

Wayne State University School of Social Work
Washtenaw Community College – Human Services, Social Work Pathway
Wayne State University - Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Catalog Year 2023-2024

Washtenaw Community College to Wayne State University Social Work (BSW) Pathway

Associate Degrees

Human Services (Associate in Arts)

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (min. 30 credits, see WCC advisor for further information)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>	
*ENG 111 Composition I (ENG1020)	4	
Second Composition or Speech (see advisor and MTA)	3	
Approved Math/Quantitative Reasoning (see MTA)	4	
*BIO 101 Concepts of Biology (BIO1050)	4	Other options: BIO 102 or 162
*Approved Natural Science (see MTA)	3	Second Natural Science must be from a different discipline.
*SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (SOC1010)	3	
*PSY 100 Intro to Psychology (PSY1020)	3	
*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts (see MTA)	3	
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**Meets MTA requirements and satisfies Wayne State BSW pre-professional requirement (prerequisites may be required, see WCC advisor).*

Social Work (BSW) Pathway Courses (39 credits)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>	
HSW 100 Intro to Human Services (SW1010)	3	
PLS 112 Intro to American Government (PS1010)	3	
Human Services (AA) Degree Requirements and/or Electives	33	WCC Human Services, electives or other requirements.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSW 200 and 229 • HSW 230 or 235 • SOC 205, 220, and 225 (HSW 220 and 225 acceptable) • PSY 206, 210, and 257 		

WCC Transfer Credit Summary

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)	30 (min. requirement)
Social Work (BSW) Pathway Requirements	<u>39</u>
Optimal Transferable Credits	69 Credits

The minimum eligibility to participate in the Social Work (BSW) Pathway is a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), and an associate degree (earned or Reverse Transfer). Credits not earned at WCC will need to be taken at WSU. The BSW degree can be completed on the WSU campus or online.

BSW applications may be submitted up to one year prior to the start of the beginning term of the program. All students admitted to a BSW program for the fall semester must attend a mandatory orientation. Applicants must provide a resume, personal interest statement, and copies of transcripts from all colleges attended.

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
<u>Year One - Fall & Winter</u>	
SW 3010 Social Work Practice Method I	4
SW 3030 Professional Writing for Social Workers	2
SW 3510 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SW 3710 Social Welfare and the Social Work Profession	3
SW 3020 Social Work Practice Method II	3
SW 3810 Research Methods, Data Analysis/Practice Evaluation I	3
SW 3110 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice	3
SW 3410 Foundations of Ethics and Values in Social Work	3
<u>Year Two - Fall & Winter</u>	
SW 4010 Social Work Group Theory/Practice	3
SW 4710 Social Welfare in the United States	3
SW 4810 Research Methods, Data Analysis/Practice Evaluation II	3
*SW 4998 Field Practice in Social Work	5
SW 4441 Practicum Education Seminar	1
SW 4020 Social Work Macro Theory/Practice	3
SW 4997 Integrative Seminar	3
*SW 4998 Field Practice in Social Work	5
SW 4442 Practicum Seminar	1
Total	51

**All courses can be completed online (for the online program cohort), but the 460-hour, two-semester internship cannot be completed online. The practicum experience requires students in their senior year to be placed in an organization working with clients.*

<u>Wayne State University Degree Summary</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
Social Work (BSW) Major	51
Total WSU Credits (min. 30@WSU)	51 Credits
Total BSW Degree Requirements	120 Credits (minimum)

Optional: Masters of Social Work (MSW) (online option) 36 Credits (10-month completion)

University Honors Option

Social Work students of high achievement are eligible to participate in the School of Social Work Honors Program, available through the University Honors College and the School of Social Work. Honors Option credits are achieved by completing enhanced assignments in connection with specified social work courses during the junior and senior years

Advanced Standing - Master of Social Work Option

An applicant for admission to the Master of Social Work program who holds a BSW degree accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (or accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work (CASSW) may be admitted with advanced standing status if all requirements for admissions are met. Students in this program may complete the required 36 credits over a ten-month period, beginning in summer and continuing through fall and winter semesters on a full-time basis.

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The Wayne State University Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree program prepares undergraduate students for ethical, competent, entry-level, generalist professional social work practice with diverse, poor, vulnerable, and oppressed individuals, families, groups, and communities.

Detroit's urban context provides rich and compelling experiences that aid BSW students in developing their professional competence and prepares them to uphold the core values of the profession. In the classroom and in practicum, our faculty guide BSW students to make connections between social work practice and broader struggles to advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice. We help students understand the need for cultural and intellectual humility and to value and appreciate the strengths and expertise of the clients they serve.

BSW is offered on-campus and online. The online program does require an in-person practicum placement in the senior year.

The School of Social Work offers admission to the BSW degree program in the fall semester.

- Submit to the Wayne State University Office of Undergraduate Admissions the Application for Undergraduate Admission with the appropriate fee and official transcripts from colleges or universities.
- Submit to the School of Social Work's Office of Admissions and Student Services, the Application for Admission, Bachelor of Social Work Degree Program.
- Applicants must have 1) earned a minimum overall grade point average of 2.50; 2) completed 16 social service volunteer hours; and, 3) submitted a copy of transcripts from all colleges attended, current resume, and personal interest statement demonstrating the ability to pursue successful undergraduate professional social work education.
- Applicants must have completed (or be in the process of completing) 60 credits (which must be transferrable to Wayne State if taken elsewhere) as well as the pre-professional coursework required by the School of Social Work. These courses are:
 - Introduction to Social Work
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Introduction to Sociology
 - American Government
 - Human Biology
- For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services at (313) 577-4409 or socialwork.wayne.edu.