### San Diego State University

#### Preparation-for-Major Courses

**Social Work, B.A.**

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<td>GENERAL BIOLOGY (or three units in a human biology course)</td>
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* Course also fulfills general education requirement(s) for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern

**TOTAL UNITS: 16-26**

### Transfer Admission Eligibility*

All transfer applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Complete General Education (GE) requirements in written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics with a “C” or higher in each course.
- Earn a minimum 2.50 cumulative CSU-transferable GPA. Applicants must meet this GPA at the time of application and must maintain the GPA prior to transfer.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

Applicants who meet the requirements listed above will be ranked based on the completion of lower division General Education and preparation for the major coursework. Out-of-service area applicants will be selected based on a GPA ranking that may be higher than the major GPA. Visit [www.sdsu.edu/admissions](http://www.sdsu.edu/admissions) for details.

### Impacted Major Entrance Criteria

In order to be admitted to this major at SDSU, students must meet both the transfer admission eligibility requirements listed above and also the following impacted major entrance criteria:

- Complete with a minimum GPA of 2.50 and a grade of “C” or higher all preparation for major courses listed above. These cannot be taken credit/no credit.

Students who do not meet the impacted major entrance criteria prior to transfer will be required to complete these requirements at SDSU prior to enrolling in any upper division courses in the major.

* NOTE: This planning guide is based on existing articulation agreements and the SDSU 2012-2013 catalog; it is subject to change by the receiving university. For more information, please see a counselor, consult the SDSU catalog, reference www.assist.org, and/or contact the SDSU department at (619) 594-6865.

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Notes

- **Foreign Language**: Third semester competency or equivalent in one foreign language is required as an SDSU graduation requirement. This may be completed at community college or SDSU.

- **International Experience Requirement**: All social work majors are required to participate in an international experience to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues, global health, economic, political, cultural, social services, and health challenges experienced by local populations in international environments. Students participate in residence for two or more weeks. For more information, visit [www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international](http://www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international) or contact the SDSU department at (619) 594-6865.

- **Time Limitation**: All social work courses taken for the pre-major and major must have been taken and completed within seven years of the granting of the undergraduate degree. Courses taken prior to the seven year rule must be repeated. This policy applies to courses taken at SDSU or transferred from another institution. No exceptions will be made to this policy.

- **Transfer Credit**: Transfer credit students may transfer 18 nonsocial work courses in the premajor and six units of Social Work 110 and 120 from a California community college or four year institution with a signed articulation agreement with SDSU. The 44 units in the major can only be transferred from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited or candidacy status social work undergraduate program.

- **Other Information**: Other information pertaining to the major, including field practicum and student handbook information can be found in the SDSU catalog under “Social Work”.
