

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
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b>			<b>3</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 1111	3
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:</b>			<b>3</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] <sup>1</sup>	STT 2640	3
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b>			<b>6</b>
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	ENG 2300	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	HST 1110	3
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b>			<b>6</b>
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 1111	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 1110	3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES:</b>			<b>8</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	BIO 1410	4
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) <sup>2</sup>	BIO 1420	4
<b>ADDITIONAL CREDITS:</b>			<b>12</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 1112	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>3</sup>	COM 1120	3
		HST 1120	3
		PLS 1100	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:</b>			<b>38</b>

**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.

<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.

PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SWK 1100	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWK 2230	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>6</b>

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	Choose three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture and Diversity course<sup>1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Such as Race and Ethnicity (OSS050), Social Problems (OSS025), or a course in cultural competence, diverse populations, international or global cultures and diversity, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• American Politics/Government (OSS011)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Marriage and Family (OSS023)</li> <li>• CDCA-certified Addictions course</li> </ul>	SOC 2240, SOC 2230, or SWK 2260	3
		PLS 1100 (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	0
		SOC 2270	3
		SWK 1105	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] <sup>2</sup>	FYE 1100	1
		PHL 2000	3
		SPN 1111 and SPN 1112	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. <sup>3</sup>	20 hours of volunteer experience <sup>4</sup>	0
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>			<b>16</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 academic advising around these requirements before applying to your intended four-year program.

<sup>4</sup> 20 hours of volunteer experience can be completed as part of the content for SWK 2230.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>60</b>

**SPECIAL NOTES**

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### SPECIAL NOTES

Some bachelor-degree granting Social Work programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Some programs may only offer admission in the fall. Students should check with their intended receiving institution for program admission requirements prior to applying.

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.

### SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

#### FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
FYE 1100 College Success	1	ENG 1112 English II	3
ENG 1111 English I	3	STT 2640 Elementary Statistics I	3
SWK 1100 Introduction to Social Work	3	SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 1111 Introduction to Psychology	3	HST 1110 Western Civilization to 1600	3
BIO 1410 Fundamentals of Biology	4	BIO 1420 Global Biology	4
<b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester 2 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

#### SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COM 1120 Public Speaking I	3	SWK 1105 Chemical Dependency I: Pharmacology and Physiology of Psychoactive Substances	3
SWK 2230 Introduction to Social Welfare	3	HST 1120 Western Civilization since 1600	3
SOC 2240 Racial and Cultural Minorities, SOC 2230 Social Problems, SWK 2260 Multicultural Competence in a Diverse World, or SOC 2270 Marriage and Family	3	ENG 2300 Great Books: World Literature	3
PLS 1100 Introduction to American Politics	3	PHL 2000 Critical Thinking	3
SPN 1111 Beginning Spanish, Course I	3	SPN 1112 Beginning Spanish, Course II	3
<b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>