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Associate in Science (A.S.) – Transfer

Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of older adults? The Aging/Gerontology program equips students with the skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience needed to excel in this growing field. You'll develop practical abilities and a strong theoretical foundation that prepare you for rewarding careers or transfer to a four-year college. With a rising demand for professionals in aging services, graduates can step confidently into meaningful roles that have real impact on individuals, families, and communities across New Jersey and beyond.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program should be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge and acceptance of social work values and ethics. Courses: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II; Social Psychological Counseling; Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare; Social Service Fieldwork I & II.
- Describe the Social Workers' Role within the social service field. Courses: Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare; Social Service Fieldwork I & II.
- Implement a multidisciplinary approach to problem solving intervention. Courses: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II; Social Psychological Counseling; Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare; Social Service Fieldwork I & II.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources related to the profession. Social Minorities & Intergroup Relations; Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II; Social Psychological Counseling; Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare; Social Service Fieldwork I & II; and Program Elective.

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

Social Service: Aging Option, A.S.

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ CSCI 110 Technology Literacy	2
☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
☐ HIST 103 World History & Culture I <i>or</i> HIST 104 World History & Culture II	3
☐ PHIL 102 Ethics <i>or</i> _____ General Education Foreign Language Elective	3
☐ SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	14–15

Spring Semester

☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ MATH 103 Statistics	3
☐ PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
☐ _____ Program Elective ¹	3
☐ SPEH 101 Effective Speech	3
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ BIOL 107 Human Biology	4
☐ SOCI 205 Introduction to Gerontology	3
☐ SOCI 207 Social Minorities & Intergroup Relations	3
☐ SOCI 217 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
☐ SOCI 221 Social Service Field Work I	3
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Spring Semester

☐ SOCI 212 Social Psychological Counseling	3
☐ SOCI 215 Death & Dying	3
☐ SOCI 218 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
☐ SOCI 160 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare	3
☐ SOCI 231 Social Service Fieldwork II	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

¹**Program Electives**

EMGM 101 Introduction to Emergency Management and Homeland Security	3
NTRN 101 Nutrition	3
PSYC 200 Understanding Addictive Behavior	3
SOCI 102 Sociology of the Family	3
PCAD 101 Public Administration	3
PSYC 230 Abnormal Psychology	3