



[SOC.SERV.AS; CIP Code 44.0701]

Associate in Science (A.S.) – Transfer

In today's fast-paced, complex society, there's a vital need for compassionate, professional social workers. This program taps into your natural ability to interact with others, and that capacity is refined into a valuable skill with rewarding professional opportunities. You'll receive the practical and theoretical education necessary for success, professionally or at a four-year college.

The U.S. Department of Labor indicates that social worker jobs will be particularly abundant during the next decade. This will be especially true in New Jersey due to the state's older-than-average population and its growing popularity as a retirement area.

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Program Learning Outcomes

Upon Completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge and acceptance of social work values and ethics.
- Describe the social workers' role within the social service field.
- Implement a multidisciplinary approach to problem solving intervention.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources related to the profession.

Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll) and complete the interest form.

Social Service, A.S.

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or CS 110 Technology Literacy	2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HI 103 World History and Culture I or HI 104 World History and Culture II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Foreign Language Elective	3
	14-15

Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 205 Statistics I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 202 Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
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SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> BI 108 Human Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PA 101 Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 207 Social Minorities & Intergroup Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 217 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 221 Social Service Fieldwork I	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> SO 212 Social Psychological Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 219 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 220 Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 222 Social Service Field Work II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Program Elective*	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

***Program Electives**

- PY 202 Introduction to Addictive Behavior
- PY 209 Abnormal Psychology
- SO 205 Introduction to Gerontology
- SO 215 Death & Dying
- SO 216 Sociology of the Family