

# Westmoreland Community College & West Virginia University



Associate of Applied Science in Social Work, leading to  
Bachelor of Social Work (WVU-BSW)  
Suggested Plan of Study



Westmoreland Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
PDV 101: First Year Seminar	1	WVUE 191: First Year Seminar	1
SWK 155: Introduction to Social Work	3	SOWK 151 Introduction to Social Work	3
PSY 160: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology (GEF 4)	3
SOC 155: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (GEF 8)	3
ENG 161: College Writing	3	ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric (GEF 1)	3
MTH 160: Introduction Statistics	3	STAT 211: Elementary Statistical Inference (GEF 3)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 164: Advanced Composition	3	ENGL 102: Composition and Rhetoric (GEF 1)	3
SWK 157: Interviewing and Recordkeeping Skills	3	COUN 1TC: Interviewing and Recordkeeping Skills	3
PSY 161: Human Growth Development	3	PSYC 241: Intro to Human Development (Program Req.) (GEF 8)	3
CPT 150: Microcomputer Concepts	3	CS 1TC: Microcomputer Concepts	3
BIO 155: General Biology I (Restricted Elective)	4	BIOL 101: General Biology I & BIOL 103 General Biology Lab (GEF 2)	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
SWK 160: Group Process	3	COUN 1TC: Group Process	3
SWK 161: Solutions-Focused Counseling	3	COUN 1TC: Solutions-Focused Counseling	3
SWK 171: 71 Introduction to Gerontology	3	GERO 212: Introduction to Gerontology (SOWK Elective 1)	3
PSY 270: Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 281: Abnormal Psychology (Program Req.) (GEF 7)	3
PSY 265: Child Psychology (Restricted Elective)	3	PSYC 341: Meth Issues in Dev Psych	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
SWK 170: Race & Diversity in the US	3	SOWK 147: Human Diversity	3
SWK 172: Drug and Alcohol Dependency	3	COUN 240: Introduction to Addiction Studies	3
SWK 258: Social Work Practicum I	4	SOWK 2TC: Social Work Practicum I	4
PHL 161: Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 100: Problems of Philosophy (GEF 5)	3
SWK 163 Introduction to Social Welfare or *SOC 161 Sociology of Family (Restricted Elective)	3	SOWK 105: Social Welfare Institutions or SOC 221: Families & Society* (Required Course)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16

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Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SOWK 300	3	SOC 200+ Level Course or Elective	3
SOWK 320	3	Social Work Elective (2)	3
SOWK 330	3	SOWK 310	3
Minority Content Class	3	SOWK 322	3
GEF 6	3	SOWK 350	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SOWK 324	3	SOWK 491 (Field Experience)	12
SOWK 360	3	SOWK 481 (Capstone)	3
POLS 220 (GEF 8)	3		
SOC 200+ Level Course	3		
General Elective	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15

\*SOC 161 (WVU SOC 211) would satisfy a program Social Science program requirement. It would be in the student's best interest to select that option. Otherwise, students will need to complete that required at WVU.

Writing and Communication Skills Requirement: Social Work BSW students fulfill the Writing and Communication Skills requirement by completing ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 (or ENGL 103), and two additional SpeakWrite Certified Courses™: SOWK 320 and SOWK 481.

Unlike the other articulated plan of study to the WVU majors, which are Associate of Arts degrees, this is an Associate of Applied Science. AAS degrees do not satisfy the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU as AA or AS degrees do. Therefore, as indicated in the final two years curriculum, students should work with their advisor to ensure the completion of this requirement. See catalog.

Students are required to complete 100-hours of service hours prior to completing the application. This should be done in coordination with the WVU SOWK department. Students who complete SWK 258 course will have satisfied this requirement and will need to just complete the appropriate paperwork.

Transfer students, including 2+2 students, who wish to enter the social work major must contact WVU's Office of Admissions and the B.S.W. Program Coordinator no later than the semester before you intend to matriculate to WVU. For entry to the B.S.W. program, students must meet all requirements that apply to major status. Students, who plan to matriculate to WVU in the fall semester at the professional social work major level should contact WVU's Office of Admissions the prior December and complete the application to the B.S.W. program for admission at the professional social work major level in January.

Upper-division social work courses taken at other institutions do not automatically transfer to WVU and meet the program's requirements. To gain approval for these courses students must have earned a B or higher in the course(s) and must submit course syllabi and other appropriate course materials to Dr. Megan Gandy the B.S.W. program director. Courses that are not approved count as electives. The lower-division social work courses taught on 2+2 campuses have received approval via the formal agreement with the program.

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For the application, students:

Students planning to enter the Social Work program must meeting the following guidelines:

- Must have earned a final grade of C- or higher in SOWK 147 and 151.
- Must complete 100 hours volunteer service.
- Must submit a personal statement and a reference from academic or volunteer service individual.
- Must have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 GPA (will consider lower than this on a case-by-case basis).  
(Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall after admission to the professional major).

Students completing degrees in WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement.

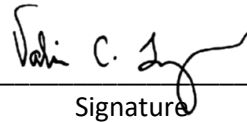
Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU. Students transferring in with an Applied Associate of Science (AAS) will have to complete all outstanding GEF course prior to graduation.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Westmoreland County Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

3/27/2022

Date

Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. - Associate Dean for Academics at WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences