

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 to 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	ENGL 1010	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	STAT 1010	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	THEA 1010, MUSC 1010, or HUMA 1010	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	PHIL 1010 or PHIL 1110	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSYC 1010	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOCY 1010	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	GEOL 1030 (under review) ⁴ or BIOL 1231 (under review) ⁴	4
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	BIOL 1230 (under review) ⁴	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 1030	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ³	HIST 1010	3
		HIST 1030	3
		HMSV 2050 (to be submitted) ⁴	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.

⁴ "Under review" or "to be submitted" indicate 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.

PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	HMSV 1050	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	HMSV 2110	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			6

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	<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 • CDCA-certified Addictions course 	SOCY 2010	3
		POLT 1010	3
		HMSV 1150	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] ²	HMSV 1030	3
		HMSV 2030	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	HMSV 1170	3
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:			18

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.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	62

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.

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
PHIL 1010 Western Philosophy or PHIL 1110 Ethics	3	ENGL 1030 English Composition II	3
HMSV 1030 Human Services Assessments	3	STAT1010 Probability and Statistics	3
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3	SOCY 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
HMSV 1020 Introduction to Social Work Services	3	HMSV 1150 Introduction to Chemical Dependency	3
THEA 1010 Introduction to Theatre or HUMA 1010 Introduction to Humanities or MUSC 1010 Music Appreciation	3	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology	3
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	15

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
BIOL 1230 Biology I with Lab	4	BIOL 1231 Biology II with Lab or GEOL 1030 Historical Geology	4
HIST 1010 American History I	3	HIST 1030 American History II	3
SOCY 2010 Cultural Diversity and Racism	3	POLT 1010 American National Government	3
HMSV 2030 Introduction to Case Management	3	HMSV 2110 Poverty and Social Welfare	3
HMSV 2050 Social Problems	3	HMSV 1170 Directed Practice/Seminar	3
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	16