

Ohio University Social Work Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2021-22 (Last revised March 21, 2022)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree at Ohio 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 1510	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	MATH 1500 or PSY 1110	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)	PSY 1010	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 1000	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) ²	BIO 1030 or Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 2800	3
Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ³	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SW 1000	3
Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SW 2601C	3
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
Choose three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture and Diversity course¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 3290, SOC 2000, POLS 1010, SOC 2200, or Varies*	9
Electives ³	Varies*	9
Volunteer Experience	Ohio University requires 20 hours of volunteer or paid social work experience*	0-3
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:⁴		60-65
<p>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 OHIO requires College Algebra (TMM001). ² OHIO requires a course in Human Biology. ³ OHIO recommends students complete an Ohio Transfer 36 approved TMOOC Oral Communication course, which would be equivalent to COMS 1030. Additional general education coursework will be required if not completed as part of the associate degree program. OHIO requires a course in at least two of the following disciplines prior to applying to the major and all three prior to graduation: economics, political sciences, and sociology. The Bachelor of Arts in Social Work requires foreign language through the 1120 level (2 semesters). The Bachelor of Social Work does not require foreign language. Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine an appropriate program of study. ⁴ Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36, as included within the above pathway, prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches.</p>		

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Pre-major Course:	College Algebra (if not taken during the associate degree)	MATH 1200	0-4
Pre-major Course:	Elementary Statistical Reasoning or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (if not taken during the associate degree)	PSY 1110 or PSY 2110	0-4
Pre-major Course:	Child and Adolescent Psychology or Introduction to Child Development	PSY 2410 or EDEC 1600	3
Pre-major Course:	Human Biology or Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology (if not taken during the associate degree)	BIOS 1030 or BIOS 1300	0-4
Major Requirements:	Social Welfare Policy	SW 3602	3
Major Requirements:	Dynamics of Human Behavior	SW 3701	3
Major Requirements:	Introduction to Social Work Practice Methods	SW 3801	3
Major Requirements:	Research Methods in Social Work	SW 3870	3
Major Requirements:	Social Work Practice I	SW 4801	3
Major Requirements:	Social Work Practice II (Tier 3)	SW 4802	3
Major Requirements:	Field Seminar I	SW 4921	2
Major Requirements:	Field Seminar II	SW 4922	2
Major Requirements:	Field Practicum I	SW 4923	6
Major Requirements:	Field Practicum II	SW 4924	6
College Requirements:	Interprofessional Education in Health Care course	Varies	2-3
Extrdepartmental Requirement:	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 2710	3
Extrdepartmental Requirement:	ECON elective (if not taken during associate degree)	Varies	0-3
College Requirements:	Beginning Foreign Language Sequence up to 1120 level (if not taken during the associate degree)	Varies	0-8
General Education:	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (if not taken during the associate degree)	COMS 1030	3
Electives:	Additional A&S Distribution Courses or General Electives as needed	Varies	15
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:			60-81
Advising Notes: ¹ To qualify for a bachelor's degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: BRICKS general education, college, major, and residency. Students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of A&S courses at the 2000-level or above, and must complete at least 33 hours of courses from the list of approved A&S distribution area courses including 9 semester hours each of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. Courses transferred in as 2000-level or higher A&S courses will count toward the 60 semester hours. Ohio University requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree may vary 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

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
BIOS 1030 Human Biology or BIOS 1300 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology (if needed)	4	SW 3801 Introduction to Social Work Practice Methods	3
PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning or PSY 2110 Abnormal Psychology Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or MATH 1200 College Algebra	3-4	SW 3870 Research Methods in Social Work	3
Interprofessional Education in Health Care Course	2-3	COMS 1030 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (if needed) or A&S Distribution Course or General Elective	3
SW 3701 Dynamics of Human Behavior	3	ECON Elective (if needed) or A&S Distribution Course or General Elective	3
Foreign Language 1110 or A&S Distribution Course or General Elective	3-4	Foreign Language 1120 or A&S Distribution Course or General Elective	3-4
		SW 3602 Social Welfare Policy	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	18-19

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SW 4801 Social Work Practice I	3	SW 4802 Social Work Practice II	3
SW 4921 Field Seminar I	2	SW 4922 Field Seminar II	2
SW 4923 Field Practicum I	6	SW 4924 Field Practicum II	6
PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psychology or EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	3	A&S Distribution Course or General Elective	3
PSY 2710 Abnormal Psychology	3	A&S Distribution Course or General Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	17	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	17