

Articulation Agreement
Between
Wayne State University & Oakland Community College
Linking Oakland Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health/Social Work
With Wayne State University
Bachelor of Social Work
Effective December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2021

This Agreement made this 1st day of December 2016 is by and between Wayne State University (“WSU”) and Oakland Community College (“OCC”).

WSU and OCC wish and intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program and to facilitate the transfer of students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health/Social Work (“AAS”) from OCC to complete a Bachelor of Social Work (“BSW”) degree from WSU, School of Social Work.

Article I
Agreement on Program Integrity

WSU and *OCC* will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this Agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

Article II
Agreement on Principle

This Agreement between *WSU* and *OCC* is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for OCC students that transfer to Wayne State to earn a BSW Degree. The Agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to an AAS in Mental Health/Social Work. The credits transferred from the AAS, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the WSU baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of OCC and WSU must also be met.

Article III
Agreement on Program Articulation

OCC and WSU agree that any student who has earned the aforementioned AAS may transfer the credits from their program to the School of Social Work at WSU toward the BSW degree.

This Agreement specifically allows the transfer of up to seventy-one (71) credits from *OCC* to *WSU*. This is a WSU Board of Governors approved increase in the previously permitted sixty-four (64) transfer credits. The purpose of this increase is to provide OCC students with options to transfer in additional

credits is to assist with completion of the BSW program at the WSU Main Campus and/or the Oakland Center Campus.

The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this Agreement are outlined in Attachment A.

**Article IV
Agreement on Student Support**

WSU and OCC agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with WSU School of Social Work. A mechanism will be developed to track and report on OCC students' use of this Articulation.

**Article V
Agreement on Communication**

OCC and WSU agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this Agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in this Agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic counseling to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued.

Any marketing of the Agreement in print will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty populations.

Each party may provide on its website, a link to the partner institution's website.

WSU and OCC further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this Agreement rests with the individuals appointed under Article VI.

**Article VI
Maintenance and Review Body Procedures**

Each institution will appoint one or more administrators to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, and communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent.

At WSU: Julie Alter-Kay, Ed.S., L.M.S.W.
Director of Admissions and Student Services
Wayne State University School of Social Work
5447 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202

At OCC: Martin A. Orlowski, M.A.
Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness
2900 Featherstone Road, M-TEC Building
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2845

Article VII
Agreement Regarding Independent Relationship

In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee, or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this Agreement.

Article VIII
Agreement Not to Discriminate

Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of "physical or mental handicap" except where there exists a bona fide academic qualification.

Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper's Civil Rights Act. Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

Article IX
Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, OCC and WSU agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employee.

Article X
Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, Agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.


Article XI
Amendment/Modification/or Termination Provision

OCC and WSU agree to the terms of this Agreement. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their Successors.


Early in the fifth year, the Agreement will be reviewed for possible revisions and renewal. Either WSU or OCC may terminate the Agreement by notifying the other party in writing six (6) months advance of the date of expiration. Should the Agreement be terminated or significantly changed, OCC students who designated this Agreement before its termination will have three (3) additional years to be admitted under the terms of this Agreement.

Signatories for Wayne State University:

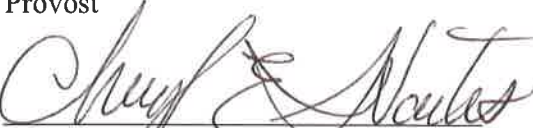
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Provost



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Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs




Cheryl E. Waites
Dean, School of Social Work




Martin A. Orlowski, M.A.
Executive Director
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Date of last signature: 3/24/17



Kevin M. Bratton, Ph.D.
Academic Dean,
Social Sciences and Human Services

FORM APPROVED
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15 FEB 2017
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GENERAL COUNSEL**



Stephen M. Linden, M.B.A.
Registrar

Date of last signature: 4/6/17

**WSU School of Social Work
Pre-Professional Curriculum Guide
Transfer Plan for OCC**

Major Requirements:

Students are required to have completed 60 credits to be considered for admission to the BSW Social Work program. The Agreement between WSU and OCC specifically allows the transfer of up to 71 credits from OCC to WSU. A student who has completed all 62 credits for the Mental Health/Social Work degree is deemed to have met all the prerequisites for admission to the BSW program at Wayne State University.

Option I – MACRAO Certification OR MTA Satisfied

a. If a student has the MACRAO certification on his/her Michigan community college transcript, or has earned an Associate of Arts (AA) from OCC, he/she will have satisfied the WSU general education requirements, and will only be required to satisfy one remaining General Education course:

- (1) Math Competency

This option fulfills specific degree requirements at Wayne State, and provides the student with an advantage in earning a Bachelor's degree. This option will save both time and money.

b. A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MTA satisfied" has satisfied WSU's General Education Requirements and will only be required to satisfy one of the following remaining General Education courses:

- (1) A second course in English Composition **OR**
- (2) One (1) course in Communications

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS: It is strongly recommended that applicants attend an information meeting prior to matriculation into the BSW Program. The School of Social Work schedules at least three information meetings each month. Please call for dates, or visit the web at www.socialwork.edu for details.

- Students seeking admission to the BSW degree program should: Submit to the WSU Office of Undergraduate Admissions the Application for Undergraduate Admission with the appropriate fee and official transcripts from colleges or universities.
- Submit to the School of Social Work's Office of Admissions and Student Services, the Application for Admission, Bachelor of Social Work Degree Program.
- Applicants must have earned a minimum overall grade point average of 2.50, provide 2 references, a Personal Interest Statement and a copy of transcripts from all colleges attended that demonstrates the ability to pursue successful undergraduate professional education in social work.
- Applications may be submitted after the student has completed 60 semester credits in course work or its equivalent at the freshman and sophomore levels. For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services at (313) 577-4409 or Skype us at [wsuschoolofsocialwork](https://www.skype.com).

