

# Social Work Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2023-24 (Last revised February 8, 2023)

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. Program admission is not guaranteed.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b>			<b>3</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 1050 or ENG 1020	3-5
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:</b>			<b>3</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved mathematics [Highly recommended: Introductory Statistics (TMM010)] <sup>1</sup>	Mathematics Elective or MTH 2010	3-4
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b>			<b>6</b>
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Arts related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Humanities related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b>			<b>6</b>
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 1210	3
+ Course 2:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOC 2010	3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES:</b>			<b>7</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3
Course 2:	Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab (Recommended: Human Biology) <sup>2</sup>	Biological Science Elective with lab (see last page for list)	4
<b>ADDITIONAL CREDITS:</b>			<b>12</b>
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 1060	3
Courses:	Up to 9 hours of additional Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>3</sup>	SPE 2010	3
		PSY 2210	3
		AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:</b>			<b>37-40</b>

**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.

<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.

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Social Work (OSS029)	SWK 1010	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Social Welfare (OSS030)	SWK 1030	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>6</b>

OTHER REQUIREMENTS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Courses 1, 2, and 3:	Choose three of the following: <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)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• CDCA-certified Addictions course<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	SOC 2120	3
		PLS 1000	3
Electives:	General Electives as needed [may include First Year Experience (FYE) or Orientation course] <sup>3</sup>	GEN 1000	1
		DLS 1090	3
		PSY 1360	3
		LEN 1090, PHL 1010, other PSY or SOC Electives <sup>5</sup>	6
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>4</sup>	-	0
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>			<b>19</b>

**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> Currently, Terra does not offer a third course in that falls within these categories. Please work closely with your academic advisor to determine the best course of study.

<sup>3</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>4</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>5</sup> To be determined based on student interests in consultation with their academic advisor.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>62-65</b>

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## 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.

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
GEN 1000 First-year Seminar	1	ENG 1060 College Composition II	3
ENG 1050 College Composition I or ENG 1020 Introductory College Composition	3-5	SOC 2010 Fundamentals of Sociology	3
DLS 1090 Digital Literacy	3	SWK 1030 Introduction to Social Welfare	3
PSY 1210 General Psychology	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
SWK 1010 Introduction to Social Work	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Lab	1
<b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16-18</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
PSY 2210 Abnormal Psychology	3	SPE 2010 Effective Speaking	3
SOC 2120 Cultural Awareness	3	PLS 1000 Political Science	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Math or MTH 2010 Statistics (recommended)	3-4	Elective	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	PSY 1360 Life Span Development	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3	Elective: Suggestions include LEN 1090, PHL1010, other PSY or SOC elective	3
<b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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## OHIO TRANSFER 36 AND GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Art History: Prehistory to Gothic	ART 1010	3
Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century	ART 1030	3
Art Appreciation	ART 1050	3
Introduction to Literature	ENG 1850	3
Non-Western Literature	ENG 2630	3
British Literature I	ENG 2640	3
British Literature II	ENG 2650	3
American Literature	ENG 2660	3
American Literature I	ENG 2670	3
American Literature II	ENG 2680	3
Critical Thinking	HUM 1010	3
History of Rock	HUM 1130	3
Music Appreciation	MUS 1010	3
Introduction to Ethics	PHL 1010	3

### SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

World Regional Geography	GEO 1110	3
Western Civilization (until 1700)	HIS 1010	3
Western Civilization (1700-present)	HIS 1020	3
American History I	HIS 1050	3
American History II	HIS 1060	3
American Government	PLS 1000	3
State and Local Government	PLS 1100	3
General Psychology	PSY 1210	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 2210	3
Adolescent Psychology	PSY 2410	3
Fundamentals of Sociology	SOC 2010	3
Cultural Awareness	SOC 2120	3
Cultural Anthropology	SOC 2500	3

### NATURAL SCIENCES

Ecology and Environment	BIO 1070	3
Environment and Sustainability	BIO 1080	3
Environmental Science Lab	BIO 1095	1
Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 1230	1
Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	BIO 1235	3
Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 1240	3
Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	BIO 1245	1
Microbiology	BIO 1720	3
Microbiology Lab	BIO 1725	1
Biology I	BIO 2010	4
Biology Laboratory I	BIO 2015	1
Biology II	BIO 2020	4
Biology Laboratory II	BIO 2025	1
Nutrition	BIO 2100	3
Introduction to General Chemistry	CHM 1010	3
Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	CHM 1015	1
Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	CHM 1020	3
Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Lab	CHM 1025	1
General Chemistry I	CHM 1610	4
General Chemistry Lab I	CHM 1615	1
General Chemistry II	CHM 1620	4
General Chemistry Lab II	CHM 1625	1
Physical Geography	GEO 1200	3
Survey of Physics	PHY 1070	3
Survey of Physics Lab	PHY 1075	1
General Physics I	PHY 1310	4
General Physics I Lab	PHY 1315	1
General Physics II	PHY 1320	4
General Physics II Lab	PHY 1325	1
Engineering Physics I	PHY 2330	4
Engineering Physics I Lab	PHY 2335	1
Engineering Physics II	PHY 2340	4
Engineering Physics II Lab	PHY 2345	1