

Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

The Ohio State University

Social Work Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised May 18, 2020)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree at The Ohio 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 MODULE		
Any OTM approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGLISH 1110.xx	3
Any OTM approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	STAT 1450, MATH 1116 or OTM Elective*	3
Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	OTM Elective*	3
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Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSYCH 1100	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOCIOL 1101	3
Any OTM approved Natural Sciences course ²	OTM Elective*	3
OTM approved Biological Sciences course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	OTM Elective*	4
Any OTM approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGLISH 2367.xx	3
Up to 9 hours of additional OTM approved courses ³	OTM Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SOCWORK 1130	3
Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SOCWORK 1120	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	SOCIOL 3380, SOCIOL 2202, or Other*; POLITSC 1100; SOCIOL 2330; SOCWORK 5805	9
Electives	Varies*	6-9
Volunteer Experience ⁴	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.
- OSU recommends OTM approved courses that will fulfill OSU's Global Studies requirement. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at OSU.
- ¹The OSU College of Social Work will also accept Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011).
- ²The OSU College of Social Work requires a minimum of 10 credits of Natural Sciences, including a course in Human Biology, a biological science with a lab, and a physical science with a lab.
- ³ The OSU College of Social Work has several preadmission requirements including a cultural diversity course and a lifespan development course. Please work with your academic advisor to determine an appropriate program of study.
- ⁴ The OSU College of Social Work does not require volunteer experience.



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REMAINING COU	RSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
Pre-Major Course:	Human Biology (if not completed during the associate degree)	BIO 1102	0-4
Pre-Major Course:	Lifespan Development in Social Work (if not completed during the associate degree)	SOCWORK 3301	0-3
Pre-Major Course:	Minority Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (if not completed during the associate degree)	SOCWORK 1140	0-3
General Education:	Natural Sciences course to reach minimum of 10 credit hours of Natural Sciences, including at least one Biological Sciences course and one Physical Sciences course (if not already completed)	Varies	3-4
Major Course:	Social Work Survey	SOCWORK 1100	1
Major Course:	Professional Values & Ethics	SOCWORK 3101	3
Major Course:	Social & Economic Justice	SOCWORK 3201	3
Major Course:	Research & Stats for Social Work Problems	SOCWORK 3401	3
Major Course:	Research & Stats for Social Work Interventions	SOCWORK 3402	3
Major Course:	Engagement & Interviewing Skills	SOCWORK 3501	3
Major Course:	Foundations of Generalist Practice	SOCWORK 3502	3
Major Course:	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	SOCWORK 3503	3
Major Course:	Psychopathology & Social Work Practice or Theories of Addiction	SOCWORK 3600 or SOCWORK 5805	0-3
Major Course:	Field Seminar	SOCWORK 4188.01	2
Major Course:	Field Placement	SOCWORK 4189	10
Major Course:	Practice with Families	SOCWORK 4501	3
Major Course:	Practice with Groups	SOCWORK 4502	3
Major Course:	Practice with Larger Systems	SOCWORK 4503	3
Major Electives:	Major Electives	Varies	14
GE/Electives:	Additional General Education Courses and Electives	Varies	0-3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:1		60-69	

Advising Notes

¹ The OSU College of Social Work requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion. 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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SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SOCWORK 1100 Survey	1	
SOCWORK 3101 Values & Ethics	3	
SOCWORK 3401 Research & Stats for Social Work Problems	3	
SOCWORK 3501 Engagement & Interviewing	3	
Social Work Elective	3	
Social Work Elective	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	16	

SEMESTER 6			
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours		
SOCWORK 3201 Social & Economic Justice	3		
SOCWORK 3402 Research & Stats for Social Work Interventions	3		
SOCWORK 3502 Foundations of Generalist Practice	3		
SOCWORK 3503 Practice with Diverse Populations	3		
SOCWORK 3600 Psychopathology & Social Work Practice or SOCWORK 5805 Theories of Addiction (if not already completed)	0-3		
GE Natural Sciences course (if needed)	0-4		
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-19		

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SOCWORK 4501 Practice with Families	3	
SOCWORK 4502 Practice with Groups	3	
SOCWORK 4188.01 Field Seminar	1	
SOCWORK 4189 Field Placement	5	
Social Work Elective	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 6 Credit Course Name & Number Hours SOCWORK 4503 Practice with Larger Systems 3 SOCWORK 4188.01 Field Seminar 1 SOCWORK 4189 Field Placement 5 Social Work Elective 3 Social Work Elective 2 **Total Semester 8 Credit Hours** 14