Transfer Articulation Guide
for Associate of Applied Sciences in Behavioral Health Support to Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between Missouri Western State University (MWSU) and the North Central Missouri College (NCMC), this document serves as the Transfer Articulation Guide between MWSU and NCMC for the ***Bachelor of Social Work (BSW).*** This Transfer Articulation Guide is entered into pursuant to the Articulation Partnership between MWSU and NCMC and is effective beginning Fall 2025.

This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the institutions are subject to change. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is important you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Entrance Requirements

The social work program operates under a selective admissions policy. Students are considered "pre-majors" until they meet the minimum requirements to be accepted as a social work major. Admission to the social work program involves the completion of an application packet. Minimum requirements for admission into the social work major include:

- Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Major declaration form and concentration form on file.
- Completion of the general studies math requirement (MAT111 or MAT111E preferred)
- Completion of the ENG 108 College Writing and Research or ETC200 Technical Communications general studies requirement
- Completion of SOC 230 Social Problems, PSC 101 American National Government, and ECO 101 Current Issues in the Economy or equivalent
- Completion of BIO 101 Principles of Biology or equivalent
- ENG 108 or ECT 200 Technical Communications College Writing and Research, SWK 250 Introduction to Social Work, SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology and PSY 101 General Psychology or equivalent with a minimum grade of C in each course
- Must have earned a C or better in all completed SWK prefix classes required for the major
- Must agree to and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with accepted professional social work practices and the current NASW Code of Ethics (see Social Work Student Handbook)
- Cannot have exhibited behavior (past or present) that will infringe on their present or future ability to adequately fulfill professional social work responsibilities.

Degree Requirements

- Earn a grade of C or higher in all SWK coursework in the major
- Earn a minimum of 120 hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earned 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional course work (exclusive of credit by exam).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.

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- Earn an overall GPA at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.5 GPA in Social Work courses.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully passed the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

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North Central Missouri College	Missouri Western State University
GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT OF AAS	
PY 121 General Psychology (3)	PSY 101 General Psychology (3)
EN 101 English I (3)	ENG 104 College Writing and Rhetoric (3)
PY 233 Human Growth and Development (3)	PSY 240 Life-Span Developmental (3)
SP 175 Speech Communications (3)	COM 104 Oral Communication (3)
HI 103 American History to 1877 or (3)	HIS 140 American History to 1865 (3)
HI 104 American History since 1877 (3)	HIS 150 American History Since 1865 (3)
PL 216 National Government (3)	PSC 101 American National Government (3)
SO 210 Social Problems (3)	SOC 230 Social Problems (3)
ADDITIONAL AAS TRANSFERABLE COURSES	
BT 160 Microcomputer Apps (3)	ACT 201 Microcomputer Applications (3)
BT 130 Business Communications (3)	GBA 220 Business Communications (3)
PY 230 Abnormal Psychology (3)	PSY 309 Abnormal Psychology (3)
BH 241 Substance Use Disorders (3)	SWK 345 Substance Use & Disorders (3) Restricted Elective
BH251 Family & Youth Issues (3)	Restricted Elective (3)
BH230 Systems of Care & Support (3)	Restricted Elective (3)
BH231 Integrated Behavioral Health (3)	Diversity Elective (3)
BH250 Evidence Based Treatments (4) BH201 Intro to Behavioral Health Support (3)	Free Electives (7)
COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MWSU	
REMAINDER OF GENERAL EDUCATION CORE IN INCOMPLETE KNOWLEDGE AREAS TRANSFER OPTIONS Students may take at NCMC or take courses at MWSU	
SO 107 Sociology (3) EC 252 Microeconomics (3) EC 253 Macroeconomics (3) BI 100 General Biology (5) MAT 125 Elementary Statistics (3) EN 102 English II (3) SO 210 Social Problems (3)	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3) ECO 260 Principles of Microeconomics (3 ECO 101 Current Issue in the Economy (3) ECO 261 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) BIO 101 General Biology (4) MAT 111 Introduction to Statistics (3) ENG 108 College Writing/ Research or ETC 200 Intro to Technical Communication (3) SOC 230 Social Problems (3)
BS PROGRAM REMAINING COURSES	

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SWK 250: Introduction to Social Work (3)
SWK 320: Philosophy and Policy in Social Services I (3)
SWK 330: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3)
SWK 350: Social Work Practice I (4)
SWK 360: Social Work Practice II (3)
SWK 415: Social Work Practice III (4)
SWK 420: Philosophy and Policy in Social Services II (3)
SWK 430 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (3)
SWK 480: Practicum in Social Work (10)
SWK 485: Social Work Practicum Seminar (2)
CRJ 325: Understanding Research in Criminal Justice (3)| Or SOC 460 Methods of Social Research (3)
SWK 470: Program Evaluation (3)
SOC 400 Racial & Ethnic Relations (3)

Equivalent course but does not count toward Missouri Western State University upper-division requirement (30 credit hours of 300+ numbered courses).