

# West Virginia Northern Community College & West Virginia University

Associates of Applied Science in Substance Abuse Intervention Specialist (A.A.S.)



leading to Bachelor of Social Work (WVU-BSW)  
Suggested Plan of Study



West Virginia Northern CC	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
HS 100	3	SOWK 151	3
HS 101	3	SOWK 1TC	3
HS 147	3	SOWK 147 (GEF 7)	3
HS 210	3	COUN 303	3
PSYC 105	3	PSYC 101 (GEF 4)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
AHS 110	1	HLIN 1TC	1
HPE 110	1	HLSC 172	1
HS 150	3	COUN 240 (SOWK Elective 1)	3
HS 200	3	SOWK 105	3
PSYC 200	3	PSYC 281 (PSYC 200-Level Elective)	3
SA 200	1	COUN 2TC	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	12		12
<b>Year One, Summer Session</b>			
SA 201	2	COUN 2TC	2
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
AHS 103	1	EXPH 240	1
BIO 114	3	BIOL 1TC (GEF 2A)	3
ENG 115	3	ENGL 1TC	3
ECCE 212	3	CDFS 2TC	3
SOC 125	3	SOC 101 (GEF 8)	3
SPCH 105	3	MDS 270 (GEF 8)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
CRJ 245 or CRJ 246	3	CRIM 2TC	3
PSYC 208	3	PSYC 241 (Social Science Elective)	3
MATH 210	3	STAT 211 (GEF 3)	3
SA 204	3	COUN 2TC	3
SS 207	3	HIST 2TC (GEF 5)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
ENGL 101 (GEF 1)	3	ENGL 102 (GEF 1)	3
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 310	3
SOWK 320	3	SOWK 322	3
SOWK 330	3	SOWK 350	3
GEF 2	3-4	Social Work Elective (2)	3
		Minority Content Class	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SOWK 324	3	SOWK 491 (Field Experience)	12
SOWK 360	3	SOWK 481 (Capstone)	3
SOC 221	3		
POLS 220 (GEF 8)	3		
SOC 200+ Level Course	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Writing and Communication Skills Requirement: Social Work BSW students fulfill the Writing and Communication Skills requirement by completing ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 (or ENGL 103), and two additional SpeakWrite Certified Courses™: SOWK 320 and SOWK 481.

Unlike the other articulated plan of study to the WVU majors, which are Associate of Arts degrees, this is an Associate of Applied Science. AAS degrees do not satisfy the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU as AA or AS degrees do. Therefore, as indicated in the final two years curriculum, students should work with their advisor to ensure the completion of this requirement. See catalog

Students are required to complete 100-hours\* of service hours prior to completing the application (\*reduced to 50 hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic). This should be done in coordination with the WVU SOWK department. Students who complete SA 204 courses will have satisfied this requirement and will need to just complete the appropriate paperwork.

Transfer students, including 2+2 students, who wish to enter the social work major must contact WVU's Office of Admissions and the B.S.W. Program Coordinator no later than the semester before you intend to matriculate to WVU. For entry to the B.S.W. program, students must meet all requirements that apply to major status. Students, who plan to matriculate to WVU in the fall semester at the professional social work major level should contact WVU's Office of Admissions the prior December and complete the application to the B.S.W. program for admission at the professional social work major level in January.

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) and must submit course syllabi and other appropriate course materials to Dr. Megan Gandy the B.S.W. program director. Courses that are not approved count as electives. The lower-division social work courses taught on 2+2 campuses have received approval via the formal agreement with the program.

For the application, students:

Students planning to enter the Social Work program must meeting the following guidelines:

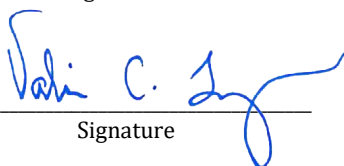
- Must have earned a final grade of C- or higher in SOWK 147 and 151.
- Must complete 100\* hours volunteer service. (\*reduced to 50 due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- Must submit a personal statement and a reference from academic or volunteer service individual.
- Must have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 GPA (or lower considered on a case-by-case basis). (Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall after admission to the professional major).

Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus courses, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.

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

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

11/28/2022

Date

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