



## West Virginia Northern Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### Ohio University Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW) Advising Guide

#### West Virginia Northern Community College Associate of Arts, Pre-Social Work Graduation Pathway

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### 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 1110 or 2110; 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](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

### Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

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## West Virginia Northern Community College AA in Pre-Social Work Course of Study

Courses with an asterisk (\*) are not a required part of the WVNCC curriculum, but students interested in the 2+2 are advised to take them to help meet baccalaureate degree requirements.

Ohio University equivalent courses that meet OHIO BRICKS General Education requirements are in brackets.

### Semester: Fall I

WVNCC Course	Credit Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course
ENG 101 College Composition I	3.0	[ENG 1510] (BSW premajor course)
ART 150 Art Appreciation (Fine Arts)	3.0	[ART 1100] *
HS 100 Intro to Social Work & Human Services ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	3.0	SW 1000 (BSW premajor course)
PSYC 105 Introduction to Psychology ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	3.0	[PSY 1010] (BSW premajor course)
SPCH 105 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3.0	[COMS 1030]
<b>Fall I Total</b>	<b>15.0</b>	

### Semester: Spring I

WVNCC Course	Credit Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course
BIO 110 Human Biology I ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	4.0	[BIOL 1010]
ENG 102 College Composition II	3.0	[ENG 2800]
POLS 102 American National Government & Politics	3.0	[POLS 1010]
SOC 125 Introduction to Sociology ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	3.0	[SOC 1000] (BSW Sociology elective)
PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy	3.0	[PHIL 1010] *
<b>Spring I Total</b>	<b>16.0</b>	

### Semester: Fall II

WVNCC Course	Credit Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course
HS 147 Understanding Human Diversity ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	3.0	INST 1011
HS 210 Introduction to Case Management & Counseling	3.0	
GEOG 205 World Geography	3.0	GEOG 1XXL
PSYC 210 Child Development ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	3.0	EDEC 1600
SS 207 WV & the Appalachian Subculture	3.0	
<b>Fall II Total</b>	<b>15.0</b>	

### Semester: Spring II

WVNCC Course	Credit Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course
HS 150 Introduction to Substance Abuse	3.0	HLTH 2040
GSC 100 Science in the Contemporary World	4.0	PSC 1XXL
HS 200 Social Welfare Institutions ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	3.0	[SW 2601C] (BSW premajor course)
MATH 108 College Algebra or MATH 210 Introduction to Statistics*	4.0	[MATH 1200] or [MATH 1500] (BSW premajor course)
PSYC 200 Abnormal Psychology ( <i>grade of C or better required</i> )	3.0	[PSY 2710] (BSW course)
HS 101, Understanding Group Processes & Dynamics	3.0	COMS 2050
<b>Spring II Total</b>	<b>16.0</b>	



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## Ohio University Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW) Course Requirements

### BSW Pre-major Courses

In order to apply to the social work major, you must complete all pre-major requirements (including at least 20 hours of volunteer or paid social work experience) and achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.5. You may have completed many of the BSW pre-major requirements with courses taken to complete the WVNCC Social Work program.

Courses with a caret (^) designates course requirement waivers, not a course equivalent.

OHIO Course Requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with WVNCC Courses
SW 1000 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	-	HS 100
SW 2601C Social Welfare Overview and Trends	-	HS 200
MATH 1200 College Algebra	0-3	MATH 108
BIOS 1300 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I or BIOS 1030 Human Biology I: Basic Principles (offered through OHIO Online)	4.0 or 3.0	
PSY 1010 General Psychology	-	PSYC 105
<b>PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning</b> <sup>^</sup> or PSY 2110 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	-	MATH 210 <sup>^</sup>
PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psychology (OHIO online) or EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	-	PSYC 210
ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I	-	ENG 101
Economics, Political Science, or <b>Sociology</b> elective	3.0	CRJ 104, ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 120, POLS 102, SOC 125, SOC 126, SOC 255
Economics or Political Science elective	3.0	ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 120, POLS 102
<b>Pre-major Courses Total</b>	<b>9.0 - 13.0</b>	

### BSW Major Courses

OHIO Course Requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with WVNCC Courses
SW 3602 Social Welfare Policy	3.0	
SW 3701 Dynamics of Human Behavior	3.0	
SW 3801 Introduction to Social Work Practice Methods	3.0	
SW 3870 Research Methods in Social Work	3.0	
SW 4801 Social Work Practice I	3.0	
SW 4802 Social Work Practice II (Capstone)	3.0	
SW 4921 Field Seminar I	2.0	
SW 4922 Field Seminar II	2.0	
SW 4923 Field Practicum I	6.0	
SW 4924 Field Practicum II	6.0	
Interprofessional Education in Healthcare requirement	2.0 - 3.0	
Economics or Political Science elective (from area not used to meet pre-major requirements)	3.0	ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 120, POLS 102
Optional Elective	3.0	
<b>Major Courses Total</b>	<b>42.0 – 43.0</b>	



## General Education Requirements

OHIO Course Requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Option to meet requirement with WVNCC Courses
Foundations: Intercultural Explorations requirement (may be satisfied with IHS 2220 – an Interprofessional Education in Healthcare major course option)	3.0	
Humanities: Arts requirement	-	ART 150*
Humanities: Texts and Contexts requirement	-	PHIL 200*
Arches: Constructed World requirement	4.0-5.0	MATH 205 or MATH 279
Arches: Natural World requirement	4.0	PHYS 115
<b>General Education Total</b>	<b>11.0 – 12.0</b>	

### OHIO 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 taken to complete the WVNCC Social Work Assistant (SWKA) program, and BSW pre-major and major courses will satisfy many BRICKS requirements, but you may need to take additional courses to meet remaining general education requirements. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through WVNCC or OHIO. Consult the [General Education equivalency guide](#) for a list of WVNCC courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet OHIO's BRICKS general education requirements.

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW) Degree Completion Requirements

To earn the Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW) degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, college, major, and residency. Students must fulfill all BRICKS requirements, earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required). Students 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.

### Course waivers:

Students who complete MATH 210 Introduction to Statistics while at WVNCC will receive transfer credit for MATH 1500 Introductory Statistics. This course will be substituted to satisfy the PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning requirement by the academic college after admission.

### Disclaimer

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related West Virginia Northern Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Courses are subject to availability at each institution.

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