

University of Cincinnati Social Work Bachelor of Social Work

Effective beginning Academic Year 2023-24 (Last revised March 26, 2024)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Social Work degree at University of Cincinnati 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	ENGL1001	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)]	STAT1034	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)	PSYC1001	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC1001	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	BIOL1021	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL2089	3
Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SW1050	3
Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SW1051	3
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
Choose three of the following: ² • 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	SOC2043, POL1010, SOC2075, or Varies*	9
Electives ¹	Varies*	6-9
Volunteer Experience ³	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.

¹University of Cincinnati requires 10 credit hours of foreign language/cultural competency coursework, ECON1001 (equivalent to OSS004 Microeconomics) or ECON1002 (equivalent to OSS005 Macroeconomics), and HIST1002 (equivalent to OHS044 U.S. American HIstory II). Please consult with your advisor to determine appropriate coursework.

²Only three listed courses will be applicable to the University of Cincinnati BSW program (OSS025, OSS011, and OSS023).

³Credit-bearing experiences may count toward elective credit at the receiving institution.



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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Social Work degree at University of Cincinnati 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.

REMAINING COURS	EWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
College Requirement:	Microeconomics or Macroeconomics (if not taken as part of the associate degree program)	ECON1001 or ECON1002	0-3
College Requirement:	United States History II (if not taken as part of the associate degree program)	HIST1002	0-3
College Requirement:	Foreign Language/Cultural Competency course (if not taken as part of the associate degree program)	Varies	0-10
College Requirement:	Mid-Collegiate Interprofessional Touch Point Conference	HLTH3100	0
Major Requirement:	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	SW3040	3
Major Requirement:	Introduction to Generalist Social Work	SW3050	3
Major Requirement:	Human Diversity & Generalist Social Work Practice	SW3051	3
Major Requirement:	Social Welfare Policy	SW3031	3
Major Requirement:	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	SW3041	3
Major Requirement:	Mental Health Perspectives in Social Work	SW3042	3
Major Requirement:	Generalist Social Work Practice With Groups	SW3052	3
Major Requirement:	Departmental Elective (consult advisor)	SW3XXX+	6
Major Requirement:	Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	SW4050	3
Major Requirement:	Social Work Research I	SW4060	3
Major Requirement:	Social Work Field Learning I	SW4070	5
Major Requirement:	Social Work Field Seminar I	SW4080	1
Major Requirement:	Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families	SW4051	3
Major Requirement:	Social Work Research II	SW4061	3
Major Requirement:	Social Work Field Learning II	SW4071	5
Major Requirement:	Social Work Field Seminar II	SW4081	1
Major Elective:	Approved Elective (3000+ Level or SACN 1000+ level) (consult advisor)	Various	9
REMAINING COURS	EWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:1		60-76

Advising Notes:

¹ University of Cincinnati 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

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact: Transfer Center

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
HLTH3100 Mid-Collegiate Interprofessional Touch Point Conference	0	
SW3040 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	
SW3050 Introduction to Generalist Social Work Practice	3	
SW3051 Human Diversity & Generalist Social Work Practice	3	
Approved Elective (3000+ Level or SACN 1000+ level) (consult advisor)	3	
Approved Elective (3000+ Level or SACN 1000+ level) (consult advisor)	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SW3031 Social Welfare Policy	3	
SW3041 Human Behavior in the Social Enviroment II	3	
SW3042 Mental Health Perspectives in Social Work	3	
SW3052 Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups	3	
Approved Elective (3000+ Level or SACN 1000+ level) (consult advisor)	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15	

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SW3XXX+ Departmental Elective (consult advisor)	3	
SW4050 Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3	
SW4060 Social Work Research I	3	
SW4070 Social Work Field Learning I	5	
SW4080 Social Work Field Seminar I	1	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SW3XXX+ Departmental Elective (consult advisor)	3	
SW4051 Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3	
SW4061 Social Work Research II	3	
SW4071 Social Work Field Learning II	5	
SW4081 Social Work Field Seminar II	1	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15	