

Southwest Virginia Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Science in Social Science A.S. leading to
Bachelor of Social Work B.S.W.
Suggested Plan of Study



Southwest Virginia Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
CST 100 or CST 110	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S or COMM 102	3
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101 (Required)	3
HIS 111 or HIS 121	3	HIST 179 or HIST 152	3
MTH 154 or MTH 161 (Math Course; Pick One)	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126 (Pick One)	3
PSY 200	3	PSYC 101 (Required)	3
SDV 100	1	WVUE 191	1
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
MTH 155 or MTH 245 (Pick one)	3	STAT 211 or STAT 211 (Pick one)	3
HIS 112 or HIS 122	3	HIST 180 or HIST 153	3
PSY 230	3	PSYC 241 (PSYC 200-Level Course)	3
Humanities Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
WVU Online		SOWK 151 (EDG 3; Required)	3
		SOWK 147 (Required)	3
Year Two, 1st Semester			
BIO 101	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L	4
ITE 152	3	CIS 100	3
PSY 215	3	PSYC 281 (Required)	3
ENG 275 (Lit Course)	3	ENGL 285 (Minority Course)	3
PLS 135 (Social Science Course)	3	POLS 102 (Government Course; Required)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
BIO 102	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L	4
HLT 110	3	HN&F 151	3
SOC 200	3	SOC 101	3
Literature Course	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	13		13

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 310	3
SOWK 320 (EDG 2)	3	SOWK 322	3
SOWK 330	3	SOWK 360	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	SOWK Practice Elective (Any Level)	3
EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	3	SOC/ANTH/CRIM 200-Level Course	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
SOWK 324	3	SOWK 491 (Professional Field Experience; EDG 6)	6
SOWK 345	3	SOWK 481 (Capstone)	3
SOWK 491 (Professional Field Experience)	6	ARSC 380 (EDG 5)	3
SOWK Practice Elective (300/400-Level)	3	Family Course	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

For this agreement:

- ** Student will need to plan to take SOWK 147 online at WVU-Online to complete the course work.
 - If the student wishes to matriculate into the online program, they can complete [this application](#) and then enroll in the online course with a 900-level section.
- Students should plan to complete this course during the summer between their first and second year.

Transfer students, including 2+2 students, who wish to enter the social work major must contact the BSW Program prior to starting classes to schedule a program orientation session by emailing bsw@mail.wvu.edu.

Upper-division social work courses taken at other institutions do not automatically transfer to WVU and meet the program's requirements. To gain approval for these courses students must have earned a B- or higher in the course(s), have taken the course from a CSWE-accredited program, and must submit course syllabi and other appropriate course materials to the BSW Program Director at bsw@mail.wvu.edu. Courses that are not approved will count as electives. The lower-division social work courses taught on 2+2 campuses have received approval via the formal agreement with the program.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Southwest Virginia Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name

Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. Associate Dean for WVU's Eberly College of Arts & Sciences



Signature

03/20/2026

Date