



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to Washburn University
Bachelor of Social Work
2024-2025 Catalog

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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](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The BSW Program is designed to prepare social work students for professional generalist practice. This involves the application of a diverse knowledge base, professional values, and a wide range of skills. Social workers utilize their knowledge and skills to assist individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations to improve social functioning and obtain the resources needed to accomplish identified goals. Social workers strive to create social change and eliminate social and economic injustice. Careers in social work occur in a variety of settings, such as public/state social services, hospitals, schools, mental health agencies, courts, nursing homes, crisis centers, and children and family service agencies. Career options include direct practice with clients, administration, social planning, and legislative advocacy. Effective social work is centered in assessments of the person-in-the-environment, and the subsequent skillful selection of multilevel interventions, in keeping with social work values and ethical practice.

In addition to core social work courses, BSW students at Washburn University have the opportunity to take four social work electives and complete two semesters of practicum (internship) in social service environments under the supervision of a licensed social worker. Graduates of our program are well-prepared to enter the field and make a difference in the lives of others.

Admission Requirements

- Apply for admission, complete the application on-line at washburn.edu/apply.
- Send official transcripts of all previous college work to: Washburn University, Office of Admissions, 1700 SW College, Topeka, KS 66621 or submit them electronically at etranscripts@washburn.edu

Requirements for Admissions into the Bachelor of Social Work Program

1. Current enrollment as a student in good standing at Washburn University as defined in the current *Washburn University Undergraduate Catalog*.
2. Approved Declaration of Major (Pre-BSW) in Social Work (verified using the university's SCT Banner System).
3. An overall (cumulative) grade point average of at least 2.5.
4. Completion of a minimum of 36 hours of General Education course credits.
5. Submission of a completed BSW Application for Formal Admission.
6. **Please note that the following social work courses must be successfully completed (grade of C or better) prior to beginning the BSW Practicum: SW100, SW250, SW325, SW326, SW352, and SW353.**
7. Field Practicum marks the start of a student's professional social work career in the community. Two consecutive semesters (Fall and Spring) of field experience in the same practicum placement are required. A practicum seminar class must be taken concurrently both semesters. A student must pass both practicum and seminar the first semester to proceed to the second semester.
8. Practicum begins during the first week of each semester, although some placements have an orientation before the start of Fall semester. Time in placement averages approximately 16 hours per week. The following is required: 200 hours per semester and 400 hours overall. Hours cannot be carried over into the next semester, nor can a student complete the practicum early.

Requirements for Bachelor's Degree

- Minimum of 120 semester hours of credit
- Minimum of 60 semester hours from Washburn or a four-year college or university; at least 30 hours must be completed through Washburn
- Minimum of 45 semester hours of credit from courses at the upper division level
- Must complete 34-35 hours of General Education, see info page 2
- Minimum of 84 graded hours
- Grade of "C" or better in courses counting towards the university requirements, major, and minor

General Education

Students must complete the [Washburn General Education Core Requirements](#). Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to Washburn, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied Washburn's general education curriculum.

Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to Washburn, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting Washburn requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy Washburn general education requirements should refer to the tables in the [Washburn General Education Core Requirements](#) guide for course equivalents.

Note: The Washburn General Education Core Requirements can be found at:

<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/washburn-gen-ed-program.pdf>

BSW Degree Requirements

Washburn	Hrs	JCCC	Hrs
SW 100 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare	3	SOC 146 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
AN 112 Cultural Anthropology^	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology^	3
HS 131 Human Development^	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*^	3
PY xxx Psychology course^	3	Refer to Washburn Equivalency List for PSYC courses^	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^A grade of "C" or better is required.

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.