

Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Degree Programs (CC & University):

Community College: Southwestern Community College (SCC)

Degree: Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services Technology

University: Western Carolina University (WCU)

Degree: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College (SCC) and the Department of Social Work at Western Carolina University (WCU) provides for transfer from the Human Services Technology Program at SCC to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree program at Western Carolina University. Students who have completed the requirements of the Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) degree in Human Services Technology but have not completed the General Studies Core should use electives to complete as much of the General Studies Core as possible. Students not completing the General Education Core at SCC must complete the Liberal Studies requirements at WCU. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from SCC must comply with all applicable academic regulations as listed in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

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Notes:

1. If 15.1 or more hours are transferred to WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
2. Students who complete an Associate of Applied Science degree will have remaining Liberal Studies courses to take at Western Carolina University.
3. Students who complete the 44 semester hour General Education Core and students who have achieved the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree will have met their Liberal Studies and Freshman Seminar requirements at Western Carolina University per the NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement Standards.

Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements

WCU Requirement	SCC Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #1 above)	Waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 201 (3 hrs.)	ENG 114

C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 143
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.) COMM 201	COM 231 Public Speaking
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110- Personal Health and Wellness
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 163**
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.) ¹	Science (not Biology)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.): PSY 150	PSY 150
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.):	SOC 210
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P3 Requirements (<u>may</u> also meet ULP requirement) See note #8
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	HUM 115 **
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P5 Requirements (<u>may</u> also meet ULP requirement) See note #8
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P6 Requirements (<u>may</u> also meet ULP requirement) See note #8
ULP Upper level Perspective	Course that meets ULP requirements (not Social Work) See Note #8
* Sciences must be from two different disciplines ** Substitution required	

Below are a list of requirements for the BSW degree at WCU and the corresponding SCC course equivalents.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Major Requirements

WCU Requirements	SCC Equivalent
SOC 365 –Sociology of the Family (3hrs)	SOC 213 -Sociology of the Family
PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs)	PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs)
BIOL 104 Human Biology (3hrs)	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy &I Physiology (5hrs)
SOCW 151 Introduction to Social Work (3hrs)(see note #9)	SWK 110 Introduction to Social Work (3hrs)
SOCW 251 Social Issues Policy and Programs (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 253 Interviewing Skills for Practice (3hrs)	HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs) (with HSE 240 Issues/Client Services(ethics))
SOCW 334 Human Behavior and the Social Environment –Life Span (3hrs)	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (lifespan)
SOCW 335 Social Work Research & Evaluation (3hrs)	No equivalent

SOCW 354 Human Behavior and the Social Environment—Person in Environment (3hrs) SOCW 360 Case management (3 hrs) no equivalent (SOCW 253 prereq)	No equivalent
SOCW 362 Direct Practice Individuals and Families (3hrs) (SOCW 360 prereq)	No equivalent
SOCW 364 Community Practice (3hrs) (SOCW 360 prereq)	No equivalent
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3hrs)	No equivalent
Social Work electives (9 hrs required) One 3 hr elective can transfer in as SW elective , other electives will transfer as general electives	To be determined by Social Work Dept
General Electives (15hrs total required)	HSE 125 Counseling (3hrs) or HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3hrs)

NOTES:

4. A grade of “C” or higher is required for a course to transfer.
5. Students declare “pre-social work” as their major upon transfer to WCU and must obtain an Overall GPA of 2.8 or higher before being considered for admission to the BSW program.
6. Transfer students must complete a BSW application and be reviewed by the BSW committee before admission into the Social Work major/BSW program. Student should be advised by SW faculty as to when to apply to program. Student will be advised to apply immediately or the next semester.
7. A total of 120 semester hours is required for the BSW degree. (42 hours of liberal studies; 63 hours in the Social Work major (includes 9 hrs of Social Work electives); 15 hours of general electives)
8. It is recommended that students meet their ULP requirement with a P3, P5, or P6 class.

Semester Plan for BSW Degree Program for students with AAS in Human Services from SCC:

Assumes student transfers at least 73 credit hours from SCC to WCU and has achieved the AAS degree in Human Services Technology. The number of liberal studies hours required at WCU will be dependent on the number and type of General Education Core classes the student has completed at SCC as defined by the NC Community College Course Equivalents.

<p>1st Semester SCC (Fall) ACA 111 First Year Seminar (1 hr)* CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy (2 hrs)* PSY 150 General Psychology (3hrs) HSE 123: Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs) SAB 110 Substance Abuse Overview (3hrs)* HSE 110 – Introduction to Human Services (3hrs) (Required of all Human Services students) Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>	<p>2nd Semester SCC (Spring) ENG 111 Expository Writing (3 hrs) HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs) PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) HSE 210 – Human Services Issues (2hrs) HEA 110 – Personal Health and Wellness (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 17 hrs</p>
<p>3rd Semester SCC (Summer) ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting(3hrs) MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics (3hrs) HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total : 9 hrs</p>	<p>4th Semester SCC (Fall) COM 231 Public Speaking (3 hrs) HSE 125 Counseling (3 hrs) SAB 137 Codependency (3hrs)* HSE 240 Issues in Client Services (3 hrs)* SOC 213- Sociology of the Family (3 hrs) HSE 112 Group Process I (2 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 17hrs</p>
<p>5th Semester SCC (Spring) COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I (1 hr)* COE 115 Work Experience Seminar I (1 hr)* SAB 210 Substance Abuse Counseling (3hrs) BIO163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology (5 hrs) HSE 242 Family Systems (3 hrs) SWK 110: Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 16 hrs. <i>Human Services Technology A.A.S. Program Total: 74 hrs</i></p>	<p>6th Semester WCU (Summer) (see note #5) SOC 213 Sociology of the Family (3hrs) P 6- World Cultures (3 hrs) C5- Science other than Biology (3 hrs) C4-Health and Wellness (3 hrs) Social Work Elective (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total 12 hrs</p>
<p>7th Semester WCU (Fall apply to the major) (see note #6) P3- History (3 hrs) P5- Fine and Performing Arts (3hrs) SOCW 251 Social Policy and Programs (3hrs) SOCW 354 HBSE-PIE (3 hrs) SOCW 335 Social Research and Evaluation (3 hrs) Semester Total: 15hrs</p>	<p>8th Semester WCU (Spring) (see note # 9) SOCW 334 HBSE-Life Span (3hrs) SOCW 360 Practice II: Case MGT* SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society Social Work Elective (3 hrs) Semester Total: 15 hrs.</p>
<p>9th Semester WCU (Fall) (see note #10) SOCW 362 Practice III: Interventions (3 hrs) SOCW 364 Community Practice (3 hrs)</p>	<p>10th Semester WCU SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs) SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3 hrs) Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>

* Courses required for AAS degree from community college but do not count toward Social Work major at WCU

NOTE:

9. Only students accepted into the BSW program can take SOCW 360, 362, 364,486,496.
10. Students are expected to successfully complete all other coursework before entering field practicum and seminar (SOCW 486 & 496).