

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:			3-4
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 101 or ENG 101A	3-4
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	MAT 131	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	ART 111, ART 112, MUS 101, or MUS 102 ⁴	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	LIT 210, LIT 285, PHI 105, or PHI 110 ⁴	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 110	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 105	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7-8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	CHE 110, PSC 105, EVS 130 ⁴	3-4
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	BIO 111	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ³	COMM 110	3
		POL 101	3
		SOC 115	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			37-39

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.

¹ 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.

² Ohio University requires a course in Human Biology.

³ 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.

⁴ Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor.

PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SWK 110	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWK 200	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			6

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	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, etc. • American Politics/Government (OSS011)¹ • Marriage and Family (OSS023) • CDCA-certified Addictions course 	Choice of : SOC 110 or ADC 100 ⁴	3
		+	0
		POL 101 (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) SOC 115 (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	0
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] ²	FYE 100, FYE 105, or FYE 110	1-3
		HUM 190	2
		Electives	9
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	HUM 191, HUM 291, or HUM 296 ⁵	2
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:⁴			17-19

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 foreign 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 If ADC 100 is taken, students are advised to take ADC 105 within the allocated elective hours. Students who complete ADC 100 and ADC 105 at Cincinnati State are eligible to apply for their CDCA 1 Certification in the state of Ohio. The courses will be submitted to the Ohio Coalition of Associate Degree Human Service Educators for endorsement in the 2018/2019 academic year.

⁵ Other choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor.

⁴ Cincinnati State requires a minimum of 62 hours to earn an Associate of Arts degree.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	62-64

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.

SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
FYE 100, FYE 105, or FYE 110 First Year Experience Course	1-3	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105 English Composition 2	3
ENG 101 or ENG 101A English Composition 1	3-4	HUM 190 Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts/Associate of Science	2
SOC 105 Introduction to Sociology	3	PSY 110 Intro to Psychology	3
MAT 131 Statistics 1	3	SWK 110 Introduction to Social Work	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Arts related)	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	13-16	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	14-15

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMM 110 Public Speaking	3	SWK 200 Social Welfare Policy	3
BIO 111 Unity of Life	4	POL 101 American Government	3
SOC 115 Sociology of Marriage and Family	3	Elective (Recommended: ADC 105 Addiction, Counseling, and Diversity if ADC 100 is taken)	3
SOC 110 Social Problems or ADC 100 Drugs in Society	3	Elective	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Humanities related)	3	Elective	3
Part-time Co-op	1	Part-time Co-op	1
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	17	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	16