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Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways offer students wishing to pursue a career in the field of Social Work two different possible pathway options.

Option 1. The Statewide Guaranteed Social Work Transfer Pathway is designed for students intending to transfer to a public four-year baccalaureate degree program in Social Work immediately upon completion of the associate degree. The completion of this pathway guarantees that students will be able complete their bachelor's degree in Social Work at a public four-year institution of higher education in approximately 60 additional credit hours. Program admission is not guaranteed.

Option 2. Students may alternatively choose to earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Human or Social Services. These degrees allow graduates to enter the workforce as an entry-level human services professional immediately upon graduation. A pathway is currently in development to allow students who earn an AAS to transfer and apply a portion of their credits earned toward a bachelor's degree in Social Work at a public four-year institution of higher education in Ohio. Institutions may have existing transfer agreements to facilitate this transfer as well, and students should check with their academic advisor.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG1000	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics course [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	MTH1240	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	A&H Ohio Transfer 36 Elective (see last page)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	PHI1030 or A&H Ohio Transfer 36 Elective (see last page)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY1100	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC1200	3
NATURAL SCIENCES			8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	NS Ohio Transfer 36 Elective (see last page)	4
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	BIO1200	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG1100	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ³	COM1400 ⁴	3
		ECN2000, ECN2100, PSY 2100, PSY2150, or OT36 Elective	6
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			38

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.

¹Ohio University requires College Algebra (TMM001). Some institutions may accept Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011): The Ohio State University, University of Akron, University of Toledo, Wright State University, and Youngstown State University. Check with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine an appropriate mathematics course.

²Ohio University requires a course in Human Biology.

³Specific courses may be recommended depending on the receiving institution. Ohio University requires a course in at least two of the following disciplines prior to applying to the major and all four prior to graduation: anthropology, economics, political sciences, and sociology. Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine an appropriate program of study.

⁴This course is a degree requirement at Marion Technical College.



Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

MARION TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Social Work/Social Services/Human Services Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SWA1040	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWA1010	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			6

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	Choose 3 of the following: ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course that focuses on cultural competency such as Race and Ethnicity (OSS050), Social Problems (OSS025), or other course on diverse populations, or international or global cultures, etc. American Politics/Government (OSS011) Marriage and Family (OSS023) CDCA-certified Addictions course 	SOC2020 or SWA2022	3
		POL1000	3
		SOC1400 or SWA1000	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] ²	PSY1200 ⁴	3
		FYE1000 ⁴	1
		Choose two: GER1000, GER1010, GER1020, PSY1500, PSY2100, PSY2125, OIS1240, POL1000, SOC1400, SOC2200, SOC2400, SWA 1100, SWA2630, SWA2640, SWA 2650, SWA2660	6
Volunteer Experience:	Some type of volunteer experience is strongly recommended, and in some cases, required. This could be a structured or non-structured experience (such as internship, fieldwork, volunteering with a non-profit organization, etc.). The experience may or may not count for course credit. ³	-	-
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			19

Advising Notes:

¹ Students intending to transfer to University of Toledo must take American Politics/Government (OSS011) and a cultural diversity course.

² Students are strongly encouraged to take additional TAG approved courses. Some institutions require world language, which should be taken if required. Consult with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine an appropriate program of study.

³ Credit-bearing experiences may count toward elective credit at the receiving institution. The University of Toledo requires a set number of volunteer hours as part of the admission requirements to their Social Work program. Check with your receiving institution for details about program admission requirements and to receive academic advising around these requirements before applying to your intended four-year program.

⁴ These courses are required at Marion Technical College.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	63

SPECIAL NOTES

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.

Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.



SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact:
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

Table with 4 columns: SEMESTER 1 COURSE NAME & NUMBER, SEMESTER 1 CREDIT HOURS, SEMESTER 2 COURSE NAME & NUMBER, SEMESTER 2 CREDIT HOURS. Lists courses like ECN2000, ENG1000, MTH1240, PSY1100, SWA1010, SWA1040, FYE1000, BIO1200, ENG1100, COM1400, SOC1200, PHI 1000, PHI 1030.

SECOND YEAR

Table with 4 columns: SEMESTER 3 COURSE NAME & NUMBER, SEMESTER 3 CREDIT HOURS, SEMESTER 4 COURSE NAME & NUMBER, SEMESTER 4 CREDIT HOURS. Lists courses like Arts & Humanities Ohio Transfer 36 Elective, General Elective, SOC1400, POL1000, SOC2020, SWA2022, PSY2100, PSY2125, Natural Sciences Ohio Transfer 36 Elective, PSY1200.



OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

ARTS & HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Intro to Literature	ENG1600	3
Early American Literature	ENG2000	3
Modern American Literature	ENG2100	3
Western Civilization I	HST1700	3
Western Civilization II	HST1800	3
African American History to 1877	HST2010	3
African American History since 1877	HST2020	3
Critical Thinking	PHI1000	3
Intro to Ethics	PHI1030	3

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Microeconomics	ECN2000	3
Macroeconomics	ECN2100	3
Early American History	HST1500	3
Modern American History	HST1600	3
Intro to the Holocaust and Modern Genocide	HST2000	3
American Government	POL1000	3
Comparative Government and Politics	POL1010	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSY1100	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSY1200	3
Social Psychology	PSY1500	3
Lifespan Development	PSY2100	3
Child and Adolescent Development	PSY2150	3
Adulthood and Aging	PSY2175	3
Psychology of Personality	PSY2200	3
Memory and Cognition	PSY2220	3
Sociology	SOC1200	3
Personal and Family Relations	SOC1400	3
Ethnic and Cultural Diversity	SOC2020	3
Social Problems	SOC2200	3
Gender Studies	SOC2400	3

NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Human Biology	BIO1200	4
Introduction to Forensic Science	BIO1210	4
Introduction to Botany	BIO1230	4
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO1240	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO1250	4
General & Biological Chemistry	CHM1000	4
Chemistry I	CHM1210	5
Chemistry II	CHM1260	5
Introduction to Environmental Science	ENV1000	4
Physical Geology	GEO1000	4
Physics I (Taken with PHY 1210)	PHY1200	4
Physics I Lab	PHY1210	1
Physics II (Taken with PHY 1260)	PHY1250	4
Physics II Lab	PHY1260	1
Microbiology	SCI1300	4
Advanced Human Physiology	SCI2000	4