

Virginia's Community Colleges & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts and Sciences in Criminal Justice leading to
 Bach 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
MTH 154 or MTH 155 or MTH 245 (Pick one; Math Course)	3	MATH 121 or STAT 211 or STAT 211 (Pick one)	3
CST 100 (Transfer Elective)	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S (POLS, PSYC, SOC, CRIM, ANTH, COMM or ECON 200 level or above)	3
Art, Humanities, & Literature Course	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	13-14		13-14
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
HIS 111 or HIS 112 or HIS 121 or HIS 122 (History Course)	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180 or HIST 152 or HIST 153	3
SOC 200 (General Education)	3	SOC 101 (Required)	3
ADJ 100 (Major Requirement)	3	CRIM 234 (SOC, ANTH, or CRIM 200-Level)	3
PSY 200 (Social & Behavioral Science)	3	PSYC 101 (Required)	3
TOTAL	15		15
WVU Online		SOWK 147 (Required)	3
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
Art, Humanities, & Literature Course (Different category from the first)	3	Elective	3
Natural Sciences	4	Elective	3
ADJ 105 or ADJ 201 (Major Requirement)	3	CRIM 1TC or CRIM 232	3
ADJ 140 (Major Requirement)	3	CJ 206	3
SOC 268 (General Education)	3	SOC 207	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
SOC 266 (Major Requirement)	3	SOC 235 (Minority Content Course)	3
ADJ 229 or ADJ 236 (Major Requirement)	3	CJ 2TC or FIS 2TC	3
PSY 215 or PSY 230 (Transfer Elective; Pick One)	3	PSYC 281 or PSYC 241 (PSYC 200-Level Course; Pick One)	3
HMS 100 (Transfer Elective)	3	SOWK 151 (EDG 3; Required)	3
SOC 215 (Transfer Elective)	3	SOC 221 (Family-Level 200 Course; Required)	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
Government Course	3	SOWK Practice Elective ⁽¹⁾	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	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 ^(2; 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		12/16/25
Print Name	Signature	Date
Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. Associate Dean for WVU's Eberly College of Arts & Sciences		