



Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

STARK STATE COLLEGE

Sociology Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

LAST REVISED: April 15, 2025

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	ENG124	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC			3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	MTH124	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	PHL122	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC121	3
+ Course 2:	Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of sociology)	PSY121	3
NATURAL SCIENCES			6-8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course ¹	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab ¹	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG231, ENG221, or ENG230	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ²	SOC225	3
		COM121 or COM122	3
		SOC123	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			36-38

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.

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

¹ Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

² One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication (TMOC).



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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	SOC121	0
Course 2:	Marriage and Family (OSS023) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	SOC123	0
Course 3:	Social Problems (OSS025)	SOC221	3
Course 4:	Race and Ethnicity (OSS050)	SOC229	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			6

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
World Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	ASL122 and ASL124 or SPN100 and SPN200	8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	SSC101	1
		ITD122	3
		SOC228	3
		SOC230	3
		Elective (see last page for list)	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			21

Advising Notes:

¹ A minimum of two semesters of world language should be taken if available. Additional world language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more world language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.

² “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:	63-65

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.

For more information, please contact:

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
SSC101 Student Success Seminar	1	SOC123 Dynamics of the Family	3
ITD122 Computer Applications for Professionals	3	SOC221 Social Problems	3
ENG124 College Composition	3	SOC225 Diversity in American Society	3
SOC121 Sociology	3	COM121 Effective Speaking or COM122 Interpersonal Communication	3
MTH124 Statistics	3	ASL122 American Sign Language I or SPN100 Elementary Spanish I	4
PSY121 General Psychology	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours	16	Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours	16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	3-4	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
ENG231 College Composition II, ENG221 Technical Report Writing, or ENG230 Business Communication	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
ASL124 American Sign Language II or SPN200 Elementary Spanish II	4	Elective (from list)	3
SOC229 The African American Experience	3	PHL122 Ethics	3
SOC228 Social Structure and the Individual	3	SOC230 Applied Sociological Methods	3
Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours	16-17	Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours	15-16



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OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

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ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
British Literature: Medieval to 1785	ENG233	3
British Literature: 1785 to Present	ENG234	3
American Literature: Colonial to 1865	ENG236	3
American Literature: 1865 to Present	ENG237	3
U.S. History I to 1877	HIS121	3
U.S. History II from 1877	HIS122	3
World Civilization to 17th Century	HIS221	3
World Civilization from 17th Century	HIS222	3

NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)	BIO121	4
Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)	BIO122	4
Science, Energy and the Environment (Lab)	BIO126	4
Human Biology (Lab)	BIO127	4
Climate Studies (Lab)	BIO128	3
Meteorology (Lab)	BIO129	3
Ocean Studies (Lab)	BIO130	3
Principles of Microbiology (lab)	BIO221	4
Applying Chemistry to Society (Lab)	CHM100	4
Introduction to Chemistry (No Lab)	CHM101	4
Introduction to Forensic Science (Lab)	CHM105	3
General, Organic & Biological Chem I (Lab)	CHM121	4
General, Organic & Biological Chem II (Lab)	CHM122	4
Forensic Chemistry (Lab)	CHM205	4
Physical Geology (Lab)	GEO141	4
Principles of Physics (Lab)	PHY101	4
College Physics I (Lab)	PHY121	4
Astronomy (Lab)	PHY105	4

ELECTIVES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJS121	3
Criminology	CJS221	3
Sex, Gender and Culture	COM225	3
Introduction to Gerontology	GER121	3
Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	GER122	3
Political Science	PSC121	3
Introduction to Law and the Legal System	PSC122	3
State and Local Government	PSC221	3
Public Policy	PSC222	3
Human Growth and Development	PSY123	3
Industrial/Organizational Psychology	PSY124	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSY221	3
Society and Technology	SOC122	3
Juvenile Delinquency	SOC222	3