

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 MODULE		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			4
Course 1:	Any OTM approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL-1510	4
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			4
Course 1:	Any OTM approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	MATH-2250	4
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	ART-1110	3
+ Course 2:	Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	HUM-2203	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSYC-1101	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOCI-1101	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Natural Sciences course	BIOS-1101	3
Course 2:	OTM approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	BIOS-1112	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			9
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL-2225	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional OTM approved courses ³	PSYC-2151	3
		COMM-1130	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER MODULE TOTAL:			36

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any OTM 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.

PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SW-1000 (to be submitted) ¹	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SW-**** (to be submitted) ¹	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			6
Advising Notes: ¹ “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.			

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	Choose three of the following: • Culture and Diversity course ¹ • Such as Race and Ethnicity (OSS050), Social Problems (OSS025), or a course in cultural competence, diverse populations, international or global cultures and diversity, etc. • Marriage and Family (OSS023) • CDCA-certified Addictions course	ADDC-2224	3
		SOCI 1161 (to be submitted) ¹	3
		ADDC-1286 ADDC-2650	3 3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] ²	GS-1010	1
		GS-2010	1
		SW-****	3
		SW-****	3
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	-	-
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:			23

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 advising around these requirements before applying to your intended four-year program.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	65

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 Module 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

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
ENGL-1510 English Composition I	4	PSYC-2151 Developmental Psychology	3
SW-1000 Introduction to Social Work	3	MATH-2250 Introduction to Statistics	4
GS-1010 Pathways to Prosperity	1	HUM-2203 Introduction to Ethics	3
SW-**** Introduction to Social Welfare	3	SW-**** Case Management	3
BIOS-1112 Human Organism	4		
PSYC-1101 General Psychology	3		
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	18	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	13

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ADDC-2213 Individual and Relational Counseling	3	ADDC-1286 Chemical Dependency Lab Orientation	3
SOCI-1101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SW-**** Ethics in Social Work	3
ENGL-2225 Technical Writing	3	BIOS-1101 Environmental Science	3
COMM-1130 Speech	3	SOCI-1161 Sociology of Family Living	3
ART-1110 Art Appreciation	3	GS-2010 Pathways to Prosperity II	1
ADDC-2224 Multiculturalism and Prevention Issues	3	ADDC-2650 Chemical Dependency Practicum I	3
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	18	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	16