



Virginia's Community Colleges & West Virginia University

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



Virginia's Community Colleges	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
SDV 100 or SDV 101	1-2	WVUE 191	1-2
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101 (Required)	3
PLS 135 (General Education)	3	POLS 102 (Government Course; Required)	3
PSY 200 (General Education)	3	PSYC 101	3
MTH 154 or MTH 155 or MTH 245	3	MATH 121 or STAT 211 or STAT 211	3
TOTAL	13-14		13-14
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
SOC 200 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	SOC 101 (Required)	3
Any UCGS History	3	History Elective	3
Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature Course	3	Elective	3
PSY 215 or PSY 230 (Transfer Elective)	3	PSYC 281 or PSYC 241 (PSYC 200-Level Course)	3
TOTAL	15		15
WVU Online		SOWK 147 (Required)	3
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
PHI 111 or PHI 220 or REL 100 or REL 230 or another Art, Humanities, & Literature Course	3	PHIL 260 or PHIL 120 or RELG 105 or RELG 102 or Elective	3
BIO 101 (Natural Science)	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L	4
HMS 100 (Major Requirement)	3	SOWK 151 (EDG 3; Required)	3
SOC 215 (Transfer Elective)	3	SOC 221 (Family-Level 200 Course; Required)	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
SOC 211 (Major Requirement)	3	ANTH 252 (SOC, ANTH, or CRIM 200-Level)	3
SOC 266 (Major Requirement)	3	SOC 235 (Minority Content Course)	3
SOC 268 (Transfer Elective)	3	SOC 207 (Additional SOC 200-Level Course)	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
Transfer Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15

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	3
EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	3	General Elective	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	General Elective	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.
 - If the student wishes to matriculate into the on-campus program, they can complete [this application](#) and then enroll in the online course with a 700-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.

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 or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Virginia's Community Colleges, 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

12/16/25

Date