

Salem State University Advising Map

Holyoke Community College Human Services Transfer, A.S. transfers to Salem State University Social Work, B.S.W. as follows:

This map is a Salem State University advising tool only. Holyoke Community College students should work with their advisor.

Salem State University Notes:

Catalog Year: 2025-2026

This program has the required courses for the Mass Transfer Gen Ed Foundation built in:

Comp I	Comp II	Beh/SS	Beh/SS	Beh/SS	Hum/FA	Hum/FA	Hum/FA	Sci- Lab	Sci	MAT
ENG101	ENG102	PSY110	PSY216	SOC110	HUM ELECTIVE	HUM ELECTIVE	HUM ELECTIVE	BIO111	LAB SCI ELECTIVE	MAT ELECTIVE

Courses listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State University provided a grade of 'C-' or better has been earned. D and D+ grades transfer under the terms of the MassTransfer policy, unless a higher grade is required for certain major or major support course requirements. In the Salem State University Social Work program, students are required to maintain an average GPA of 2.7 in SSU program courses SWK101, 103, 200, 261, and 270, with a minimum grade of a C in each course. In addition, a minimum grade of C is required for the two major electives. Therefore, major courses with lower than a C grade will be subject to case-by-case review and may not be guaranteed to satisfy major requirements.

Program Requirement	Credits	Salem State University Equivalent	Credits	Applies to program as:	
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 35-36 CREDITS					
ENG 101(A) - Composition I	3	ENL 105 Introduction to College Writing	3	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
ENG 102(A) - Composition II	3	ENL 110 Foundations of Writing	3	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
PSY 110(B) - Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3	Major Support Course Requirement	
PSY 216(B) - Human Development	3	PSY 218 Childhood and Adolescence	3	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
SOC 110(B) - Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3	Major Support Course Requirement	

Humanities Elective (C)	3	Direct course equivalency or elective	3	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
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Mathematics Elective (D) <i>(Students interested in transferring to a Massachusetts State College/University or UMASS campus are advised to enroll in MTH 142)</i>	3-4	Direct course equivalency or elective	3	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
BIO 111(E) - Human Biology	4	BIOGSL Biology Science Lab Elective	4	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
Laboratory Science Elective (E)	4	Direct course equivalency or elective	4	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 16 CREDITS					
HSV 113 - Introduction to Human Services	3	SWKT61 Social Work Elective	3	Major Elective	
HSV 120(B) - Introduction to Addiction Studies	3	SWK 455A Understanding Substance Use Disorders	3	Major Elective	
HSV 122 - Diversity and Social Justice for the Service Practitioner	3	SWKT62 Social Work Elective	3	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
HSV 123 - Helping Skills, Techniques, and Ethics in Human Services and Social Work	3	SWKT63 Social Work Elective	3	Free Elective due to MassTransfer Gen Ed Exemption	
HSV 288 - Practicum in Human Services I	4	SWK 200 Social Services Volunteer Practice + SSUT61 One credit Free Elective	3 1	Major Requirement + One Credit Free Elective	
PROGRAM ELECTIVES: 12-13 CREDITS <i>select 4 of the following:</i>					
ANT 101(B) - Cultural Anthropology	3	HSTGHC History Human or Past World Cultures Gen Ed Elective	3	Free Elective	
ANT 114(B) - Understanding Diversity and Valuing Similarities	3	SOC 247 Social Inequality: Race, Class and Gender	3	Free Elective	
CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Free Elective	

DVD 110 - Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	3	PSYT51 Psychology Major Elective	3	Free Elective	
DVD 210 - Current Issues in Developmental Disabilities	3	PSYT52 Psychology Major Elective	3	Free Elective	
EDU 203 - Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children	3	SMS 225 Introduction to Health and Physical Activity for Children	3	Free Elective	
EDU 208 - Inclusionary Practice in Education	3	EDC 415 Effective UDL Classroom Practices	3	Free Elective	
HTH 101 - Introduction to Health Careers	3	BHS T61 Healthcare Studies Elective	3	Free Elective	
HTH 102(B) - Introduction to Public Health	3	BHS 101 Healthcare in the US	3	Free Elective	
NTR 101 - Introduction to Nutrition	3	BIO 210 Basic Nutrition	3	Free Elective	
SSN 120(B) - Conflict Resolution and Mediation	3	CRJ 221 Mediation	3	Free Elective	
SPA 101(C) - Elementary Spanish I	3	SPN 101 Elementary Spanish I	3	Free Elective	
SPA 102(C) - Elementary Spanish II	3	SPN 102 Elementary Spanish II	3	Free Elective	
Any HSV, PSY, or SOC course	3	Direct course equivalency or elective	3	Free Elective	
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TOTAL:	63-65	TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS	63-65	TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS APPLICABLE TO SSU PROGRAM	63-65