

Zane State College – Ohio University Plan

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

Zane State College Social Work Assistant Program Graduation Pathway

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](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Zane State College, visit www.ohio.edu/zane-state



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Zane State College Social Work Assistant (SWKA) Course of Study

Courses with an asterisk (*) are not a required part of the Zane State 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

| Zane State Course | Credit Hours | Ohio University Equivalent Course |
|---|--------------|---|
| ENGL 1500 Composition I | 3.0 | [ENG 1510] (BSW premajor course) |
| FYEX 1010 First Year Success Strategies | 1.0 | UC 1XXL |
| MATH 1050 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1430 College Algebra or MATH 1650 Statistics * | 3.0 | [MATH 1060] or [MATH 1200] or [MATH 1500] (BSW premajor course) |
| PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology | 3.0 | [PSY 1010] (BSW premajor course) |
| SWKA 1010 Introduction to Social Work | 3.0 | SW 1000 (BSW premajor course) |
| Fall I Total | 14.0 | |

Semester: Spring I

| Zane State Course | Credit Hours | Ohio University Equivalent Course |
|---|--------------|--|
| ENGL 2500 Composition II | 3.0 | [ENG 2800] |
| PSYC 2040 Lifespan Development PSYC 2030 Child/Adolescent Psychology * or EDUC 1830 Child Development * | 3.0 or 4.0 | [PSY 2410] (BSW premajor course) or [EDEC 1600] (BSW premajor course) |
| SWKA 1050 Group Dynamics | 3.0 | |
| SWKA 1090 Interviewing | 3.0 | SW 1XXL |
| SWKA 1110 Learning and Behavior Theory | 3.0 | SW 1XXL |
| Spring I Total | 15.0 | |

Semester: Summer I

| Zane State Course | Credit Hours | Ohio University Equivalent Course |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| COMM 2610 Public Speaking | 3.0 | [COMS 1030] |
| PSYC 2010 Abnormal Psychology | 3.0 | [PSY 2710] (BSW course) |
| SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology | 3.0 | [SOC 1000] (BSW Sociology elective) |
| Summer I Total | 9.0 | |

Semester: Fall II

| Zane State Course | Credit Hours | Ohio University Equivalent Course |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| BMCA 1020 Introduction to Windows and Word | 1.0 | |
| SWKA 2050 Introduction to Addiction Studies | 3.0 | SW 2XXL |
| SWKA 2210 Family Dynamics | 3.0 | SW 2XXL |
| SWKA 2230 Case Management | 3.0 | SW 2XXL |
| SWKA 2300 Practicum I | 4.0 | SW 2XXL |
| Fall II Total | 14.0 | |



Semester: Spring II

| Zane State Course | Credit Hours | Ohio University Equivalent Course |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| SOCI 2060 Race and Ethnicity | 3.0 | SOC 3290 |
| SWKA 2150 Social Welfare System | 3.0 | [SW 2601C] (BSW premajor course) |
| SWKA 2310 Practicum II | 4.0 | SW 2XXL |
| Arts & Humanities Elective (ARTS 1010* or PHIL 1020* recommended) | 3.0 | [AH 2110]* or [PHIL 1300]* |
| Spring II Total | 13.0 | |

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 Zane State SWKA program. Courses with a caret (^) designates course requirement waivers, not a course equivalent.

| OHIO Course Requirement | OHIO Semester Hours | Option to meet requirement with Zane State Courses |
|---|---------------------|--|
| SW 1000 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare | - | SWKA 1010 |
| SW 2601C Social Welfare Overview and Trends | - | SWKA 2150 |
| MATH 1200 College Algebra | 0-3 | MATH 1340 |
| BIOS 1300 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I or BIOS 1030 Human Biology I: Basic Principles (offered through OHIO Online or OU-Z) | 4.0 or 3.0 | BIOL 2400 and BIOL 2410 |
| PSY 1010 General Psychology | - | PSYC 1010 |
| PSY 1110^ Elementary Statistical Reasoning or PSY 2110 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences | 3.0 or 4.0 | MATH 1650^ |
| PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psychology (OHIO online) or EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development | 3.0 or 4.0 | PSYC 2030 or EDUC 1830 |
| ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I | - | ENGL 1500 |
| Economics, Political Science, or Sociology elective | - | SOCI 1010 |
| Economics or Political Science elective | 3.0 | BUSM 1510 or BUSM 1520 or POLS 1010 |
| Pre-major Courses Total | 12.0 - 15.0 | |



BSW Major Courses

| OHIO Course Requirement | OHIO Semester Hours | Option to meet requirement with Zane State 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 | 1.0 - 3.0 | |
| Economics or Political Science elective (from area not used to meet pre-major requirements) | 3.0 | BUSM 1510 or BUSM 1520 or POLS 1010 |
| Major Courses Total | 38.0 – 40.0 | |

General Education Requirements

| OHIO Course Requirement | OHIO Semester Hours | Option to meet requirement with Zane State Courses |
|---|---------------------|---|
| Foundations: Intercultural Explorations requirement (may be satisfied with IHS 2220 – an Interprofessional Education in Healthcare major course option) | 0 - 3.0 | GEOG 1710 |
| Humanities: Arts requirement | 0 - 3.0 | ARTS 1010 or ARTS 1020* |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts requirement | 0 - 3.0 | ENGL 2520, ENGL 2600; HIST 1100, HIST 1110; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020* |
| Arches: Constructed World requirement | 3.0 | MATH 2510 |
| Arches: Natural World requirement | 3.0 – 4.0 | PHYS 2020 |
| General Education Total | 6.0 – 16.0 | |

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 Zane State 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 Zane State or OHIO Online. Consult the [General Education equivalency guide](#) for a list of Zane State Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet OHIO's BRICKS general education requirements.

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36: Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



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 1650 Statistics while at Zane State 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 Zane State 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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