

# Social Work Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2020-21 (Last revised February 19, 2020)

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>			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 1100	3
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:</b>			3-5
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] <sup>1</sup>	MATH 1123, MATH 1130, or MATH 1148	3-5
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b>			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b>			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 1100	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 1101	3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES:</b>			7
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) <sup>2</sup>	BIO 1107 (recommended)	4
<b>ADDITIONAL CREDITS:</b>			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 2367, ENGL 2567, or ENGL 2667	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>3</sup>	PSY 2340	3
		Two Historical Study Electives (see last page for list)	6
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:</b>			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.

<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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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SAHS 1111	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SAHS 2251	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>6</b>

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	Complete each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture and Diversity course<sup>1</sup></li> <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> <li>• American Politics/Government (OSS011)<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Marriage and Family (OSS023)</li> </ul>	SOC 2202 or SOC 2380	3
		POLS 1100	3
		SOC 2330	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] <sup>2</sup>	COLS 1100	1
		STAT 1350 or STAT 1450 (recommended) or A.A. Elective	3-4
		A.A. Elective <sup>4</sup>	3-5
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 REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>			<b>16-19</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> Columbus State requires a total of 61 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of elective credit hours needed will vary depending on other individual course selections.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>61-65</b>

## 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.

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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
COLS 1100 First Year Experience	1	ENGL 2367 Composition II, ENGL 2567 Comp II Gender & Identity, or ENGL 2667 Comp II: Working Class Identity	3
ENGL 1100 Composition I	3	SAHS 1111 Introduction to Social Work/Mental Health	3
MATH 1123 Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 1130 Business Algebra, or MATH 1148 College Algebra	3-5	PSY 2340 Human Growth and Development	3
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology	3	SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3
Historical Study Elective	3	BIO 1107 Human Biology	4
<b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>13-15</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
POLS 1100 Introduction to American Government	3	SAHS 2251 Social Welfare and Policy	3
STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics, STAT 1450 The Practice of Statistics (recommended), or A.A. Elective	3-4	SOC 2330 Marriage and Family Relations	3
SOC 2202 Social Problems or SOC 2380 American Race and Ethnic Relations	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Historical Study Elective	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3	A.A. Elective	3-5
<b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-17</b>

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## OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>HISTORICAL STUDY</b>		
European History to 1648	HIST 1111	3
European History Since 1648	HIST 1112	3
American History to 1877	HIST 1151	3
American History Since 1877	HIST 1152	3
World Civ I Non Western to 1500	HIST 1181	3
World Civ II Non Western Since 1500	HIST 1182	3
African-American History I	HIST 2223	3
African-American History II	HIST 2224	3
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Classical Mythology	CLAS 1222	3
British Literature I	ENGL 2201	3
British Literature II	ENGL 2202	3
Introduction to Shakespeare	ENGL 2220	3
Introduction to Science Fiction	ENGL 2240	3
Introduction to Poetry	ENGL 2260	3
Intro to Nonwestern Literature	ENGL 2274	3
Women in Literature	ENGL 2276	3
The English Bible as Literature	ENGL 2280	3
African American Literature	ENGL 2281	3
U.S. Literature I	ENGL 2290	3
U.S. Literature II	ENGL 2291	3
Intro to Dramatic Literature	THEA 2230	3
<b>CULTURES &amp; IDEAS</b>		
Classical Civilization: Greece	CLAS 1222	3
Classical Civilization: Rome	CLAS 1225	3
Classical Civilization: Byzantium	CLAS 1226	3
Intro to Folklore	ENGL 2270	3
Comparative Religions	HUM 1270	3
Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 1101	3
Ethics	PHIL 1130	3
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL 2270	3
<b>VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS</b>		
History of Art I	HART 1201	3
History of Art II	HART 1202	3
World Cinema	HART 1260	3
Music & Art Since 1945	HUM 1160	3
Survey of Music History	MUS 1251	3
Introduction to Theatre	THEA 1100	3

NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Intro to Biological Anthropology	ANTH 2200	3
Fund. Human Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 1101	3
Human Biology	BIO 1107	4
Intro to Biology	BIO 1111	4
Biological Sciences I	BIO 1113	4
Biological Sciences II	BIO 1114	4
Plant Biology	BIO 1125	4
Intro to Environmental Science	BIO 1127	4
Intro to Microbiology	BIO 2215	4
Human Physiology	BIO 2301	4
Life in the Universe	ASTR 1141	3
The Solar System	ASTR 1161	3
Stars & Galaxies	ASTR 1162	3
Astronomy Laboratory	ASTR 1400	1
Chemistry & Society	CHEM 1100	5
Elementary Chemistry I	CHEM 1111	4
Elementary Chemistry II	CHEM 1112	4
General Chemistry I	CHEM 1171	5
General Chemistry II	CHEM 1172	5
Intro General/Organic Chemistry	CHEM 1200	5
Weather & Climate	GEOG 1900	4
Physical Geography	GEOG 2300	3
Intro to Earth Science	GEOL 1101	4
Geology/National Parks	GEOL 1105	3
Physical Geology	GEOL 1121	4
Historical Geology	GEOL 1122	4
Natural Disasters	GEOL 1151	3
World of Energy	PHYS 1103	3
Algebra-Based Physics I	PHYS 1200	5
Algebra-Based Physics II	PHYS 1201	5
Calculus-Based Physics I	PHYS 1250	5
Calculus-Based Physics II	PHYS 1251	5