



Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Social Work Bachelor of Social Work

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

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The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Social Work degree at Kent 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	ENG 11011	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)]	MATH 10051, MATH 10041, or any Ohio Transfer 36 elective	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 11762	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 12050	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Sciences course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 21011	3
Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SWK 24140	3
Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWK 25248	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Choose three of the following: - A course that addresses culture competence, diverse populations, and/or international or global cultures such as Race and Ethnicity (OSS050) or Social Problems (OSS025) - American Politics/Government (OSS011) - Marriage and Family (OSS023) - CDCA-certified Addictions course	SOC 32569 or SOC 22778	3
	POL 10100	3
	HDF 24011	3
Electives	Varies*	9-10
Volunteer Experience	Varies*	0
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.		



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

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
University Requirements:	Domestic Diversity Course (if not already completed during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
University Requirements:	Global Diversity Course (if not already completed during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
University Requirements:	Upper-Division Electives ²	Varies	6
Major Requirements:	Perspectives on Behavior and Environment I	SWK 24146	3
Major Requirements:	Perspectives on Behavior and Environment II	SWK 24147	3
Major Requirements:	Social Work in Rural Settings	SWK 25100	3
Major Requirements:	Practice Content for Social Work I	SWK 34140	3
Major Requirements:	Practice Content for Social Work II	SWK 34141	3
Major Requirements:	Applied Research in Social Work	SWK 34149	3
Major Requirements:	Field Experience I	SWK 44192	3
Major Requirements:	Integrative Seminar	SWK 44210	3
Major Requirements:	Field Experience II	SWK 44292	3
Major Requirements:	Social Work Capstone	SWK 44299	3
Major Requirements:	Major Electives (Upper Division) ²	Varies	12
Major Requirements:	General Electives	Varies	12
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			60-66
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must complete the Kent State diversity course requirement, which includes one course with a domestic diversity focus and one course with a global diversity focus from the approved list. These can often be fulfilled as part of the associate degree with careful course selection. Please work with your advisor to identify appropriate courses. ² Kent State requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 39 upper-division credit hours. ³ Kent State requires a total of 120 credits hours for bachelor's 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. Students may elect an established minor or a block of approved courses chosen in consultation with an advisor in lieu of an established minor.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

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
SWK 25100 Social Work in Rural Settings	3	SWK 24146 Perspectives on Behavior & Environment I	3
SWK Upper-Division Elective	3	SWK 34140 Practice Content for Social Work I	3
SWK Upper-Division Elective	3	SWK Upper-Division Elective	3
General Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total SEMESTER 5 Credit Hours	15	Total SEMESTER 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
SWK 24147 Perspectives on Behavior and Environment II	3	SWK 34149 Applied Research in Social Work	3
SWK 34141 Practice Content for Social Work II	3	SWK 44292 Field Experience II	3
SWK 44192 Field Experience I ¹	3	SWK 44299 Social Work Capstone	3
SWK 44210 Integrative Seminar	3	SWK Upper-Division Elective	3
General Elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Total SEMESTER 7 Credit Hours	15	Total SEMESTER 8 Credit Hours	15

¹ Prior to enrolling in SWK 44192, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Complete the required college courses as specified on the roadmap, with a minimum 2.000 GPA in all social work (SWK) courses.
2. Submit an application to be considered for a field placement.
3. Meet with the program's field director or program director to determine options for placement sites.
4. Complete the background check and other orientation or pre-placement requirements as dictated by placement site.