
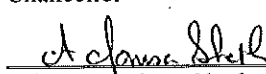


**Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College  
Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services Technology  
and Western Carolina University Bachelor of Social Work (BSW).**

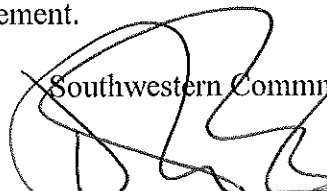
- A. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
- B. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
- 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 Bachelor of Social Work 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, Southwestern Community College 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 Southwestern Community College 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.

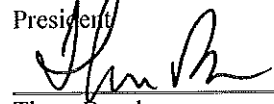
Western Carolina University

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David Belcher                      3/10/17  
Chancellor    Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alison Morrison-Shetlar                      10/31/17  
Provost    Date

Southwestern Community College

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Don Tomas    11-14-17  
President    Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thom Brooks    11/14/17  
Vice President for Instruction and Student Services    Date

## Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement

Degree Programs (CC & University): Southwestern Community College  
Western Carolina University

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.

### Partner Institutions and Contact Information

Institution	Contact Person	Email or phone
SCC	Lori Clancy	828-339-4397
Western Carolina University	Patricia Morse, Department Head, Social Work	828-227-7112
Western Carolina University	Travis Bullock, Director of Undergraduate Advising	828-227-7753

#### Notes:

1. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. 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.

### 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 102 (3 hrs.)	ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 143
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	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.)*	SCIENCE (NOT BIOLOGY)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSY 150
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSC 101
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P3 requirements ( may also meet ULP requirement)
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	HUM 115**

P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P5 Requirements (may also meet ULP requirement)
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P5 Requirements (may also meet ULP requirement)
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program      P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program *sciences must be from two different disciplines ** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

#### Major Requirements (courses)

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
SOC 365 Sociology of the Family (3 hrs.)	SOC 213 Sociology of the Family (3 hrs.)
PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs.)	PSY 150 General Psychology(3 hrs.)
BIOL 104 Human Biology (3 hrs.)	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology (5 hrs.)
SOCW 151 Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs.)	SWK 110 Introduction to SW (3 hrs.)
SOCW 251 Social Issues, Policy & Programs (3 hrs.)	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 253 Practice I -Interviewing Skills (3 hrs.)	HSE 123 (Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs.) (with HSE 240 Issues/Client Services)
SOCW 334 HBSE – Life Span (3 hrs)	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (lifespan)
SOCW 360 Practice II -Case Management (SOCW 253 prerequisite)	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 335 SW Research and Evaluation	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 354 HBSE – Person in Environment	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 362 Practice III-Direct Practice with Individuals and Families (SOCW 360 Perquisite)	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 364 Community Practice	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hours)	NO EQUIVALENT
SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3 hrs.)	NO EQUIVALENT
General Elective (15 hrs. total required)	HE 125 Counseling (3 hrs.) or HSW 225 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs.)

Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

- 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 at BSW application and be reviewed by the BSW committee before admission into 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 is required for the BSW degree. (42 hours of liberal studies, 63 hours in the major, and 15 hours of general electives.)

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.
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).

**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><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester SCC (Fall)</b>            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><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester SCC (Spring)</b>            BNG 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)             Semester Total: 17 hrs</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester SCC (Summer)</b>            ENG 114 Professional Research &amp; Reporting(3hrs)            MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics (3hrs)            HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3 hrs)            POL 120 American Government (3 hrs)            Semester Total: 12 hrs</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester SCC (Fall)</b>            COM 231 Public Speaking (3 hrs)            HSE 125 Counseling (3 hrs)             HSE 240 Issues in Client Services (3 hrs)*            SOC 213- Sociology of the Family (3 hrs)            HSE 112 Group Process I (2 hrs)             Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester SCC (Spring)</b>            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)             Semester Total: 16 hrs.  <i>Human Services Technology A.A.S. Program Total: 74 hrs</i></p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Summer) (see note #5)</b>            SOC 213 Sociology of the Family (3hrs)            P 6- World Cultures (3 hrs)            C5- Science other than Biology (3 hrs)             Social Work Elective (3 hrs)             Semester Total 12 hrs</p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Fall apply to the major) (see note #6)</b>             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><b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Spring) (see note # 9)</b>            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><b>9<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Fall) (see note #10)</b>            SOCW 362 Practice III: Interventions (3 hrs)            SOCW 364 Community Practice (3 hrs)</p>	<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU</b>            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