

Fredonia – Jamestown Community College
Articulation Agreement in Social Work

By this agreement, students who complete an Associate in Science (AS) degree in Human Services or an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Human Services at Jamestown Community College (JCC) are guaranteed admission into the State University of NY at Fredonia and can declare themselves a Bachelor of Science (BS) Social Work Major. By successfully completing the AS degree, at least seven of the ten SUNY General Education requirements at JCC, and the program's Advancement Process, such students should be able to complete their BS degree at Fredonia within four (4) additional full-time semesters, taking 15-18 credits per semester. Fredonia will accept up to 75 JCC credits listed in Tables 1-2 and courses transferred as additional electives toward fulfillment of the requirements for the BS Social Work degree.

Students must meet the Social Work Program's Advancement Process requirements below prior to enrollment in the professional methods sequence of courses.

Advancement Process

The following advancement policy applies to all students:

1. You must be a sophomore who will have junior standing by the next fall semester.
2. You must file a completed advancement application by the deadline date for first consideration. The application can be obtained from the Program Director at Fredonia.
3. You must write a typed response to the question posed on the application.
4. You must have a 2.50 average for the Fredonia prerequisites course work or for the equivalent JCC course work (see Table 1) for advancement.
5. You must have a grade of "B-" or better in SOC 218: Introduction to Social Work or in HUS 1210 Introduction to Human Services, the equivalent JCC course.
6. You must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher.
7. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be filed.
8. If requested by the faculty, you must participate in an interview with the social work faculty.
9. Incoming transfer students must provide a transcript of previous course work when making application.
10. You must have demonstrated behavior, qualities, and characteristics expected of a professional social worker as determined by the Fredonia social work faculty.

College Core Curriculum: To graduate with a baccalaureate degree from Fredonia, students must meet the requirements of Fredonia's College Core Curriculum (CCC). The CCC includes all ten SUNY General Education Requirements plus additional coursework stipulated in the Fredonia catalog. To assist JCC students in preparing for their baccalaureate degree at Fredonia, the additional CCC requirements are summarized below:

- 1) Students are required to complete two courses, with two different prefixes, in the social sciences. Students can satisfy this requirement by completing SOC 1510 and PSY 1510 at JCC.
- 2) Students are required to complete two courses, with two different prefixes, in the natural sciences. Students can satisfy one natural science requirement by completing BIO 1500 at JCC.
- 3) The CCC includes an oral communication requirement. This is covered by meeting the SUNY General Education basic communication requirement, which is fulfilled by ENG 1530 at JCC.

Table 1. BS Social Work Requirements

Jamestown Community College	Fredonia
	Prerequisite Courses¹
BIO 1500 Human Biology ¹ (4 credit hours)	BIOL 110 Human Biology ¹ (3 credit hours)
PSY 1510 General Psychology ¹ (3)	PSY 129 Introduction to Psychology ¹ (3)
SOC 1510 Introduction to Sociology ¹ (3)	SOC 116 Introductory Sociology ¹ (3)
MAT 1540 Elementary Statistics ¹ (3)	STAT 200 Statistical Methods (3)
HUS 1210 Introduction to Human Services ^{1, 2} (3)	SOC 218 Introduction to Social Work ^{1, 2} (3)
	Required Social Work Courses³
	SOCW 249 Social Welfare Institutions (3)
HUS 2250 Policy and Organization (3)	POLI 382 Social Welfare Policy (3)
	SOC 300 Research Methods (3)
	SOCW 325 Foundations of Generalist Practice (3)
	SOCW 340 Human Behavior in Social Environment I (3)
	SOCW 341 Human Behavior in Social Environment II (3)
	SOCW 370 Generalist Practice Skills (3)
	SOCW 390 Practice with Individuals, Families, and Small Groups (3)
	SOCW 400 Practice with Organizations and Larger Social Systems (3)
	SOCW 480 Field Practicum I (3)
	SOCW 485 Field Practicum I with Seminar (3)
	SOCW 490 Field Practicum II (3)
	SOCW 495 Field Practicum II with Seminar (3)
HUS Electives (6)	Approved Social Work Electives (6)

¹An overall average of 2.5 is required for these courses.

²Need a B- or better in this course.

³Need a C or better in required social work courses.

Table 2. CCC Requirements

Jamestown Community College	Fredonia
SUNY GER Math (MAT 1540 can fulfill this requirement) (3)	SUNY GER Math (Fredonia BS Social Work degree requirements will fulfill this requirement) (3)
SUNY GER Natural Sciences (BIO 1500 at JCC can fulfill one course) (6)	SUNY GER Natural Sciences (6)
SUNY GER Social Sciences (PSY 1510 or SOC 1510 can fulfill this requirement)	SUNY GER Math (Fredonia BS Social Work degree requirements will fulfill this requirement)
SUNY GER American History (3)	SUNY GER American History (3)
SUNY GER Western Civilization (3)	SUNY GER Western Civilization (3)
SUNY GER Other World Civilizations (3)	SUNY GER Other World Civilizations (3)
SUNY GER Humanities (ENG 1540 Writing About Literature will fulfill this requirement) (3)	SUNY GER Humanities (3)
SUNY GER Arts (3)	SUNY GER Arts (3)
SUNY GER Foreign Language (3)	SUNY GER Foreign Language (3)
SUNY GER Basic Communication (ENG 1530 College Composition I will fulfill this requirement) (3)	SUNY GER Basic Communication (3)
Fredonia Social Sciences second prefix requirement (PSY 1510 AND SOC 1510 can fulfill this requirement) (6)	SUNY GER Math (Fredonia BS Social Work degree requirements will fulfill this requirement) (6)
Fredonia Natural Sciences second prefix requirement (3)	Fredonia Natural Sciences second prefix requirement (3)

Minimum graduation requirements include:

Baccalaureate degree requirements are stated in the Fredonia college catalog. Minimum requirements for a Fredonia degree include

- 1) 120 unduplicated credit hours,
- 2) a cumulative quality point average of 2.0
- 3) 66 credits from disciplines other than the major discipline, and
- 4) 45 upper level (300 and above) credit hours.
- 5) Students must earn a minimum of C in all required social work courses

Duration of Agreement

This agreement will become effective in fall 2015 and shall be reviewed every two years, or earlier, if significant changes are made in either the two-year or the four-year program.