



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

The 120 credit hour **Bachelor of Social Work degree** provides preparation for beginning level generalist social work practice in many human service fields. Students graduating with this major are immediately eligible to become licensed Social Work professionals who affect change in the feelings, attitudes, and behaviors of a client, whether an individual, family, group, organization, or community. Social Work is a popular major for students who want hands-on learning experiences in fields like hospitals, mental health centers, elderly care facilities, schools, child welfare or family services, shelters, courts, and many other types of social service agencies. Students completing a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree are also well prepared to enter a graduate program in Social Work, often completing a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree with only an additional year of study.

- **Admission:** Students may immediately declare a Social Work major and begin taking Social Work classes. There is also a formal application process for final admission to the major. The process is described in the Social Work Department Student Handbook and on the Avila Social Work Department website. Additionally, prior to field experiences in [SW 280](#), [SW 303](#), [SW 495](#), or [SW 496](#), field agencies may require a criminal and/or child abuse background check.
- A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at a four-year institution. The final thirty (30) hours must be completed at Avila University.
- All students must complete the Avila University Core Curriculum as part of their degree programs. The Core consists of a minimum of 39 credit hours that meet the requirements below.
- Transfer students coming to Avila with an Associate of Arts (AA), a Bachelor's degree, or higher degree from an institution accredited by accreditors recognized by both the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the US Department of Education (USDE), or regional accrediting bodies, will be considered to have completed all Skills and Liberal Arts level requirements in the core curriculum. They are still required to complete the following Core Component Designations:
  - IS-Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)
  - GS-Global Studies or CE-Community Engagement (3 credit hours)
- **Criteria for completion of the BSW degree:** Students must complete academic work with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all Social Work Courses (the credit/no credit option is not available in the major), and complete at least 45 semester hours of Social Work courses, including the courses listed below.

**It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.**

## Avila Requirements:

Avila Course	Hrs	Recommended JCCC Courses	Hrs
<b>SKILLS LEVEL (7 credit hours) – “C” or better required in Composition and Communication courses</b>			
<b>Composition (3 credit hours)</b>			
EN 111 Composition I : Rhetorical Discourse	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
EN 112 Composition II: Rhetorical Argument	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
<b>Communication (3 credit hours)</b>			
CO 110 Fundamentals of Communication	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> COMS 121 Public Speaking <b>OR</b> COMS 125 Personal Communication	3 3 3
<b>First Year Seminar</b> (waived for transfer students)	1	No equivalent (waived for transfer students)	-
<b>LIBERAL ARTS LEVEL (25-28 credit hours)</b>			
<b>Arts (choose one course - 3 credit hours required)</b>			
AR 181 Survey of Art I: Art of the Ancient World	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
AR 183 Survey Art II: From the Renaissance to Modernism	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
MU 121 Music: Fingerprints of Culture	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening	3
AR 221 Beginning Photography	3	PHOT 100 Photography Basics <b>OR</b> PHOT 200 Foundations in Photography <b>OR</b> PHOT 201 Photography I*	3 3 4
TR 110 The World of Theatre	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theatre	3
<b>History (choose one course – 3 credit hours required)</b>			
HI 201 Ancient History & Culture	3	HIST 151 World History: Traditional	3
HI 202 Modern History & Culture	3	HIST 152 World History: Modern World	3
HI 203 American Experience I	3	HIST 140 U.S. History To 1877	3
HI 204 American Experience II	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
<b>Literature/Rhetoric (choose one course - 3 credit hours required)</b>			
EN 213 Writing with Style	3	ENGL 222 Advanced Composition*	3
EN 275 Gender & Literature	3	ENGL 217 Literature by Women*	3
EN 278 Global Literature	3	ENGL 251 World Literature to 1620*	3
<b>Mathematics (choose one course - 3 credit hours required)</b>			
MA 120 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
<b>Natural Science (choose one course – 4 hours required – must include a lab)</b>			
BI 111 General Biology: Cells & Genes	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BI 112 General Biology: Ecology & Evolution	4	BIOL 127 General Zoology <b>OR</b> BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	5
BI 115 Humans & the Environment	4	EVNR 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	3/1
<b>Philosophy (choose one course – 3 hours required)</b>			
PL 260 Bioethics	3	EVNR 155 Bioethics*	3
PL 111 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PL 113 Critical Reasoning	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PL 255 Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
PL/RS 221 Belief & Reason	3	PHIL 176 Philosophy of Religion	3
<b>Religious Studies (choose one course – 3 credit hours required)</b>			
RS 117 World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
RS 221 Belief & Reason	3	PHIL 176 Philosophy of Religion	3

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<b>Social Sciences (3 credit hours required)</b>			
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>CORE COMPONENT (6-16 hours)</b> Students entering Avila as <b>Transfer students</b> must complete credit hours in core component areas based on the number of transfer credits completed at the time of admission to Avila University. <b>29 credits or fewer:</b> Same requirements as first-year students, 6 credits of IS courses and 6 credits of GS/CE courses. <b>30 credits or more:</b> Must complete 3 credits of IS courses and 3 credits of GS/CE courses.			
Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)	3-6	Must be taken at Avila	--
Global Studies (GS) or Community Engagement (CE)	3-6	Must be taken at Avila	--

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

## Social Work, B.S.W. Requirements:

Avila Course	Hrs	Recommended JCCC Courses	Hrs
<b>Major Requirements</b>			
EC 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> EC 203 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PS 120 American National Government <b>OR</b> PS 220 State and Local Politics	3	POLS 124 American National Government <b>OR</b> POLS 126 State and Local Government	3 3
PY 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
SW 397 Research Methods	3	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	3
Choose one of the following: SW 205 Social Problems/Social Change	3	SOC 125 Social Problems <b>OR</b> SOC 146 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare <b>OR</b> SOC 147 Social Work and Social Justice	3 3 3
<b>OR</b> SW 225 Introduction to Social Work/Social Welfare	3	SOC 146 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
Additional required coursework will be taken at Avila.			

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