ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

Community College: Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College (AB Tech)
Degree: Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services Technology (AAS)
University: Western Carolina University
Degree: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

This articulation agreement between Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (AB Tech) and the Department of Social Work at Western Carolina University (WCU) provides for transfer from the Human Services Technology Program at AB Tech 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 AB Tech must complete the Liberal Studies requirements at WCU. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from AB Tech must comply with all applicable academic regulations as listed in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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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

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<th>WCU Requirement</th>
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<td>First Year Seminar (see note #1 above)</td>
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<td>C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)</td>
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Below are a list of requirements for the BSW degree at WCU and the corresponding AB Tech course equivalents.

### Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Major Requirements

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<th>WCU Requirements</th>
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<tr>
<td>PSC 150 American Government &amp; Politics (3hrs)</td>
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<td>PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>BIOL 104 Human Biology (3hrs)</td>
<td>BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology (3hrs) or BIO 163 Basic Anatomy &amp; Physiology (5hrs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOCW 151 Introduction to Social Work (3hrs)(see note #9)</td>
<td>SWK 110 Introduction to Social Work (3hrs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOCW 251 Social Issues Policy and Programs (3hrs)</td>
<td>No Equivalent</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOCW 253 Interviewing Skills for Practice (3hrs)</td>
<td>HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOCW 334 Human Behavior and the Social</td>
<td>PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)</td>
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* Sciences must be from two different disciplines

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>Environment – Life Span (3hrs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOCW 335 Social Work Research &amp; Evaluation (3hrs)</td>
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<td>SOCW 354 Human Behavior and the Social Environment—Person in Environment (3hrs)</td>
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<td>SOCW 362 Direct Practice Individuals and Families (3hrs)</td>
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<td>SOCW 364 Community Practice (3hrs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society (3hrs)</td>
<td>SOC 225 Social Diversity (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs)</td>
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<td>SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3hrs)</td>
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<td>Social Work electives (9 hrs required)</td>
<td>HSE 112 Group Process I (2hrs)</td>
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<td>General Electives (15 hrs total required)</td>
<td>HSE 125 Counseling (3 hrs) or HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs) or DDT 110 Developmental Disabilities (3 hrs) or PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology (3 hrs)</td>
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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 2.5 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 during their first semester at WCU.
7. A total of 120 semester hours is required for the BSW degree. (42 hours of liberal studies; 60 hours in the Social Work major (includes 9 hrs of Social Work electives); 18 hours of general electives)
8. It is recommended that students meet their ULP requirement with a P3 or P5 class.
9. See below-- AB Tech students who do not complete SWK 110 must enroll in SOCW 151 during their first regular (non-summer) semester at WCU.
10. Only students accepted into the BSW program may take the practice courses (SOCW 362 and SOCW 364) or participate in the field practicum (SOCW 486)
11. Students must be accepted into the BSW program and are expected to successfully complete all of their required courses with the exception of SOCW 486 & 496 before participating in the field practicum and seminar (SOCW 486 & 496).
### Semester Plan for BSW Degree Program for Students with AAS in Human Services from AB Tech

Assumes student transfers at least 67-69 credit hours from AB Tech 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 AB Tech as defined by the NC Community College Course Equivalents.

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<th>1st Semester AB Tech (Fall)</th>
<th>2nd Semester AB Tech (Spring)</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACA 115 First Year Seminar (1 hr)*</td>
<td>CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3 hrs)*</td>
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<td>ENG 111 Expository Writing (3 hrs)</td>
<td>DDT 110 Developmental Disabilities (3 hrs)*</td>
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<td>PSY 150 General Psychology (3hrs)</td>
<td>HSE 220 Case Management (3 hrs)*</td>
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<td>HSE 110 Introduction to Human Services (3hrs)*</td>
<td>PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>SAB 110 Substance Abuse Overview (3hrs)*</td>
<td>SOC 220 Social Problems (3 hrs) or SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs)</td>
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Semester Total: 13 hrs

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<th>3rd Semester AB Tech (Summer)</th>
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<td>HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>SOC 225 Social Diversity (3 hrs)</td>
<td>COM 231 Public Speaking (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>^SWK 110: Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs) or SAB 140: Pharmacology*</td>
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<th>5th Semester AB Tech (Spring)</th>
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<td>FRE 111 + 181 (4 hrs) or GER 111 + 181 (4 hrs) or SPA 110 (2 hrs) or SPA 111+ 181 (4 hrs) or SAB 210: Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hrs)**</td>
<td>SOCW 251 Social Policy and Programs (3hrs)</td>
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<td>HSE 240 Issues in Client Services (3 hrs)*</td>
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<td>SOC 213 Sociology of the Family (3 hrs)</td>
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Semester Total: 15-17 hrs

Human Services Technology A.A.S. Program Total: 67-69 hrs

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<th>7th Semester WCU (Fall apply to the major) (see note #6)</th>
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<td>SOCW 335 Social Research and Evaluation (3 hrs)</td>
<td>P3- History (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>SOCW 354 HBSE-PIE (3 hrs)</td>
<td>P5- Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>C5- Science other than Biology (3 hrs)</td>
<td>P 6- World Cultures (3 hrs) (if completed SAB 210 at AB Tech instead of foreign language)**</td>
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<td>C4-Health and Wellness (3 hrs)</td>
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Semester Total: 15--18 hrs

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Semester Total: 15 hrs

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

** Foreign Language classes meet requirements for P6 World Cultures liberal studies but SAB 210 does not.