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The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to either the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BAT) or Bachelor of Arts with a major in Social Work at the University of Akron for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Social Work Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting business programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 111	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)][1]	STAT 260	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
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Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSYC 100	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOCIO 100	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology)[2]	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 112	3
Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses[3]	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SOWK 275	3
Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SOWK 276	3
OTHER REQUIREMENTS[3]		
Choose three of the following: • Culture and Diversity course: Such as Race and Ethnicity (OSS050), Social Problems (OSS025), or a course in cultural competence, diverse populations, international or global cultures and diversity • American Politics/Government (OSS011) • Marriage and Family (OSS023) • CDCA-certified Addictions course	SOCIO 421 SOCIO 310 POLIT 100 SOCIO 340	9
Electives	Varies*	6-9
Volunteer Experience	Varies*	0-3
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:
(*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.

[1] The University of Akron will also accept Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011).

[2] The University of Akron requires Human Biology with lab (this is a course designed for non-science majors).

[3] The University of Akron has several preadmission requirements including a culture and diversity course, Government and Politics in the U.S. (OSS011) and Human Behavior & Social Environment I (SOWK 427). Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine an appropriate program of study. The University of Akron also recommends an Ohio Transfer 36 approved course in public speaking. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at the University of Akron.

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Preadmission Requirement:	Human Behavior & Social Environment I (This course is required for a student to become a major.)	SOWK 427	3
Preadmission Requirement:	Human Biology with lab (if not taken during the associate degree program)	BIOL 103	0-3
Preadmission Requirement:	Government & Politics in the U.S (if not taken during the associate degree program)	POLIT 100	0-3
Major Core:	Social Work Practice I	SOWK 401	3
Major Core:	Social Work Practice I Skills Lab	SOWK 405	3
Major Core:	Social Work Practice II	SOWK 402	3
Major Core:	Social Work Practice III (fall only)	SOWK 403	3
Major Core:	Social Work Practice IV (spring only)	SOWK 404	3
Major Core:	Field Experience Seminar I	SOWK 421	2
Major Core:	Field Experience Seminar II	SOWK 422	2
Major Core:	Social Work Ethics	SOWK 425	3
Major Core:	Social Work HBSE II	SOWK 430	3
Major Core:	Social Work Research	SOWK 442	3
Major Core:	Social Work in Mental Health	SOWK 452	3
Major Core:	Social Policy Analysis for Social Workers	SOWK 445	3
Major Core:	Field Experience: Social Agency I	SOWK 493	3
Major Core:	Field Experience: Social Agency II	SOWK 494	3
College Requirement:	Intermediate World Language Sequence (only required for the BA with a major in Social Work; not required for the BA in Social Work)[1]	Varies	0-6
General Education:	Public Speaking (if not taken as part of the associate degree)	COMM 105	0-3
General Education:	Critical Thinking Requirement[2]	Varies	3
General Education:	Complex Systems Requirement[2]	Varies	3
General Education:	Global Diversity Requirement[2]	Varies	3
Electives	Open upper-level electives to reach 120 credits	Varies	0-9
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:[3]			60-67

Advising Notes:
[1] Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected world language prior to entering the University of Akron. The world language should be one that is offered at University of Akron. A total of 14 credit hours in a single world language are required for the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Social Work. No world language is required for the BAT.
[2] This course may be satisfied by certain major selections or other options. Please work closely with your academic advisor.
[3] The University of Akron requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion with 40 of the credit hours at the 300/400 level. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SOWK 401 Social Work Practice I	3	SOWK 402 Social Work Practice II	3
SOWK 405 Social Work Practice I Skills Lab	3	SOWK 430 Social Work HBSE II	3
SOWK 442 Social Work Research I	3	SOWK 452 Social Work in Mental Health	3
SOWK 425 Social Work Ethics	3	SOWK 445 Social Policy Analysis for Social Workers	3
World Language (if needed) or Elective	3-4	World Language (if needed) or Elective	3-4
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-16	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SOWK 403 Social Work Practice III	3	SOWK 404 Social Work Practice IV	3
SOWK 421 Field Experience Seminar I	2	SOWK 422 Field Experience Seminar II	2
SOWK 493 Field Experience: Social Agency I	3	SOWK 494 Field Experience: Social Agency II	3
Global Diversity Requirement	3	Complex Systems Requirement	3
Critical Thinking Requirement	3	Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	14	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	14