; evaluating information to determine the nature and degree of the clients problems; compiling records of their activities, the client's reaction and progress, and indications or accountability; helping clients to improve their personal and social functioning by securing needed services, education, and training; referring clients to other professional or community resources; determining client's needs for future assistance; conducting job clubs and making referrals to job placement agencies; coordinating or working with civic, religious, business, and union organizations to combat social problems through community programs.

Social workers usually specialize in casework, group work, or community organization; however, some are involved with all three types of social work. They may also specialize in solving certain types of problems or with special groups, such as the elderly. Some specialties may be: caseworkers, child welfare caseworkers, group workers, school social workers, medical and psychiatric social workers, correctional-treatment specialists. Other specializations include clinical social workers, hospital social worker, and industrial or occupational social workers, and probation and parole officer.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Forms are available from the Social Work Department or online @ www.svsu.edu

To be eligible for admission, students must have completed a total of forty (40) credits including satisfactory completion of:

- SW 250 and a volunteer placement (usually completed as part of SW 250)
- A minimum 2.25 cumulative GPA

Application may be made during the semester in which students complete these requirements; however admission decisions will be delayed until final grades are received. During the semester in which admission requirements will be met, students should accomplish the following before application deadlines:

1. Submit a formal application to the Chair of the Department of Social Work.
2. Submit two (2) letters of reference. These letters may be from faculty members outside of the Department of Social Work, employers, or supervisors.
3. Complete a formal interview with a member of the Social Work faculty.
5. File with the Social Work Department a letter documenting successful volunteer placement as required in SW 250.
6. Sign an agreement to uphold the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics. Visit the website @ http://www.naswdc.org
7. Receive a satisfactory score on the interview and personal statement.

Please note that graduation requirements at Saginaw Valley for students who follow this guidesheet assume completion of a total of at least 124 semester credits, including those transferred from Delta, and including completion of the minimum 42 credit hour upper division requirement at SVSU. For more information about the Social Work program at SVSU contact a Delta College counselor, (989) 686-9330 or call the SVSU Social Work dept at (989) 964-4097; or Steve Yanca, (989) 964-7136 or email to Steve at siy@svsu.edu, or visit the web @ http://www.svsu.edu/acadprog/abs

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