

Miami University Social Work Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised August 1, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree at Miami 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	ENG 111	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)]	STA 261	4	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3	
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Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 111	3	
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 151 or SOC 153	3	
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course ¹	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	ENG 112	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)	FSW 201	3	
Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	FSW 206	3	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
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	SOC 348 (OSS050), SOC 201 (OSS025), POL 241 (OSS011), SOC 363 (OSS023), and/or Elective*	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 Students intending to transfer to Miami University should take a biological science course with lab related to human biology and one course in physical sciences.
- ² Miami University requires an Economics course, such as Microeconomics (OSS004) or Macroeconomics (OSS005). Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine an appropriate program of study.



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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree at Miami University after a student has completed their Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Social Work Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

MAINING COURSEWO	PRK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hou
Major Core Course:	Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle	FSW 261	3
Major Core Course:	Children & Families	FSW 245	3
Major Core Course:	Research and Evaluation Methods	FSW 295	3
Major Core Course:	Professionalism and Ethics	FSW 304	3
Major Core Course:	Trauma Responsive Assessment & Intervention	FSW 306	4
Major Core Course:	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	FSW 312	3
Major Core Course:	Group Theory and Practice	FSW 406	4
Major Core Course:	Senior Field Experience I ¹	FSW 411	4
Major Core Course:	Senior Seminar in Social Work I ¹	FSW 412	2
Major Core Course:	Senior Seminar in Social Work II ¹	FSW 413	2
Major Core Course:	Senior Field Experience II ¹	FSW 414	4
Major Core Course:	Family Resource Management: Education and Advocacy	FSW 442	3
Major Core Course:	Adolescent Development in Diverse Families	FSW 481	3
Major Core Course:	Interpersonal Perspectives on Adulthood and Aging	FSW 466	3
Major Core Course:	Family Sexuality Education Across Cultures	FSW 365	3
Major Core Course:	Family Theories	FSW 475	3
Major Core Course and General Education :	Interpersonal Violence	FSW 451	3
Major Core Course and General Education :	Program Development and Evaluation	FSW 418	3
Required Related Hours:	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 242	3
General Education:	Advanced Writing Course (if not taken as part of the associate degree program)	Varies	0-3
General Education:	Global Perspectives	Varies	6
General Education:	General Electives	Varies	0-9
MAINING COURSEWO	ORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:2		65-74

Advising Notes:

² Miami University requires a total of 124 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the 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:	124

¹The Social Work Methods courses (FSW 304, FSW 306 and FSW 406) must be completed in the junior year and must be completed prior to beginning Field Experience. The social work field experience is taken in the senior year over two terms for a total of 450 clock hours in an agency setting (225 hours/term). Students are required to register for FSW 411 (Senior Field Experience I) concurrently with FSW 412 (Senior Field Seminar II) and FSW 413 (Senior Field Experience III) concurrently with FSW 414 (Senior Field Seminar III).



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SPECIAL NOTES

There is a formal application/admission process for the BSW program at Miami University. For more information, see http://miamioh.edu/ehs/academics/departments/fsw/admission/index.html

Miami University offers a Combined BSW+MSW Program that allows students to complete their Master's Degree in one additional year. See https://www.miamioh.edu/ehs/academics/graduate-studies/masters-and-licenses/masw/academics/combined-ba-bsw-and-msw/index.html

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
FSW 245 Children & Families	3	
FSW 261 Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle	3	
FSW 295 Research and Evaluation Methods	3	
FSW 312 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	
FSW 304 Professionalism and Ethics for Practice	3	
PSY 242 Abnormal Psychology	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	18	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
FSW 406 Group Theory & Practice	4	
FSW 306 Trauma Responsive Assesment and Intervention	3	
FSW 365 Family Life Sexuality Education	3	
Global Inquiry Course	3	
FSW 418 Program Development & Evaluation	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16	

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER I		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
FSW 411 Senior Field Experience I	4	
FSW 412 Senior Seminar in Social Work I	2	
FSW 475 Family Theories	3	
FSW 466 Interpersonal Perspectives on Adulthood & Aging	3	
FSW 442 Family Resource Management	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 7

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
FSW 414 Senior Field Experience II	4	
FSW 413 Senior Seminar in Social Work I	2	
FSW 451 Interpersonal Violence	3	
FSW 481 Adolescent Development	3	
Global Inquiry Course	3	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15	