

Frederick Community College & West Virginia University



Addictions Counseling A.A.S. leading to
Bachelor of Social Work B.S.W.
Suggested Plan of Study



Frederick Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 101	3
PSYC 101	3	PSYC 101	3
HUMS 103	4	SOWK 151 + SOWK 1TC (Required)	4
*HUMS 202	3	COUN 340	3
MATH 120 (Mathematics Elective Gen Ed)	3	STAT 211	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
*HUMS 203	3	COUN 340 (Repeat)	3
HUMS 204	3	COUN 455	3
COMM 102	3	COMM 102	3
PSYC 206	3	PSYC 281 (PSYC 200 Level Course)	3
BSCI 117 (Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/Lab Gen Ed)	4	BIOL 1TC	4
TOTAL	16		16
Summer Session (online)		SOWK 147 (Required)	3
Year Two, 1st Semester			
PSYC 201	3	PSYC 241 (PSYC/SOC/ POLS/CRIM/ANTH/COMM- 200 Level)	3
HUMS 207	3	COUN 2TC	3
HUMS 208	3	COUN 350	3
INTR 103	3	SOWK 1TC	3
SOCY 101	3	SOC 101	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
**HUMS 205	3	COUN 2TC	3
**HUMS 206	3	COUN 240	3
INTR 103	3	SOWK 1TC	3
HLTH 150 or HLTH 160 or NUTR 102 or PHED 165 (Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement)	3	HN&F 200 or COUN 1TC or HN&F 200 or PE 229 + PE 2TC	3
ENGL 102 (General Education Elective)	3	ENGL 102	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	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
SOWK 491 (Field Experience)	6	SOC, ANTH, or CRIM 200-level+ Course	3
Social Work Practice Elective (2)	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

*Student who completes HUMS 202 and HUMS 203 will need to complete an additional course as they both earn the WVU equivalent of COUN 340. This will incur a repeat indicator and students will need to complete an additional three hours to earn the 120-hours to graduation.

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

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 INTR 103 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.

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For the application, students:

Students planning to enter the Social Work program must meeting the following guidelines:

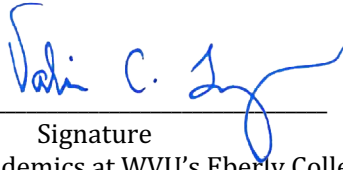
- Must have earned a final grade of C- or higher in SOWK 147 and SOWK 151.
 - Both need to be completed prior to application to the “professional level.”
- Must complete 50 hours volunteer service.
- Must submit a personal statement and a reference from academic or volunteer service individual.
- Must have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.00 GPA
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall after admission to the professional major.

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



Signature

3/13/25

Date

Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. - Associate Dean for Academics at WVU’s Eberly College of Arts and Sciences