



## Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

SINCLAIR COLLEGE

## Social Work Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

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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	ENG 1101	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC			4
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics course [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] <sup>1</sup>	MAT 1450*	4
ARTS AND HUMANITIES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	THE 1101	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	LIT 2230	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 1100	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 1101	3
NATURAL SCIENCES			8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	BIO 1111/1117	4
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) <sup>2</sup>	BIO 1211/1217	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS			9
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 1201	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>3</sup>	ECO 1100 or ECO 2160	3
		SOC 1160	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			36

### 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.

(\*) indicates that other course options may be available. Please consult with your academic advisor.

<sup>1</sup> Ohio 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.

<sup>2</sup> Ohio University requires a course in Human Biology.

<sup>3</sup> Specific 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.



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Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SWK 1206	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWK 1213	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>6</b>

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	Choose 3 of the following: • Culture and Diversity course <sup>1</sup> - Such as Race and Ethnicity (OSS050), Social Problems (OSS025), or a course in cultural competence, diverse populations, international or global cultures and diversity, etc. • American Politics/Government (OSS011) <sup>1</sup> • Marriage and Family (OSS023)	SWK 2207	3
		PLS 1120	3
		SOC 1115	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] <sup>2</sup>	SCC 1101	1
		COM 2206	3
		ASL 1111 and 1112 or CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/SPA 1101 and 1102 (To be submitted) <sup>4</sup>	6-8
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. <sup>3</sup>	-	-
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:</b>			<b>19-21</b>

### Advising Notes:

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 advising around these requirements before applying to your intended four-year program.

<sup>4</sup> "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal. Students should consult this institution's contact indicated below for guidance on enrollment in this course.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	61-63

### 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.



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For more information, please contact:  
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(937) 512-3700

## SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

### FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
SCC 1101 First Year Experience	1	ENG 1201 English Composition II	3
ENG 1101 English Composition I	3	COM 2206 Interpersonal Communication	3
SWK 1206 Introduction to Social Work	3	ECO 2160 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECO 1100 Introduction to Economics	3
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3	THE 1101 Theatre Appreciation	3
BIO 1111/1117 General Biology I with Lab	4	BIO 1211/1217 General Biology II with Lab	4
<b>Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours</b>	14	<b>Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours</b>	16

### SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
SWK 1213 Introduction to Social Welfare	3	SWK 2207 Cultural Competence in a Diverse World	3
PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	SOC 1160 Sociology of Aging	3
MAT 1450 Introductory Statistics	4	SOC 1115 Sociology of Marriage & Family	3
LIT 2230 Great Books of the Western World	3	PLS 1120 American Federal Government	3
ASL 1111 or CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/SPA 1101	3-4	ASL 1112 or CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/SPA 1102	3-4
<b>Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours</b>	16-17	<b>Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours</b>	15-16