

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Social Work A.A. leading to
Bachelor of Social Work B.S.W.
Suggested Plan of Study



Pennsylvania Highlands Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ACP 100	1	WVU 191	1
CIT 100	3	CS 1TC	3
ENG 110	3	ENGL 101	3
MAT 145	3	MATH 126	3
PSY 100	3	PSYC 101	3
SWK 100	3	SOWK 151 (Foundation Social Work Req/EDG 3)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
COM 101	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
ENG 200	3	ENGL 1C2	3
PSY 130	3	PSYC 241 (200-Level PSYC Req)	3
SOC 100	3	SOC 101	3
SWK 117 (Major Elective)	3	SOWK 1TC	3
TOTAL	15		15
Summer Session		*SOWK 147 (online)	3
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
BIO 104 & BIOL 114	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L	4
SWK 135	3	SOC 221 (Family Course)	3
SWK 225	3	SOWK 2TC	3
HIS 100	3	HIST 152	3
SOC 200 (Major Elective)	3	SOC 207 (200-Level SOC/ANTH/CRIM Req)	3
TOTAL	17		17
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
GOV 100	3	POLS 102 (Government Course)	3
PHI 110 or PHI 200	3	PHIL 100 or PHIL 120	3
SOC 205	3	SOC 2TC	3
SWK 210	3	SOWK 2TC	3
CRJ 110 or ANT 100 (Major Elective)	3	CRIM 234 or ANTH 254 (POLS, PSYC, SOC, CRIM, ANTH or ECON 200 level or above)	3
TOTAL	15		15

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 310	3
SOWK 320 (EDG 2)	3	SOWK 322	3
SOWK 330	3	SOWK 360	3
Minority Content Course	3	SOWK Practice Elective ⁽¹⁾	3
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
SOWK 324	3	SOWK 491 (Professional Field Experience)	6
SOWK 345	3	SOWK 481 (Capstone)	3
ARSC 380 (EDG 5)	3	SOWK Practice Elective (300/400-Level)	3
SOWK 491 (Professional Field Experience/ EDG 6)	6	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

For this agreement:

- Student will need to plan to take SOWK 147 online at either WVU-Morgantown or its regional campus, WVU – Potomac State College (PSC)-Online to complete the course work.
- Students can apply as a visiting student for this course at WVU-PSC.
<https://admissions.potomacstatecollege.edu/apply/transient-student>
- Students should plan to complete this course, ideally the summer between their first and second year.

Students must have completed SOWK 147 (WVU – Online) and SOWK 151(SWK 100) with a C- or higher and have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Students are required to complete 50-hours of service hours prior to completing the application. This should be done in coordination with the WVU SOWK department.

Writing and Communication Skills Requirement: Social Work BSW students fulfill the Writing and Communication Skills requirement by completing ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 (or ENGL 103), and two additional SpeakWrite Certified Courses™: SOWK 320 and SOWK 481.

Transfer students, including 2+2 students, who wish to enter the social work major must contact WVU's Office of Admissions and the B.S.W. Program Coordinator no later than the semester before you intend to matriculate to WVU. For entry to the B.S.W. program, students must meet all requirements that apply to major status. Students who plan to matriculate to WVU in the fall semester at the professional social work major level should contact WVU's Office of Admissions the prior December and complete the application to the B.S.W. program for admission at the professional social work major level in January.

Upper-division social work courses taken at other institutions do not automatically transfer to WVU and meet the program's requirements. To gain approval for these courses students must have earned a B or higher in the course(s) and must submit course syllabi and other appropriate course materials to Dr. Megan Gandy the B.S.W. program director. Courses that are not approved count as electives. The lower-division social work courses taught on 2+2 campuses have received approval via the formal agreement with the program.

For the application, students:

Students planning to enter the Social Work program must meeting the following guidelines:

- Must have earned a final grade of C- or higher in SOWK 147 and SOWK 151.
- Must complete 50 hours volunteer service.
- Must submit a personal statement and a reference from academic or volunteer service individual.
- Must have earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 GPA. (Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall after admission to the professional major).

Students completing degrees in WVU's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences are encouraged to work with their advisors to integrate completion of an academic minor or minors into their programs of study, to the degree allowed within elective hours. WVU offers over 100 minors that complement.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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Print Name	Signature	Date
Valerie Lastinger Ph. D. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, WVU Eberly College of Arts and Sciences		