

# Southwest Virginia Community College & West Virginia University

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



Southwest Virginia Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
HMS 100	3	SOWK 151 (EDG 3; Required)	3
HMS 121	3	COUN 201	3
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101 (Required)	3
SDV 100	1	WVUE 191	1
HMS 122*	3	COUN 1TC	3
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
HMS 141	3	COUN 1TC	3
PSY 200	3	PSYC 101	3
Science with Lab	4	Elective	4
HMS 142*	3	COUN 340	3
SOC 200	3	SOC 101	3
Health or Physical Education	1	Elective	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	17		17
WVU Online		SOWK 147 (Required)	3
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
HMS 260	3	COUN 2TC	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
HMS 145	3	COUN 240	3
Science with Lab	4	Elective	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ITE 152	3	CIS 100	3
HMS 230	3	SOWK 2TC (SOWK Elective 1)	3
CST 100	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S (Additional class in POLS, PSYC, SOC, CRIM, ANTH, COMM or ECON 200 level or above)	3
ENG 258 or ENG 275 (Humanities/Art/Lit Course.; Pick One)	3	ENGL 254 or ENGL 285 (Minority Course; Pick One)	3
HMS 190 or HMS 199	3	COUN 1TC or COUN 1TC	3
HMS 266 or MEN 225	3	PSYC 2TC or COUN 2TC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	18		18
*Students will need to complete HMS 122 and HMS 142 to earn the COUN 340 equivalent.			

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 (300/400-Level)	3
EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	3	SOC/ANTH/CRIM 200-Level Course	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Government Course	3	Family Course	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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.

Students will fulfill their EDG 3 requirements by completing HMS 100 (SOWK 151).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_ 03/20/2026 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name Signature Date  
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