

**AURORA UNIVERSITY – WOODSTOCK CENTER**  
**Associate in Arts degree to Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**Adult Degree Completion Program  
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The Aurora University (AU) – Woodstock Center adult degree completion program in social work is a fast-paced curriculum that enables adults who work full-time to complete a BSW degree. The BSW program at AU combines a strong liberal arts foundation with professional training in theory and meaningful field work. Students who graduate from the program are prepared to take the Illinois State Social Work license exam (LSW) and enter the work force as a professional social worker. The BSW program prepares students to pursue beginning-level direct practice employment in human services. Many graduates work in agencies such as community centers, rehabilitation centers, group homes, child welfare agencies, correctional facilities, housing and food programs and crisis centers. The program also prepares students to pursue graduate education in the field. Many enter the AU MSW program with advanced standing, which allows for completion of a master's degree within one to two years.

Aurora University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. The BSW program of Aurora University is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

**Transfer Options**

- **Transferring with an AA or an AS degree or completed Illinois Articulation Initiative Core Curriculum (IAI GECC – must be noted on transcript)**
  - Aurora Distribution requirements satisfied.(specific coursework required – see list of courses)
  - Must complete the following: Completion of the ENG1000 and math competency requirements through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University (These requirements met through AA or AS or IAI GECC completion)
  - Participation in the junior-year mentoring process (not required for Adult Degree Completion program)
  - Participation in GWC 4000 Senior Experience Course (not required for Adult Degree Completion program)
- **Aurora General Education required for students who do not hold an associate's degree from a regionally accredited college (and who have not completed the IAI core) and who have 60 or more hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University**
  - Completion of the ENG1000 and math competency requirements through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
  - Must demonstrate that the five categories of distribution requirements have been met through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
- **General Education requirements for students who have at least 30 but fewer than 60 semester hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University (without having completed an associate's degree or the IAI core)**
  - Completion of the ENG1000 and math competency requirements through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
  - Must demonstrate that the five categories of distribution requirements have been met through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
  - Completion of IDS3040 Global Justice
- **Students who have fewer than 30 semester hours of transfer credit** accepted by Aurora University must complete all Aurora General Education requirements and AU course IDS3040 *Global Justice*

## Application and Admission

- **Application** – Must apply and be admitted to AU – Woodstock Center (no application fee) and submit separate BSW application (background check required).
- **Application deadlines** - rolling admission (there is no set application deadline)
- **Admission to Adult Degree Completion programs** - Admission requirements include two years of demonstrated work experience, military service or other relevant adult responsibilities. Individual circumstances can be reviewed by an admission counselor. AU offers transfer opportunities to the traditional BSW program at the George Williams College of Aurora University campus in Lake Geneva, WI and the Aurora campus.
- **Admission to BSW Program** –
  - Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
  - Minimum 60 credits complete upon entering BSW program (may start SWK electives before 60 credits)
  - Course prerequisites: PSC1300 US Gov't (PLT151); PSY1100 Gen Psych (PSY151); SOC1100 Princ of Soc (SOC151)
  - Must be able to meet legal requirements for state social work license (prior arrests and convictions are not automatic disqualifiers)

## Additional Information

- **Class format** – year-round sessions; eight- and sixteen-week modules depending on course; one evening per week.
- **GPA calculation for admission** - based on all coursework transferring into Aurora from all institutions attended; for repeat courses, highest grade is calculated
- **Grade requirements** - D grades not accepted in transfer unless they are IAI GECC courses and IAI GECC completion noted on transcript (minimum grade of C always required for English Composition, math competency and major-related courses)
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - maximum 68 academic credits from all community college coursework
- **Foreign Language Requirement** – no foreign language requirement
- **Tuition for 2018/19 Academic Year (Adult Degree Completion Program)** – \$ 425 per semester hour.
- **Field Instruction** – the BSW program includes two 16-week courses of Field Instruction. Each course requires 225 hours of field work, for a total of 450 hours.

## Education Plan - AA degree to BSW Aurora University Woodstock Center - Adult Completion Program

- AU lower-level general education requirements satisfied with completion of MCC's AA degree and courses recommended below.
- Please refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI and Diversity & Multicultural Studies courses and detailed AA degree requirements. **It is recommended that you work with an advisor when planning your transfer program.**

MCC AA Degree Requirements		MCC AA Degree Requirements			
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits		
<b>Communications (9 SH)</b> ____ ENG151 Composition I ____ ENG152 Composition II ____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3 3 3	<b>*Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b> Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options.  <b>Electives</b> (approximately 23 credits) Select with the assistance of an academic advisor and the AU contact listed on this guide. Select courses that enhance your verbal and written communication skills.  <b>Following are recommendations (not required):</b> Courses w/following prefixes: ANT, CJS, PSY, SOC, SPE ECE120 Child Growth & Development HFE251 Drugs in Contemporary Society PLT155 State & Local Government SPA151-252 Spanish (one or more courses)	Approx. 23 credits		
<b>*Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b> (No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.) ____ IAI Humanities ____ IAI Fine Arts ____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3 3 3				
<b>Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)</b> 7 credits, at least 1 course w/lab ____ IAI Physical Science ____ BIO110 Fund. of Biology (minimum C grade)	3-4 3-4				
<b>*Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b> ____ PLT151 US Government (C or better) ____ PSY151 Intro to Psych (C or better) ____ SOC151 Intro to Soc (C or better)	3 3 3				
<b>Mathematics (3 SH)</b> ____ IAI Math course (MAT150 recommended; satisfies AU's competency requirement)	3				
				<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> 60 credits required for an MCC AA degree.	

## **Aurora University - Bachelor of Social Work**

Upon transfer of the Associate in Arts from McHenry County College, students must complete the Aurora required courses and prerequisites listed below for the Bachelor of Social Work degree:

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
SWK 2500	Survey of Contemporary Social Work	4
SWK 3210	HBSE I: Infancy to Adolescence	4
SWK 3400	HBSE II: Adult Lifespan	4
SWK 3140	Social Work with Groups	4
SWK 3150	Social Welfare: Institutions & Policies	4
SWK 4110	Social Work with Individuals & Families	4
SWK 4210	Field Instruction I	4
SWK 4010	Social Work with Communities	4
SWK 4120	Integrative Seminar in Social Work	4
SWK 4220	Field Instruction II	4
SWK 4200	Social Work Research	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>44</b>

General Education and Electives - 68 may be transferred from MCC. In total, 120 semester hours are required for the BSW.

### **Aurora University – General Education Distribution Requirements**

- IDS3040 Global Justice (4)**  
*- Required of all students with <60 hours of transferable credit*
- ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing (4)**  
*- Required with a "C" or better of all students; can be accepted in transfer.*
- MTH1030 Quantitative Reasoning or higher (4)**  
*- Required with a "C" or better of all students; can be accepted in transfer.*
- Creative & Artistic Expression (1 course)\***  
*- Refer to AU's "Courses Approved for Distribution Credit" guide for specific courses\**
- Cultures & Civilizations (1 course)\***  
*- Refer to AU's "Courses Approved for Distribution Credit" guide for specific courses\**
- Individual & Society (1 course)\***  
*- Refer to AU's "Courses Approved for Distribution Credit" guide for specific courses\**
- Scientific Reasoning (1 course)\***  
*- Refer to AU's "Courses Approved for Distribution Credit" guide for specific courses\**
- Integration & Application (1 course)\***  
*May be completed through major requirements*

*\*"Courses Approved for Distribution Credit" guide attached*