

# CERRITOS COLLEGE

## SOCIAL WORK/HUMAN SERVICES

### CAREER PATHWAY

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The requirements listed for the major are subject to change without notice. It is the student’s responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**NOTE:** Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

The following curriculum does not lead to an Associate in Arts Degree. To earn an AA degree, see Sociology or Psychology or Liberal Arts & Sciences in the catalog for the major requirement.

#### LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

CSU Long Beach and CSU Los Angeles offer the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. CSU Dominguez Hills and CSU Fullerton offer the Bachelor of Arts in Human Services. This major is similar to Social Work.

#### California State University – Long Beach – Social Work

This CSULB major has “major specific admission requirements” which means that CSULB will require the specified courses to be completed for admission. **These criteria will be used for FALL 2023 admission consideration. This program accepts applicants for Fall term only. Admission criteria are subject to change for future admission cycles.** All majors at CSULB are highly impacted. Here is the link for major specific requirements for transfers:

<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students>

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A&P	120	Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>or</b> MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	(4)
SOC	220	Introduction to Human Services	3

#### California State University – Los Angeles – Social Work

The major at CSULA has “major -specific admission requirements” which focuses on transfer student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion. The major preparation courses below reflect the current criteria as well as changes that will be used for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 admissions cycles. The criteria listed will be reviewed annually for future admission cycles Here is the link for major specific requirements for transfers:

[www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria](http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria)

MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>or</b> PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	(4)

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#### California State University – Los Angeles – Social Work (cont.)

PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
<b>or</b> SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	(3)

Students will be required to complete two courses (six units) certified as diversity courses. These courses can be completed either at the lower division or upper-division level from among courses satisfying GE requirements. Consult with your counselor and/or refer to assist.org for a list of courses.

#### ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

#### California State University – Dominguez Hills-Human Services

Complete common lower division general education courses including:

A&P	120	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
<b>or</b> A&P	150	Introduction to Human Anatomy	(4)
<b>and</b> A&P	151	Introduction to Human Physiology	(4)
MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4

#### California State University – Fullerton-Human Services

Complete common lower division general education courses and the following:

CD	110	Child Development	3
<b>or</b> PSYC	251	Developmental Psychology	(3)
MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>or</b> PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	(4)
POL	101	American Political Institutions	3
PSYC	271	Abnormal Psychology	3
<b>or</b> SOC	110	Marriage and the Family	(3)
SOC	220	Introduction to Human Services	3

#### COMMON LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SOCIOLOGY

SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
SOC	201	Social Problems	3
MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>or</b> PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	(4)

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#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – Irvine-SOCIOLOGY

CIS	181	Python Programming	3.5
MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
<b>and</b>	MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>or</b>	PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC	261	Social Psychology	3
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3

**One additional Social Science course is required.**

Approved lists of courses are available at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

#### Three additional courses:

SOC	110	Marriage and the Family	3
SOC	210	American Minority Relations	3
PSYC	261	Social Psychology	3

#### University of California – Los Angeles-SOCIOLOGY

##### **This is a highly selective major**

The Sociology Department at UCLA requires you complete all major preparation courses available at Cerritos by the spring prior to fall transfer. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Students are classified as Pre-Sociology until they complete the preparation courses at UCLA. Students who repeat any preparation course more than once are automatically denied admission to the major.

MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>or</b>	PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
SOC	201	Social Problems	3

#### University of California – Riverside-SOCIOLOGY

MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>or</b>	PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
SOC	205	Introduction to Social Research Methods	3

In addition, complete two additional UC transferable lower division Sociology courses. Any UC transferable Sociology course is acceptable. All five courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for lower division preparation requirements for the Sociology/Administrative Studies and Sociology/Law and Society majors.

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Employment opportunities for those holding the B.A. will be somewhat limited, although placement in Departments of Public Welfare and Probation and Parole are occasionally available. Persons with graduate degrees - M.A., Ph.D. – will qualify for teaching and research positions.

See State University General Education List.