

Bowling Green State University
Social Work
Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised February 16, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree at Bowling Green State University 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 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	WRIT 1110	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)]	MATH 1150	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 1010	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 1010 (Admission requirement) ⁴	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) ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	WRIT 1120 ⁵	3
Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ²	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SOWK 1100 (Admission requirement) ⁴	3
Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SOWK 2320	3
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
Choose three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)³ • Marriage and Family (OSS023) • CDCA-certified Addictions course 	SOC 2160, SOC 2020, or other* POLS 1100 ³ SOC 3610 Other*	9
Electives	Varies*	6-9
Volunteer Experience	Varies* (Admission requirement) ⁴	0-3
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
<p>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. ¹BGSU requires Introduction to Biology (BIOL 1040). ²BGSU recommends students take OSS001 Cultural Anthropology, which would fulfill the International Perspective requirement. ³BGSU requires OSS011 American Politics/Government. ⁴Admissions requirements include: Students must have an accumulative 2.5 GPA or higher. Students must earn a grade of C or better in Introduction to Social Work (OSS029) and Introduction to Sociology (OSS021). A minimum of 30 hours of paid or volunteer work in a social service agency is required for admission. ⁵Successful completion of WRIT 1120 with a "C or higher" is a BGSU graduation requirement.</p>		

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
BGSU Perspective:	International Perspective (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
BGSU Perspective:	Cultural Diversity in the United States (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
Major Requirement:	Abnormal Behavior	PSYC 4050	3
Major Requirement:	Wealth, Power and Poverty	SOC 3170 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Lifespan Development	PSYC 3100 ² or HDFS 1930	3
Major Requirement:	Research Methods	DHS 3000 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Interview and Observation	DHS 3300 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice	SOWK 2200 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	SOWK 3200 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Social Policy	SOWK 3220 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Practice 1: Individuals and Families	SOWK 3500 ²	4
Major Requirement:	Practice 2: Group Practice	SOWK 3600 ²	4
Major Requirement:	Practice 3: Macro Practice	SOWK 3700 ²	4
Major Requirement:	Mental Health	SOWK 4100 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Field Instruction	SOWK 4500 ²	12
Major Requirement:	Integrative Seminar	SOWK 4550 ²	3
Major Requirement:	Select at least two of the following: Topics in Social Work; Social Work with Older Adults; Introduction to Addictions and Substance Abuse Treatment	SOWK 4000 ² SOWK 4200 ² SOWK 4400 ²	6
Elective:	Elective	Varies	3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			63-69
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must complete the Bowling Green Perspective (BGP) requirements, which include select courses that meet the International Perspective (could be satisfied by OSS001) and the Cultural Diversity in the United States (could be satisfied by OSS050) requirements at BGSU. Consult an advisor when selecting courses. ² At BGSU, some Social Work courses are only offered once a year, and others are sequenced. Students need to be aware of prerequisite courses and meet with their faculty mentor each semester to monitor their success and matriculation through the program. Students need to maintain a minimum GPA in both overall and core of 2.5 to remain in the Social Work Program. ³ BGSU requires a total of 122 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours in the third and fourth years represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the first two years.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	122

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact:
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
DHS 3300 Interview and Observation	3	SOC 3170 Wealth, Power and Poverty	3
PSYC 3100 Lifespan Developmental Psychology or HDFS 1930 Lifespan Development	3	SOWK 3500 Practice 1: Individuals and Families	4
SOWK 3200 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	SOWK 4000 Topics in Social Work, SOWK 4200 Social Work with Older Adults, or SOWK 4400 Introduction to Addictions and Substance Abuse Treatment	3
SOWK 2200 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice	3	PSYC 4050 Abnormal Behavior	3
SOWK 3220 Social Policy	3	DHS 3000 Research Methods	3
Cultural Diversity in the United States	0-3	International Perspective	0-3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16-19

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SOWK 3600 Practice 2: Group Practice	4	SOWK 4500 Field Instruction	12
SOWK 3700 Practice 3: Macro Practice	4	SOWK 4550 Integrative Seminar	3
SOWK 4100 Mental Health	3		
SOWK 4000 Topics in Social Work, SOWK 4200 Social Work with Older Adults, or SOWK 4400 Introduction to Addictions and Substance Abuse Treatment	3		
Elective	3		
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	17	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15