

Kentucky Community and Technical College System– OHIO University Plan

Bachelor of Science in Social Work Pathway

The undergraduate program in social work prepares students for beginning generalist social work practice at the undergraduate level, which involves the capacity to apply knowledge, skills, and values to assess a range of situations and the ability to work with individuals, groups, larger organizations, and communities from a wide variety of perspectives. Students will complete course work in human behavior and the social environment, social welfare history and policy, research, social work practice methods, and field instruction. As students progress, they will develop the skills for intervening at a generalist level with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Upon graduation, students will be prepared as a baccalaureate-level social work practitioner with a strong foundation in liberal arts. The program has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education since 1974.

Admission Requirements

Admission is divided into two stages: pre-major and major. Transfer students may be admitted as pre-majors and should designate “pre-social work” major within the College of Health Sciences and Professions in their application to OHIO University. There are no additional selective or limited admissions requirements to be admitted as a pre-social work major beyond those required by the University and the College of Health Sciences and Professions:

- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended.

After achieving pre-major status, you will work on a planned course of study that leads to being able to apply to the major and, eventually, graduation with a degree in social work. Work with your academic advisor to select appropriate coursework.

Requirements and procedures for applying to the major

- Combined 2.5 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- SW 1000 and SW 2601C with a minimum grade of C (2.0) in both courses
- Non-Social Work required courses:
 - BRICKS Written Communication (ENG 1510) and Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 1200 or math placement 2); BIOS 1030 or BIOS 1300; PSY 1010, PSY 2110 or 1110; PSY 2410 or EDEC 1600
 - Courses from two of the following areas: economics, political science, or sociology
- A paid or volunteer experience in the area of social work (20 hours)
- Transfer students from other institutions are required to submit a fully completed “Social Work Major Application” online which includes a personal essay, documentation of human service experience, and two letters of reference by the Friday of the second full week of fall or spring semester.

Application Information

Apply [online](#) (non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree, a student must have completed all OHIO University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of OHIO University credit and a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at OHIO University.

OHIO University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is OHIO University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or OHIO Online. The table below lists Kentucky Community and Technical College System courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - <i>Take one course from each listed category</i>	
Written Communication	[ENG 102]
Advanced Writing	ENG 105
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 110, [MAT 150], MAT 159, MAT 160, MAT 171, MAT 185; STA 210, STA 220
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 220; HUM 202; MUS 208; SOC 235
PILLARS - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIS 101, HIS 102; HUM 150; PHI 100, PHI 130
Humanities: Arts	ART 100, ART 205; ENG 281; HUM 281; MUS 222
Natural Sciences	BIO 112 and BIO 113, BIO 118, BIO 120, [BIO 137], BIO 150 and BIO 151, BIO 152 and BIO 153, BIO 225; CHE 140 and CHE 145, CHE 170 and CHE 175; GLY 101 and GLY 111, GLY 110, GLY 130, GLY 140; PHY 201 and PHY 202; PHY 231 and PHY 241
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 101, ECO 201, ECO 202; HIS 108, HIS 109; POL 101, POL 235; [PSY 110]; SOC 101, SOC 152; WGS 200
ARCHES - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Constructed World	ENG 233; ENG 282; HUM 282; MAT 175; MUS 104, MUS 208; PHI 150, PHI 170; [PSY 212]; REL 101; THA 101
Natural World	ANT 230; BIO 122, BIO 139; CHE 180 and CHE 185; PHY 203 and PHY 204, PHY 232 and PHY 242
Connected World	AHS 140, AHS 203; ANT 220; CRJ 100; ECO 150; EDU 120; [FAM 255]; [PSY 298]; SOC 151, SOC 230, SOC 235; SUS 201; SWK 275
BRIDGES - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</i>	
Speaking and Listening	COM 181
Ethics and Reasoning	BAS 290; COM 181; CRJ 202; MGT 240; PHI 180
Diversity and Practice	COM 181; ENG 234, ENG 282; HUM 282
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies.
CAPSTONE - <i>Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</i>	



Social Work Pre-Major Course Requirements

In order to apply to the social work major, you must complete all the premajor requirements and achieved and overall GPA of at least 2.5

Premajor Courses

Complete the following courses:

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
Human Biology I: Basic Principles OR Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOS 1030 OR BIOS 1300	[BIO 137]
Writing and Rhetoric I	ENG 1510	[ENG 102]
College Algebra (OR Math Placement Level 2)	MATH 1200	[MAT 150]
General Psychology	PSY 1010	[PSY 110]
Elementary Statistical Reasoning OR Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	PSY 1110 OR PSY 2110	[PSY 212]
Child and Adolescent Psychology OR Introduction to Child Development	PSY 2410 OR EDEC 1600	[FAM 255]
Complete one course from at least two (2) of the following areas: Economics (ECON) Political Science (POLS) Sociology (SOC)	Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selections.	
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare <i>Must be completed with a C (2.0) or better grade</i>	SW 1000	SWK 124
Social Welfare Overview and Trends <i>Must be completed with a C (2.0) or better grade</i>	SW 2601C	
Volunteer or Paid Work Experience <i>Complete at least 20 hours of volunteer or paid social work experience.</i>	Work with an academic advisor for appropriate assignments.	



Social Work Program Requirements

Complete the following courses:

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
Social Welfare Policy	SW 3602	
Dynamics of Human Behavior	SW 3701	
Introduction to Social Work Practice Methods	SW 3801	
Research Methods in Social Work	SW 3870	
Social Work Practice I	SW 4801	
Social Work Practice II	SW 4802	
Field Seminar I	SW 4921	
Field Seminar II	SW 4922	
Field Practicum I	SW 4923	
Field Practicum II	SW 4924	

Interprofessional Education in Health Care

College of Health Sciences and Professions requirement

Complete a total of two credit hours from the following courses:

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
Complete a total of two credit hours from the following courses:	CFS 4070, IHS 1200, IHS 2112, IHS 2220, IHS 2420, IHS 2820, IHS 2930, IHS 3250, IHS 3934, IHS 3934C, IHS 4430, IHS 4510, IHS 4514, IHS 4518	

Extracurricular Requirements

Complete the following course:

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Kentucky Community and Technical College System Course Numbers
Psychopathology	PSY 2710	[PSY 298]
Complete one course from one (1) of the following areas not used to fulfill premajor requirements: Economics (ECON) Political Science (POLS) Sociology (SOC)	Work with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection.	





Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2022-2023 OHIO University catalog and related Kentucky Community and Technical College System equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS and are encouraged to work with an OHIO University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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