

# Blue Ridge Community & Technical College & West Virginia University



Associate of Applied Science – Human Services A.A.S. with a  
Concentration in Social Work leading to  
Bachelor of Social Work B.S.W.  
Suggested Plan of Study



BlueRidge Community & Technical College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
PSCI 101 or *PSCI 102 (Program Requirement)	3	POLS 102 or *POLS 220 (Program Requirement/GEF 4)	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101 (GEF 1)	3
MATH 105	3	MATH 126 (GEF 3)	3
BIOL 101	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L (GEF 2)	4
SOCI 203	3	SOC 101 (GEF 8)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENGL 102	3	ENGL 102 (GEF 1)	3
PSYC 203	3	PSYC 101 (GEF 8)	3
SOCI 205	3	SOC 207 (SS Elective/SOC 200-level)	3
BIOL 102	4	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L (GEF 8)	4
HSRV 101	3	SOWK 151 (GEF 5)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
HSRV 201	3	SOWK 2TC	3
HSRV 210	3	SOWK 147 (GEF 7)	3
COMM 202	3	MDS 270	3
ECON 123 or ECON 205	3	ECON 200 or ECON 202	3
PSYC 205	3	PSYC 281 (SS Elective/PSYC 200-level)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
*HSRV 220	3	SOWK 2TC (Elective)	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
PSYC 240	3	PSYC 234 (SS elective 200-level)	3
Restrictive Elective in ART, MUSC, ENGL, or THEA	1	General Elective	1
ENGL 204 or *ENGL 208	3	ENGL 2TC or *ENGL 225 (GEF 6)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	13		13
*Denoted courses are the preferred courses for students planning to transfer to WVU to fulfill program requirements.			

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 310	3
SOWK 320	3	SOWK 322	3
SOWK 330	3	SOWK 360	3
SOC 221 (GEF 8)	3	SOWK Elective (1)	3
General Elective or POLS 220 (if not taken before)	3	Minority 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)	6
SOWK 345	3	SOWK 481 (Capstone)	3
SOWK Practice Elective (300/400-Level)	3	General Elective	3
SOWK 491 (Professional Field Experience)	6	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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 50-hours of service hours prior to completing the application. This should be done in coordination with the WVU SOWK department. Students who complete \*HSRV 220 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 50 hours volunteer service. This should be done in coordination with the WVU SOWK department. Students who complete HSRV 220 courses will have satisfied this requirement and will need to just complete the appropriate paperwork.
- must submit a personal statement and a reference from academic or volunteer service individual.
- have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.50\* GPA. (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 regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

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

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Print Name

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

Signature

Date

11/1/2023

Dr. Peter Checkovich, President

Print Name

Peter G. Checkovich Ed.D. President for Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

Signature

Date

11/6/2023