



Social Work Pathway

Catalog Year 2022-2023

Associate in Arts, Human Service (AAHUST)

Washtenaw Community College (WCC) has collaborated with several colleges and universities to provide a transfer pathway from WCC's Human Services program to a bachelor's degree in Social Work. The full Social Work Pathway agreement can be found on the [Michigan Transfer Network website](#).

Participating Universities

Adrian College, Andrews University, Central Michigan, Concordia Ann Arbor, Cornerstone University, Eastern Michigan, Ferris State, Grand Valley State, Michigan State, Northern Michigan, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University, Spring Arbor, University of Detroit Mercy, UM-Flint, Wayne State, Western Michigan

Earning an Associate Degree

WCC students must complete all of the following course and degree requirements to earn an Associate in Arts. **Regular meetings with an advisor are strongly recommended to stay on track for graduation.** Please contact 734-677-5102 if you need assistance or visit: wccnet.edu/advising. Students that are not transferring to EMU should contact Kristy Norris (klorris@wccnet.edu) or Brittany Tripp (brtripp@wccnet.edu) to discuss course selection.

Degree Requirements

To complete the Associate in Arts Degree and the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) General Education Requirements, these credits should be met according to the following outline:

- **English Composition:** [ENG 111: Composition I](#) (4 credits).
- **Second Course in English Composition or One course in Communication:** [COM 101](#) or [COM 102](#) (3 cr.)
- **Mathematics:** One course from MTA approved list; Check w/your transfer destination for the preferred course.
- **Natural Sciences:** Two courses from MTA approved list (from two different disciplines); [BIO 102: Human Biology with Lab](#) (4 credits) is recommended
- **Social Sciences:** [PSY 100: Intro. to Psychology](#) (3 cr.) and [SOC 100: Intro. to Sociology](#) (3 cr.)
- **Humanities and Fine Arts:** Two courses from MTA approved list (from two different disciplines)

The MTA approved list is located in the WCC Catalog or visit: wccnet.edu/mta

Major Courses (13 Credits)

The following are common transferable Social Work courses. Click on the courses to see how they transfer.

- [PSY 100: Intro. to Psychology](#) (3 credits) (MTA)
- [SOC 100: Intro. to Sociology](#) (3 credits) (MTA)
- [HSW 100: Intro. to Human Services](#) (3 credits)
- [BIO 102: Human Biology w/Lab](#) (4 credits) (MTA)

Remaining Associate Degree Requirements

- [HSW 200: Interviewing & Assessment](#) (3 cr.)
- [SOC 205: Race and Ethnic Relations](#) (3 cr.)
- [SOC 220: Group Dynamics & Counseling](#) (3 cr.)
- [HSW 229: Human Service Success Skills](#) (1 cr.)
- [SOC 225: Family Social Work](#) (3 cr.)
- [HSW 230](#) or [HSW 235](#) (1-3 cr.)
- [PSY 206: Lifespan Development](#) (4 cr.)
- [PSY 210: Behavior Modification](#) (3 cr.)
- [PSY 257: Abnormal Psychology](#) (3 cr.)
- **Additional Electives as needed to earn the 60 credits required for an Associate in Arts Degree**

*There is an [articulation agreement \(transfer agreement\)](#) with Eastern Michigan University and WCC that provides WCC students with a transfer pathway that allows up to 69 credits to transfer towards a Bachelor of Social Work degree.