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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 (below) is designed for students intending to transfer to a public four-year baccalaureate degree program in Social Work immediately upon completion of an Associate of Arts 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	Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:	3
Course 1: Any OTM approved First Writing (TME001) course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:	3
Course 1: Any OTM approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] ¹	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:	6
+ Course 1: Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	3
+ Course 2: Any OTM approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:	6
+ Course 1: Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	3
+ Course 2: Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:	6-7
Course 1: Any OTM approved Natural Sciences course	3
Course 2: OTM approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) ²	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:	12
Course 1: Any OTM approved Second Writing (TME002) course	3
Courses: Up to 9 hours of additional OTM approved courses ³	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER MODULE TOTAL:	36-38

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 also 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.

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Minimum 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 	9
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] ²	6-9
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. ³	0-3
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:		16-18

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:	60-65

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.