

Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Degree Programs (CC & University):

Community College: Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College (AB Tech)

Degree: Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services Technology

University: Western Carolina University (WCU)

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.

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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	AB Tech Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #1 above)	Waived
CI ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
CI ENGL 201 (3 hrs.)	Click here to enter text.

C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	Click here to enter text.
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.) COMM 201	COM 231
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 161. or 163
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.) [†]	Science (not Biology)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.): PSY 150	PSY 150
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.): SOC 235	SOC 220
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.)	SPA 111, or FRE 111, or GER 111 plus lab
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 AB Tech course equivalents.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Major Requirements

WCU Requirements	A B Tech Equivalent
PSC 150 American Government & Politics (3hrs)	
PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs)	PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs)
BIOL 104 Human Biology (3hrs)	BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology (3hrs) or BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & 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)
SOCW 334 Human Behavior and the Social Environment—Life Span (3hrs)	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
SOCW 335 Social Work Research & Evaluation (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 354 Human Behavior and the Social Environment—Person in Environment (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 362 Direct Practice Individuals and Families (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 364 Community Practice (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society (3hrs)	SOC 225 Social Diversity (3 hrs)
SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3hrs)	No equivalent
Social Work electives (9 hrs required)	HSE 112 Group Process I (3hrs) or HSE 242 Family Systems (3 hrs) or SWK 214 Social Work and Law (3hrs)
General Electives (15hrs total required)	HSE 125 Counseling (3hrs) or HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3hrs) or DDT 110 Developmental Disabilities (3hrs) or PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs) or MHA 238 Psychopathology (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 2.5 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.

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

Assumes student transfers at least 72 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.

<p>1st Semester AB Tech (Fall) ACA 115 First Year Seminar (1 hr)* ENG 111 Expository Writing (3 hrs) PSY 150 General Psychology (3hrs) SOC 220 Social Problems (3 hours) HSE 110 Introduction to Human Services (3hrs)* SAB 110 Substance Abuse Overview (3hrs)*</p> <p>Semester Total: 16 hrs</p>	<p>2nd Semester AB Tech (Spring) CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3 hrs)* HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs) HSE 220 Case Management (3 hrs)* HSE 240 Issues in Client Services (3 hrs)* ⁶SWK 110: Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs) <u>or</u> SAB 140: Pharmacology*</p> <p>Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>
<p>3rd Semester AB Tech (Summer) COM 231 Public Speaking (3 hrs) HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3 hrs) PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology (3 hrs) PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) SOC 225 Social Diversity (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total : 15 hrs</p>	<p>4th Semester AB Tech (Fall) BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology (3 hrs) <u>or</u> BIO163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology (5 hrs) DDT 110 Developmental Disabilities (3 hrs)* HSE 112 Group Process I (2 hrs) HSE 125 Counseling (3 hrs) HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 14-16 hrs</p>
<p>5th Semester AB Tech (Spring) COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I (1 hr)* COE 115 Work Experience Seminar I (1 hr)* FRE 111 + 181 (4 hrs) <u>or</u> GER 111 + 181 (4 hrs) <u>or</u> SPA 110 (2 hrs) <u>or</u> SPA 111+ 181 (4 hrs) <u>or</u> SAB 210: Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hrs)** HSE 210 Human Services Issues (2 hrs)* HSE 242 Family Systems (3 hrs) MHA 238 Psychopathology (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 12-14 hrs <i>Human Services Technology A.A.S. Program Total: 72-76</i></p>	<p>6th Semester WCU (Summer) (see note #5) SOCW 251 Social Policy and Programs (3hrs) C1 English (3hrs) C2 Math (3hrs.)</p> <p>Semester Total 9 hrs</p>
<p>7th Semester WCU (Fall apply to the major) (see note #6) PSC 150 American Government (3hrs) SOCW 151 Introduction to Social Work (if not completed at AB Tech) (3 hrs) SOCW 335 Social Research and Evaluation (3 hrs) SOCW 354 HBSE-PIE (3 hrs) C5- Science other than Biology (3 hrs) C4-Health and Wellness (3 hrs) Semester Total: 15--18 hrs</p>	<p>8th Semester WCU (Spring) (see note # 10) SOCW 362 Direct Practice: Individuals, Families and Groups (3 hrs) SOCW 364 Community Practice (3 hrs) P3- History (3 hrs) P5- Fine and Performing Arts (3hrs) P 6- World Cultures (3 hrs) (if completed SAB 210 at AB Tech instead of foreign language)** Semester Total: 15 hrs.</p>
<p>9th Semester WCU (Fall) (see note #11) SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs) SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3 hrs) Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>	

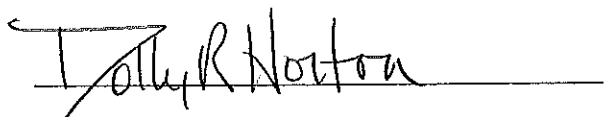
* Courses required for AAS degree from community college but do not count toward Social Work major at WCU

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

NOTE:

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).

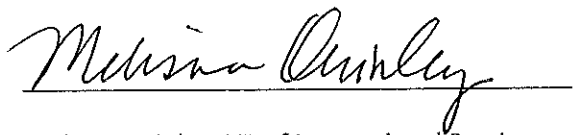


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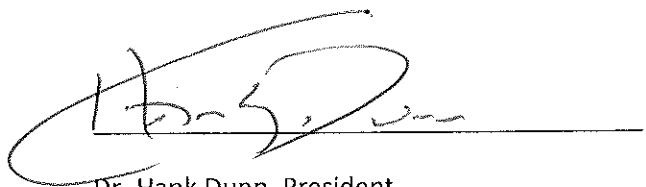


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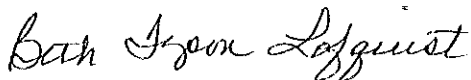


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