



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Owens 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.

Liberal Arts & Sciences Requirements:	Owens Courses to Meet Requirements (If passed at Owens 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 College English (3)	ENG 111 Composition I
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking/Persuasion	MTH 213 Introductory Statistics or SPE 101 Public Speaking
REL 100 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 111 Integrated Arts (3)	ART 101 Art Appreciation or MUS 101 Music Appreciation
Two natural science courses (7)	BIO 101 Life – An Intro to Biology (with lab) plus one Chemistry, Physics, or Earth/Space. Courses must total at least 7 hours.
Two social science courses (6)	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ECO 202 Macroeconomics PSY 101 General Psychology
HUM 221/222 Humanities 1 & 2 (6)	One history survey course (HIS 101 or HIS 102) One literature survey course (ENG 264 or 265) One of the above should be the early time period, one late.
One upper level religion course (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	SOC 201 Social Problems
LAS 342 Cross Cultural/Serv Learning Experience (4) or 6 hours of one 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 Owens 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.

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE MAJOR: 64 Total Hrs	OWENS COURSES TO MEET REQUIREMENTS: (If passed at Owens with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
Foundation Courses:	
SOC 152 Introduction to Sociology 3	SOC 101 Sociology
EBA 141 Principles of Macroeconomics 3	ECO 202 Macroeconomics
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology 3	PSY 101 General Psychology
BIO 105 The Biological World 4 -or- NSC 106 Human Biology (3)	BIO 101 Life – An Intro to Biology
PLS 251 The American Political Process 3 -or- PLS 215 Intro to Politics. (3)	GOV 111 American Government
PSY 340 Abnormal Psychology 3	PSY 220 Abnormal Psychology
Required Social Work Courses:	
SWK 120 Introduction to Social Work 3	SWK 201 Intro to Social Work
SWK 141 Understanding Social Welfare 3	SWK 220 Social Welfare Institutions
SWK 240 Interviewing: Theoretical & Skill Based Appr 3	SWK 250 Social Work Assessment
SWK 263 Human Behavior & Social Environment 1 3	
SWK 264 Human Behavior & Social Environment 2 3	SOC 220 Multicultural Diversity in US
SWK 301 Social Work Practice I: 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 & Analysis 3	
SWK 401 Field Work 1 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.