

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. Program admission is not guaranteed. 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 |
|--|--|---|--------------|
| <b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b>   |  |   | <b>3</b>     |
| Course 1:  | Any OTM approved First Writing (TME001) course   | ENG1000   | 3            |
| <b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:</b>           |  |   | <b>3</b>     |
| Course 1:  | Any OTM approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] <sup>1</sup> | MTH1240   | 3            |
| <b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b>                          |  |   | <b>6</b>     |
| + Course 1:  | Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)                                       | A&H OTM Elective (see last page)                                  | 3            |
| + Course 2:  | Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)                                 | HST1700 or 1800 (recommended) or A&H OTM Elective (see last page) | 3            |
| <b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b>               |  |   | <b>6</b>     |
| + Course 1:  | Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)  | PSY1100   | 3            |
| + Course 2:  | Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)   | SOC1200   | 3            |
| <b>NATURAL SCIENCES:</b>                             |  |   | <b>8</b>     |
| Course 1:  | Any OTM approved Natural Sciences course   | BIO1100 (recommended) or NS OTM Elective (see last page)          | 4            |
| Course 2:  | OTM approved Biological Sciences course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) <sup>2</sup>       | SCI1200   | 4            |
| <b>ADDITIONAL CREDITS:</b>                           |  |   | <b>12</b>    |
| Course 1:  | Any OTM approved Second Writing (TME002) course  | ENG1100   | 3            |
| Courses:   | Up to 9 hours of additional OTM approved courses <sup>3</sup>                                    | COM1400 <sup>4</sup>  | 3            |
|  |  | ECN2100, PSY 2100, or OTM Elective (see last page)                | 6            |
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER MODULE TOTAL:</b> |  |   | <b>38</b>    |

**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.

<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.

<sup>4</sup> This course is a degree requirement at Marion Technical College.

| PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR        |   | Course Number | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| Course 1:                        | Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)    | HSS1040       | 3            |
| Course 2:                        | Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030) | HSS1010       | 3            |
| PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL: |   |               | 6            |

| OTHER REQUIREMENTS        |   | Course Number                                      | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| Courses 1, 2, and 3:      | Choose three of the following:<br><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> | HSS2022  | 3            |
|                           |   | SOC1400  | 3            |
|                           |   | HSS1000  | 3            |
| Electives:                | General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] <sup>2</sup>  | HSS1060 <sup>4</sup>                               | 3            |
|                           |   | HSS2630, SOC2200, OIS1240, or any OTM/TAG Elective | 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. <sup>3</sup>   | --   | -            |
| OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL: |   |  | 21           |

**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> This course is a required major elective.

| 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

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### SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

#### FIRST YEAR

| SEMESTER 1                           |              | SEMESTER 2                           |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Course Name & Number                 | Credit Hours | Course Name & Number                 | Credit Hours |
| ECN2100 Macroeconomics               | 3            | BIO1100 General Biology              | 4            |
| ENG1000 English Composition I        | 3            | ENG1100 English Composition II       | 3            |
| MTH1240 Statistics                   | 3            | Arts & Humanities OTM Elective       | 3            |
| SOC1200 Sociology                    | 3            | PSY1100 Intro to Psychology          | 3            |
| OIS1240 Computer Applications        | 3            | SOC 2200 Social Problems             | 3            |
| <b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b> | <b>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 |
| HST1700 Western Civilization I or<br>HST1800 Western Civilization II | 3            | HSS2022 Social Work/AOD Multicultural<br>Practice | 3            |
| HSS1000 Addiction Studies  | 3            | COM1400 Oral Communications                       | 3            |
| HSS1010 Intro to Social Welfare                                      | 3            | PSY2100 Lifespan Development                      | 3            |
| HST1040 Intro to Social Work   | 3            | SCI1200 Anatomy and Physiology I                  | 4            |
| HSS1060 Abnormal Psychology  | 3            | SOC1400 Personal & Family Relations               | 3            |
| HSS2630 Chem Dep: Ethics   | 3            |   |              |
| <b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>                                 | <b>18</b>    | <b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>              | <b>16</b>    |

## OHIO TRANSFER MODULE ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

| ARTS & HUMANITIES          | Course Number | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Early American Literature  | ENG2000       | 3            |
| Modern American Literature | ENG2100       | 3            |
| Introduction to Logic      | HUM1400       | 3            |
| Western Civilization I     | HST1700       | 3            |
| Western Civilization II    | HST1800       | 3            |

| SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  | Course Number | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Microeconomics                | ECN2000       | 3            |
| Macroeconomics                | ECN2100       | 3            |
| Abnormal Psychology           | HSS1060       | 3            |
| American History              | HST1500       | 3            |
| Modern American History       | HST1600       | 3            |
| Introduction to Psychology    | PSY1100       | 3            |
| Social Psychology             | PSY1500       | 3            |
| Lifespan Development          | PSY2100       | 3            |
| Sociology                     | SOC1200       | 3            |
| Personal and Family Relations | SOC1400       | 3            |
| Ethnic and Cultural Diversity | SOC2020       | 3            |
| Social Problems               | SOC2200       | 3            |
| Gender Studies                | SOC2400       | 3            |

| NATURAL SCIENCES                         | Course Number | Credit Hours |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| General Biology (includes lab)           | BIO1100       | 4            |
| Chemistry I                              | CHM1200       | 4            |
| Chemistry II                             | CHM1250       | 4            |
| Physics I                                | PHY1200       | 4            |
| Physics I Lab                            | PHY1210       | 1            |
| Physics II                               | PHY1250       | 4            |
| Physics II Lab                           | PHY1260       | 1            |
| Anatomy and Physiology I (includes lab)  | SCI1200       | 4            |
| Anatomy and Physiology II (includes lab) | SCI1250       | 4            |
| Microbiology (includes lab)              | SCI1300       | 4            |
| Advanced Human Physiology (includes lab) | SCI2000       | 4            |