



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

**Northwest State Community College**

to complete a

**Bachelor of Arts with a major in Social Work.**

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Bluffton University Liberal Arts Requirements:	Northwest State Community College Courses * (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
LAS 100 First Year Seminar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
ENG 110/120 College English (3)	ENG 111 & 112 Composition I & II
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking/Persuasion (3)	STA 220 Statistics or ENG 113 Speech
REL 100 Intro to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 111 Integrated Arts (3)	HUM 221 Music Appreciation or HUM 230 Art Appreciation
Two natural science courses (7)	BIO 101 Principles of Biology CHM 101 Principles of Chemistry
Two social science courses (6)	ECO 211 Principles of Macroeconomics PSY 110 General Psychology
HUM 221/222 Humanities 1 & 2 (6)	One history survey course (HUM 209 or 210) One literature survey course (ENG 260 or 261) One of the above should be the early time period, one late.
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	At Bluffton University
One upper level religion course (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 342 Cross-cultural/Serv Learning Experience (4) or Foreign Language (6)	At Bluffton University or 6 hours of a foreign language
LAS 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

\* Any of these requirements not completed at Northwest State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK

The Social Work major requires a total of 46 semester hours in Social Work courses. In addition, six foundation courses are required.

Bluffton University Courses: Required courses for the major: 64 Total Hrs	Northwest State Community College Courses (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
<b>Foundation Courses:</b>	
BIO 105 The Biological World 4 or NSC 106 Human Biology (3)	BIO 101 The Principles of Biology
ECN 141 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	ECO 211 Macroeconomics
PLS 251 The American Political Process or PLS 215 Intro to Politics (3)	
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 110 General Psychology
SOC 152 Introduction to Sociology (3)	SSC 101 Sociology
PSY 340 Abnormal Psychology (3)	PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology
<b>Required Social Work Courses:</b>	
SWK 120 Introduction to Social Work (3)	HST 101 Principles of Human Services
SWK 141 Understanding Social Welfare (3)	HST 290 Practicum I
SWK 240 Interviewing: Theoretical & Skill Based Appr (3)	HST 105 Counseling Techniques or HST 210 Human Services Methods
SWK 263 Human Behavior & Soc Environment 1 (3)	
SWK 264 Human Behavior & Soc Environment 2 (3)	
SWK 301 Social Work Practice 1: Micro (3)	
SWK 302 Social Work Practice 2: Mezzo (3)	
SWK 303 Social Work Practice 3: Macro (3)	
SWK 360 Basics of Social Research (3)	
SWK 372 Social Welfare Policy and Analysis (3)	
SWK 401 Field Work (12)	
SWK 404 Field Work Seminar (1)	
SWK 405 Social Work Capstone Seminar (3)	

A minimum GPA of 2.25 is required for admission into the social work program. Program requirements and policies are identified in the Social Work Student Manual. Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

A student must complete at least 60% of the 46 semester hours of Bluffton University social work courses at Bluffton to fulfill a Bluffton social work major.

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above indicate correct math entry level if desired as an elective.

For further information, please call the Bluffton University Social Work Department, 419-358-3210.

To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257. Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually.