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, 1st Semester			
BEH 101	1	PSYC 1TC	1
ENG 110	3	ENGL 101	3
SWK 100	3	SOWK 151 (Foundation Social Work Req)	3
SWK 225	3	SOWK 2TC	3
MAT 145	3	MATH 126	3
PSY 100	3	PSYC 101	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
CIT 100	3	CS 1TC	3
ENG 200	3	ENGL 1C2	3
PSY 130	3	PSYC 241 (200-Level PSYC Req)	3
SOC 100	3	SOC 101	3
SWK 210	3	SOWK 2TC	3
TOTAL	15		15
Summer Session (WVU-Online)		*SOWK 147	3
Year Two, 1st Semester			
BIO 104 & BIOL 114	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L	4
ADD 115/SOC 115	3	COUN 240	3
ADD 225/PSY 225	3	COUN 340	3
SWK 135	3	SOC 221 (Family Course)	3
HIS 100	3	HIST 152	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
COM 101	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
PHI 110 or PHI 200	3	PHIL 100 or PHIL 120	3
SWK 117	3	SOWK 1TC	3
SOC 205	3	SOC 2TC	3
GOV 100	3	POLS 102 (Government Course)	3
TOTAL	15		15

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2nd Semester	
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 310	3
SOWK 320	3	SOWK 322	3
SOWK 330	3	SOWK 360	3
ARSC 360 (Edge Compact 1-4)	3	SOWK Practice Elective (1)	3
POLS, PSYC, SOC, CRIM, ANTH or ECON (200-level or above)	3	Minority Content Course	3
TOTAL	15	**TOTAL**	15
Year Four, 1st Semester		Year Four, 2nd Semester	
SOWK 491 (Professional Field Experience/ EDG 6)	6	SOWK 491 (Professional Field Experience)	6
SOWK 324	3	SOWK 481 (Capstone)	3
SOWK 345	3	SOC/ANTH/CRIM Course (200-Level)	3
SOWK Practice Elective (300/400-Level)	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	**TOTAL**	15

For this agreement:

- ** Student will need to plan to take SOWK 147 online at WVU-Online to complete the course work.
  - If the student wishes to matriculate into the on-campus program, they can complete this application and then enroll in the online course with a 900-level section.
  - If the student wishes to matriculate into the online program, they can complete this application and then enroll in the online course with a 700-level section.
- Students should plan to complete this course the summer between their first and second year.

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 Director no later than the semester before they intend to matriculate to WVU. Students planning to transfer to WVU should work closely with the WVU School of Social Work to ensure all admission and progression requirements are met prior to beginning Year 3 social work coursework.

Upper-division social work courses taken at other institutions do not automatically transfer to WVU and satisfy program requirements. To receive approval for these courses, students must have earned a grade of B- or higher, completed the course through a CSWE-accredited program, and submit course syllabi and other relevant materials to the B.S.W. Program Director for review. Courses that are not approved will count as electives. Lower-division social work courses offered through approved 2+2 partner institutions have been accepted through the formal articulation agreement.

To be eligible to begin Year 3 social work coursework at WVU, students must:

- Earn a final grade of C- or higher in SOWK 147 (WVU Online) and SOWK 151 (SWK 100).
- Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.

Students are required to complete 50 hours of human service experience by April 1 of the second semester of Year 3. These hours must be completed in coordination with the WVU School of Social Work. Students should contact the WVU School of Social Work prior to beginning their human service hours to ensure the experience meets program requirements.

Students who transfer from another institution with 60 or more credits or who transfer from another WVU college with 60 or more WVU credits are eligible to take ARSC 360 instead of the 4 courses that comprise Eberly Edge 1-4. Students can request a permit by filling out the Eberly Edge Transfer Permit Request form. (This form will be available in the fall of 2026 for registration for spring 2027).

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

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