

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
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG101	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	MTH128	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	ART101	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	HIS101	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY101	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC101	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	NS Elective (see last page for list)	4
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	NS Elective (see last page for list)	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG102	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ³	COM101	3
		HIS102	3
		PSY203	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			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.

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)	SWK101 (to be submitted) ¹	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWK102 (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 toward 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:	Complete 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. • American Politics/Government (OSS011) ¹ • Marriage and Family (OSS023)	SOC205	3
		PSC101	3
		SOC110	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] ²	CSS106	1
		PSY205 or PSY211	3
		SPA101 and SPA102 (to be submitted) ³ or ASL101 and ASL102 (to be submitted) ³	6-8
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. ⁴	-	-
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:			19-21

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.

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⁴ 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.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	63-65

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 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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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
CSS106 Succeeding in College	1	PSY101 General Psychology	3
ENG101 English Composition I	3	ENG102 English Composition II	3
MTH128 Introductory Statistics	3	SWK101 Introduction to Social Work	3
COM101 Public Speaking	3	PSC101 American Government	3
SOC101 Intro to Sociology	3	ASL102 Beginning American Sign Language II or SPA102 Elementary Spanish II	3-4
ASL101 Beginning American Sign Language I or SPA101 Elementary Spanish I	3-4		
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	16-17	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	15-16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
HIS101 World Civilization I	3	SOC205 Social Problems	3
PSY203 Social Psychology	3	ART101 Survey of Art History	3
SWK102 Social Welfare and Policy I	3	PSY205 Human Growth and Development or PSY211 Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC110 Marriage and Family	3	HIS102 World Civilization II	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	4	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	4
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	16

OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Human Anatomy and Physiology	BIO102	4
Introduction to the Biological Sciences	BIO106	4
Principles of Microbiology	BIO203	4
Principles of Biology I	BIO114	4
Principles of Biology II	BIO115	4
General Chemistry I	CHM102	4
General Chemistry II	CHM103	4
Earth Science	GEL111	4
Science and the Environment	GSC102	4
College Physics I	PHY106	4
College Physics II	PHY107	4