

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:			3
Course 1:	Any OTM approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 111 or ENG 111P	3-4
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Any OTM approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	MTH 213	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	OTM Elective (see list on last page)	3
+ Course 2:	Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	OTM Elective (see list on last page)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 101	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 101	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Natural Sciences course	AST 101 or ENV 101	3
Course 2:	OTM approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	BIO 101 (under review) ⁴	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 112 or HON 201	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional OTM approved courses ³	OTM Arts and Humanities Electives (see list on last page)	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER MODULE TOTAL:			37-38

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.

⁴ "Under review" 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.

PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SWK 201	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWK 220	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			6

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	Choose three of the following: <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 • Marriage and Family (OSS023) • CDCA-certified Addictions course 	SOC 201	3
		GOV 111	3
		SOC 210	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] ²	SWK 250 and SPE 102 or Two Foreign Language Courses	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. ³	SWK 260	3
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:			18-20

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:	61-64

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 additional 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
ENG 111 Composition I or ENG 111P English Composition I Plus	3-4	ENG 112 Composition II or HON 201 Interpretations Seminar	3
SPE 102 Interpersonal Communication	3	GOV 111 American Government	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	SOC 101 Sociology	3
SWK 201 Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 220 Social Welfare Institutions	3
OTM Arts and Humanities Elective (see list on last page)	3	OTM Arts and Humanities Elective (see list on last page)	3
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	15-16	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	15

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SWK 250 Social Work Assessment	3	SWK 260 Field Experience and Lab I	3
SOC 220 Multicultural Diversity in US or OTM Arts and Humanities Elective	3	SOC 201 Social Problems	3
MTH 213 Introductory Statistics	3	SOC 210 Marriage and Family	3
BIO 101 Life An Introduction to Biology	4	AST 101 Astronomy or ENV 101 Intro to Environmental Science	3
OTM Arts and Humanities Elective	3	OTM Arts and Humanities Elective	3
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	15

OHIO TRANSFER MODULE AND GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
HUMANITIES		
Introduction to Literature	ENG 200	3
Introduction to Fiction	ENG 210	3
American Multicultural Lit	ENG 215	3
Introduction to Poetry	ENG 220	3
Women in Literature	ENG 225	3
American Literature I	ENG 266	3
American Literature II	ENG 267	3
World Civilization I	HIS 151	3
World Civilization II	HIS 152	3
American History I	HIS 201	3
American History II	HIS 202	3
World War II	HIS 250	3
History of Women in America	HIS 270	3
Intro to Humanities	HUM 100	3
World Religions	HUM 275	3
Intro to Philosophy	PHL 101	3
Principles of Ethics	PHL 102	3
Multicultural Diversity in US	SOC 220	3
ARTS		
Art Appreciation	ART 101	3
History of Western Art	ART 105	3
Music Appreciation	MUS 101	3
Survey of Jazz Styles	MUS 102	3
History of Popular Music	MUS 103	3
Music of World Cultures	MUS 105	3
Music History I	MUS 201	3
Music History II	MUS 202	3
Introduction to Film	THE 261	3