

Frederick Community College & West Virginia University

Human Services Area of Concentration within Social Sciences A.A. (Transfer) leading to

Bachelor of Social Work B.S.W.

Suggested Plan of Study



| Frederick Community College | Hours | WVU Equivalents | Hours |
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| Year One, 1 st Semester | | | |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| PSYC 101 | 3 | PSYC 101 | 3 |
| HUMS 103 | 4 | SOWK 151 + SOWK 1TC (Required) | 4 |
| MATH 120 (Mathematics Elective Gen Ed) | 3 | STAT 211 | 3 |
| Humanities Elective (Gen Ed) | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 16 | | 16 |
| Year One, 2 nd Semester | | | |
| HUMS 204 | 3 | COUN 455 | 3 |
| COMM 102 | 3 | COMM 102 | 3 |
| SOCY 101 | 3 | SOC 101 | 3 |
| HLTH 150 or NUTR 102 (Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement) | 3 | HN&F 200 or HN&F 200 | 3 |
| Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course - Gen Ed) | 4 | Elective | 4 |
| TOTAL | 16 | | 16 |
| Summer Session (online) | | SOWK 147 (Required) | 3 |
| Year Two, 1 st Semester | | | |
| PSYC 204 or PSYC 206* | 3 | PSYC 2TC or PSYC 281 (200-Level PSYC Course) | 3 |
| SOCY 102 | 3 | SOC 207 (200-Level SOC/ANTH/CRIM Course) | 3 |
| ECON 200 | 3 | ECON 202 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| COMM 103 or COMM 105 or ENGL 102* (Communication Elective Gen Ed) | 3 | MDS 270 or COMM 112 or ENGL 102* (Required) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | | 15 |
| Year Two, 2 nd Semester | | | |
| Arts Elective (Gen Ed) | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| PSYC 201 or EDPS 210 | 3 | PSYC 241 (200-Level POLS/SOC/PSYC Course) | 3 |
| Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed) | 3-4 | Elective | 3-4 |
| ANTH 101 | 3 | ANTH 105 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15-16 | | 15-16 |

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| Year Three, 1 st Semester | | Year Three, 2 nd Semester | |
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| SOWK 300 | 3 | SOWK 310 | 3 |
| SOWK 320 | 3 | SOWK 322 | 3 |
| SOWK 330 | 3 | SOWK 360 | 3 |
| Family 200-Level Course | 3 | Social Work Practice Elective (1) | 3 |
| Government Course | 3 | Minority Content Class | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Year Four, 1 st Semester | | Year Four, 2 nd Semester | |
| SOWK 324 | 3 | SOWK 491 (Field Experience) | 6 |
| SOWK 345 | 3 | SOWK 481 (Capstone) | 3 |
| Social Work Practice Elective (2) | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| SOWK 491 (Field Experience) | 6 | General Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |

For this agreement:

- ** Student will need to plan to take SOWK 147 online at either WVU-Morgantown or its regional campus, WVU – Potomac State College (PSC)-Online to complete the course work
 - Students can apply as a visiting student for this course at WVU-PSC
<https://admissions.potomacstatecollege.edu/apply/transient-student>
 - Students should plan to complete this course, ideally the summer between their first and second year.

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

Students are required to complete 50-hours of service hours prior to completing the application This should be done in coordination with the WVU SOWK department.

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 SOWK 151.
- Both need to be completed prior to application to the "professional level."
- Must complete 50 hours volunteer service.
- Must submit a personal statement and a reference from academic or volunteer service individual.
- Must have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 GPA.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall after admission to the professional major.

Humans Services A.A. to Social Work B.S.W.

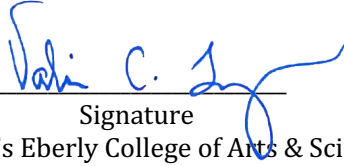
Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus courses, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Frederick 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

3/13/25

Date