

**Articulation Agreement between Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute  
Associate of Applied Science degree in Human Services Technology and Western Carolina  
University Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree.**

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C. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.


D. Total hours required for a BSW at WCU is 120 hours.


E. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of this agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.

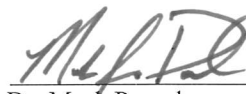
F. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

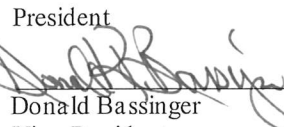
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## Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement

Degree Programs (CC & University): Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (CCCTI)

and Western Carolina University

This articulation agreement between Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute and Western Carolina University allows graduates of the Associates in Science program at CCCTI to transfer credit towards the Social Work degree program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from CCCTI must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

### Partner Institutions and Contact Information

| Institution  | Contact Person   | Email or phone |
|--|--|----------------|
| Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute | Dr. Mark Poarch<br>President                               | 828-726-2211   |
| Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute | Megan S. Brehun,<br>Director, Human Services<br>Technology | 828-726-2336   |
| Western Carolina University                        | Josie Crolley-Simic,<br>Department Head, Social<br>Work    | 828-227-7112   |
| Western Carolina University                        | Travis Bulluck, Director of<br>Undergraduate Advising      | 828-227-7753   |

#### Notes:

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#### Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

| WCU Requirement                             | Partner Institution Equivalent     |
|---|------------------------------------|
| First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)      | waived                             |
| C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)                        | ENG 111                            |
| C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)                        | ENG 112                            |
| C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)                     | MAT 152                            |
| C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)              | COM 231 Public Speaking            |
| C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)                        | HEA 110 Personal Health & Wellness |
| C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)* | Science not a biology              |
| C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)* | BIO 163*                           |
| P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**               | PSY 150                            |
| P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**               | POL 120                            |

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| P3 History (3 hrs.)  | Course that meets WCU P3 requirement (may also meet an ULP requirement) |
| P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)   | Course that meets WCU P4 (may also meet an ULP requirement)             |
| P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)   | Course that WCU P5 requirements (may also meet an ULP requirement)      |
| P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)   | Course that WCU P6 requirements (may also meet an ULP requirement)      |
| C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program      P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program<br>*sciences must be from two different disciplines<br><br>** social sciences must be from two different disciplines |   |

#### Major Requirements (courses)

| WCU Requirement  | Partner Institution Equivalent           |
|--|--|
| PSC 101 American Government (3 hrs.)   | POL 120                                  |
| PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs.)  | PSY 150                                  |
| BIOL 104   | BIO 163                                  |
| SOCW 151   | SWK 110                                  |
| SOCW 251   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 253   | HSE 123                                  |
| SOCW 334   | PSY 241 (approved substitution)          |
| SOCW 360   | HSE 220                                  |
| SOCW 335   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 354   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 362   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 364   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 396 (1 hr.)   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 402   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 435   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| Social Work electives (one course can be transferred from BRCC, two with WCU): | HSE 227 Children & Adolescents in Crisis |
| SOCW 486 (12 hrs.)   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |
| SOCW 496   | NO EQUIVALENT                            |

#### Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

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| A grade of 'C' or higher is required for a course to transfer.   |
| 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.   |
| Transfer students must complete a BSW application and be reviewed by the BSW committee before admission to the social work major/BSW program. Students should be advised by SW faculty as to when to apply to the program. |
| A total of 120 semester hours are required for the BSW degree.   |
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## Semester Plan for Degree Program

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

### Human Services Technology (Generalist)

|                                  |     |                                    |      |                                  |     |                                       |         |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester - CCCGI |     |                                    |      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                       |         |
| ACA                              | 122 | College Transfer Success           | 1    | ENG                              | 112 | Writing/Research in the Discipl       | 3       |
| HSE                              | 110 | Introduction to Human Services     | 3    | SOC                              | 213 | Sociology of the Family               | 3       |
| HSE                              | 112 | Group Process I                    | 2    | HSE                              | 123 | Interviewing Techniques               | 3       |
| SOC                              | 210 | Introduction to Sociology          | 3    | MAT                              | 152 | Statistical Methods                   | 4       |
| ENG                              | 111 | Writing and Inquiry                | 3    | HSE                              | 125 | Counseling                            | 3       |
| BIO                              | 163 |                                    | 4    | Subtotal                         |     |                                       | (16)    |
| Subtotal                         |     |                                    | (16) |                                  |     |                                       |         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                    |      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                       |         |
| PSY                              | 150 | General Psychology                 | 3    | PSY                              | 241 | Developmental Psychology              | 3       |
|                                  |     | Humanities Elective                | 3    | HSE                              | 210 | Human Services Issues                 | 2       |
|                                  |     | Social/Behavioral Science Elective | 3    | HSE                              | 240 | Issues in Client Services             | 3       |
|                                  |     | (HIS 111 or HIS 112)               |      | COM                              | 231 | Public Speaking                       | 3       |
| Subtotal                         |     |                                    | (9)  | Subtotal                         |     | Major Course Elective (see below 2-3) | (13-14) |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                    |      | 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester - WCU   |     |                                       |         |
| HSE                              | 225 | Crisis Intervention                | 3    | Click here to enter text.        |     |                                       |         |
| HSE                              | 227 | Children & Adol in Crisis.         | 3    |                                  |     |                                       |         |
| WBL                              | 111 | Work-Based Learning I              | 1    |                                  |     |                                       |         |
| WBL                              | 115 | Work-Based Learning Seminar        | 1    |                                  |     |                                       |         |
| POL                              | 120 | American Government                | 3    |                                  |     |                                       |         |
|                                  |     | Major Course Elective              | 3    |                                  |     |                                       |         |
| Subtotal                         |     |                                    | (14) |                                  |     |                                       |         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester - WCU   |     |                                    |      | 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester - WCU   |     |                                       |         |
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| 9 <sup>th</sup> Semester - WCU   |     |                                    |      |                                  |     |                                       |         |
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### Human Services Technology (Social Services)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                |      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                 |      |
| ACA                              | 122 | College Transfer Success       | 1    | ENG                              | 112 | Writing/Research in the Discipl | 3    |
| HSE                              | 110 | Introduction to Human Services | 3    | SOC                              | 213 | Sociology of the Family         | 3    |
| HSE                              | 112 | Group Process I                | 2    | HSE                              | 123 | Interviewing Techniques         | 3    |
| SOC                              | 210 | Introduction to Sociology      | 3    | MAT                              | 152 | Statistical Methods             | 4    |
| ENG                              | 111 | Writing and Inquiry            | 3    | HSE                              | 125 | Counseling                      | 3    |
| BIO                              | 163 |                                | 4    | Subtotal                         |     |                                 | (16) |
| Subtotal                         |     |                                | (16) |                                  |     |                                 |      |

