

# Washington State College of Ohio & West Virginia University

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



Washington State College of Ohio	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
ENGL 1510	3	ENGL 101	3
SOSV 1110	3	SOWK 151 (Required)	3
PSYC 1010	3	PSYC 101	3
SOSV 1140	3	SOWK 105	3
SOSV 1150	3	COUN 1TC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
Year One, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
MATH 2110	4	STAT 211 + STAT 2TC	4
SOCI 1010	3	SOC 101	3
SOSV 1130	3	SOWK 1TC	3
SOSV 1160	3	COUN 2TC	3
SPCH 1510	3	MDS 270	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Summer Session (Online)		SOWK 147 (Required)	3
Year Two, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			
BIOL 1010 & BIOL 101L	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L	4
ARTS 1000	3	ARHS 101	3
EDUC 1020	3	CDFS 100	3
ENG 1520	3	ENGL 102	3
SOSV 2100	3	SOWK 2TC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
Year Two, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			
PHIL 1300	3	PHIL 120	3
SOCI 2010	3	SOC 207 (SOC or ANTH or CRIM 200-Level Course)	3
SOSV 1680	3	SOWK 2TC (Social Work Practice Elective 1)	3
BIOL 2110 & BIOL 211L	4	BIOL 105 & BIOL 105L	4
SOSV 2110	3	COUN 2TC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16

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	3	SOWK 322	3
SOWK 330	3	SOWK 345	3
Family 200-Level Course	3	Government Course	3
Minority Content Class	3	POLS/PSYC/SOC/CRIM/ANTH/ECON 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 491 (Field Experience)	6	SOWK 491 (Field Experience)	6
SOWK 324	3	SOWK 481 (Capstone)	3
SOWK 360	3	PSYC 200-Level Course	3
Social Work Practice Elective (2)	3	General Elective	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 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>

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.

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.
- 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 2.00 GPA . (Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall after admission to the professional major).

Social Work B.S.W

Students completing degrees in WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement.

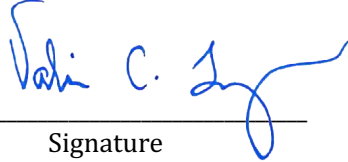
Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

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 Washington State College of Ohio, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

2/24/25

Date

Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. Associate Dean for Academics of WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Science