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |  |      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                               |      |
| PSY                              | 150 | General Psychology                     | 3    | HSE                              | 210 | Human Services Issues         | 3    |
|                                  |     | Humanities Elective***                 | 3    | PSY                              | 241 | Developmental Psychology      | 3    |
|                                  |     | Social/Behavioral Science Elective     | 3    | SWK                              | 210 | Introduction to Social Work   | 3    |
|                                  |     | (POL 120, POL 130, HIS 111 or HIS 112) |      | SWK                              | 113 | Working With Diversity        | 3    |
| Subtotal                         |     |  | (9)  | SWK                              | 220 | SWK Issues in Client Services | 3    |
|                                  |     |  |      | Subtotal                         |     |                               | (15) |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |  |      | 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester- WCU    |     |                               |      |
| HSE                              | 225 | Crisis Intervention                    | 3    | Click here to enter text.        |     |                               |      |
| HSE                              | 227 | Children & Adol in Crisis.             | 3    |                                  |     |                               |      |
| WBL                              | 111 | Work-Based Learning I                  | 1    |                                  |     |                               |      |
| WBL                              | 115 | Work-Based Learning Seminar            | 1    |                                  |     |                               |      |
| SWK                              | 115 | Community Resources                    | 3    |                                  |     |                               |      |
| SWK                              | 214 | Social Work Law                        | 3    |                                  |     |                               |      |
| Subtotal                         |     |  | (14) |                                  |     |                               |      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester- WCU    |     |  |      | 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester- WCU    |     |                               |      |
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| 9 <sup>th</sup> Semester - WCU   |     |  |      |                                  |     |                               |      |
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### Human Services Technology (Substance Abuse)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |  |      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                 |      |
| ACA                              | 122 | College Transfer Success               | 1    | ENG                              | 112 | Writing/Research in the Discipl | 3    |
| HSE                              | 110 | Introduction to Human Services         | 3    | SOC                              | 213 | Sociology of the Family         | 3    |
| HSE                              | 112 | Group Process I                        | 2    | HSE                              | 123 | Interviewing Techniques         | 3    |
| SOC                              | 210 | Introduction to Sociology              | 3    | MAT                              | 152 | Statistical Methods             | 4    |
| ENG                              | 111 | Writing and Inquiry                    | 3    | HSE                              | 125 | Counseling                      | 3    |
| BIO                              | 163 |  | 4    | Subtotal                         |     |                                 | (16) |
| Subtotal                         |     |  | (16) |                                  |     |                                 |      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |  |      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |                                 |      |
| PSY                              | 150 | General Psychology                     | 3    | PSY                              | 241 | Developmental Psychology        | 3    |
|                                  |     | Humanities Elective***                 | 3    | HSE                              | 210 | Human Services Issues           | 2    |
|                                  |     | Social/Behavioral Science Elective     | 3    | SAB                              | 110 | Substance Abuse Overview        | 3    |
|                                  |     | (POL 120, POL 130, HIS 111 or HIS 112) |      | SAB                              | 120 | Intake and Assessment           | 3    |
| Subtotal                         |     |  | (9)  | SAB                              | 240 | SAB Issues in Client Services   | 3    |
|                                  |     |  |      | Subtotal                         |     |                                 | (14) |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester - CCCTI |     |  |      | 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester - WCU   |     |                                 |      |
| HSE                              | 225 | Crisis Intervention                    | 3    | Click here to enter text.        |     |                                 |      |
| HSE                              | 227 | Children & Adol in Crisis.             | 3    |                                  |     |                                 |      |
| WBL                              | 111 | Work-Based Learning I                  | 1    |                                  |     |                                 |      |
| WBL                              | 115 | Work-Based Learning Seminar            | 1    |                                  |     |                                 |      |
| SAB                              | 125 | SA Case Management                     | 3    |                                  |     |                                 |      |
| SAB                              | 135 | Addictive Process                      | 3    |                                  |     |                                 |      |
| Subtotal                         |     |  | (14) |                                  |     |                                 |      |

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> Semester - WCUClick here to enter text.     |   |