**Four Year Plan of Work
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

BSW Professional Curriculum

Semester I	Semester II Spring/Summer
SW3XXX Professional Writing for Social Workers 2cr.* SW3010 SW Practice Methods 1 4cr. SW3110 Diversity Oppression and Social Justice 3cr. SW3510 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3cr (SW 3510 is offered online) SW 3710 Social Welfare and SW Profession <u>3cr.</u> (SW 3710 is offered online) 15 cr.	SW 3020 SW Practice Methods II 3cr. SW 3810 Research Methods Data Analysis and Practice Evaluation I 3cr. SW 3410 Foundations of Ethics and Values in Social Work (Online) <u>3cr.</u> 9 cr.
*exemption by exam possible	
Semester III	Semester IV Winter
SW4010 SW Group Work Theory and Practice 3cr. SW4441 Field Education Seminar I (Online) 1cr. SW4710 Social Welfare in the US: Current Programs 3cr. SW4810 Research Methods Data Analysis, and Practice Evaluation II 3cr SW4998 Field Practice in SW (arranged) <u>5cr.</u> 15 cr.	SW4020SW Macro Theory and Practice 3cr. SW4442 Field Education Seminar II (Online) 1cr. SW4997 Integrative Seminar in SW 3cr. SW4998 Field Practice in SW (arranged) <u>5cr.</u> 12cr.

*** Elective in semester II must be taken to ensure financial aid support, if needed.**

Total Social Work course credits: 51 + Articulation Agreement transfer credits (69 total) = 120 credits total for the BSW Social Work degree. NOTE: Students may take an exemption exam to place out of SW 3XXX: Professional Writing for Social Workers. If so, they may transfer in an additional 2 elective credits or take an elective at WSU.

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Wayne State University - Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Oakland Community College – Associate in Applied Science in Mental Health/Social Work

Oakland Community College Degree Requirements

Major Requirements (20 cr.)

MHA 1404 Counseling & Interviewing Skills	4
MHA 1414 Interpersonal Theory & Practice	4
MHA 2406 Group Dynamics Theory & Practice	6
MHA 2416 Family Systems Theory & Practice	6

Required Supportive Courses (20 cr.)

ENG 1510 Composition I	3
PSY 2510 Intro to Psychology	3
PSY 2740 Human Development Across Lifespan	3

OR

PSY 2710 Child Development	3
PSY 2810 Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSY 2910 Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 2510 (recommended) or other MTA-approved SOC	3
PER 1590 Physical Well Being (not required after Fall 2017)	2

General Education Requirements

Communication/English – satisfied by degree requirements and courses with an ^ below

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Fine Arts/Humanities

Choose two courses from different disciplines on MTA list

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Social Science – satisfied by degree requirements

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Mathematics

MAT 1500 or higher (from MTA list)

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Natural Science

Choose one (non-BIO from MTA list)

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AND

BIO 1511 Life Science

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OR

BIO 1530 Bio 1: Molecular and Cellular

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Can be taken at OCC

^ENG 1520 English Composition II	3
^COM 1600 Fundamentals of Speech	3
Electives (consult with an advisor to ensure any courses taken will transfer to WSU)	5

Transfer to WSU as:

SW 1XXX	4
SW 1XXX	4
SW 2XXX	6
SW 2XXX	6

ENG 1020 College Writing (BC)	3
PSY 1020 Elements of Psychology (LS)	3
PSY 2400 Developmental Psychology	3

PSY 3440 Child Behavior and Development	3
PSY 2300 Psychology of Everyday Living	3
PSY 3310 Abnormal Psychology	3

Fulfills General Education	3
HE 2310 Dynamics of Personal Health	2

Fulfills General Education	0
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Fulfills General Education	6
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Fulfills General Education	0
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MAT 1500	4
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Fulfills General Education	3
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BIO 1050 (LL)	4
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BIO 1510 (LL)	4
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ENG 2XXX	3
COM 1010 Oral Communication (OC)	3

Electives	5
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Total Transferable credits from OCC	69 (71)
Additional credits taken at WSU	51 (49)*#
Degree Total	120

MTA Satisfied:

*A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MTA satisfied" has satisfied WSU's General Education Requirements and will only be required to satisfy one of the following remaining General Education courses: a second course in English Composition OR one course in Communications. Students must take either ENG 1520 English Composition II or COM 1600 at OCC to meet the MTA requirements. The other course is recommended to also be taken at OCC.

This option fulfills specific degree requirements at Wayne State, and provides the student with an advantage in earning a Bachelor's degree. This option will save both time and money.

#Students may take an exemption exam to place out of SW 3030: Professional Writing for Social Workers. If so, they may transfer in an additional 2 elective credits or take an elective at WSU.

Courses taken at WSU to fulfill degree requirements

#SW 3030 Professional Writing	2
SW 3010 Practice Methods I	4
SW 3020 Practice Methods II	3
SW 3110 Diversity Oppression and Social Justice	3
SW 3410 Foundations of Ethics and Values	3
SW 3510 Human Behavior & the Soc. Envir.	3
SW 3710 Social Welfare & SW Profession	3
SW 3810 Research Methods I	3
SW 4010 Group Theory and Practice	3
SW 4020 Macro Theory and Practice	3
SW 4441 Field Education Seminar I	1
SW 4442 Field Education Seminar II	1
SW 4710 Social Welfare in the US: Current Pgms.	3
SW 4810 Research Methods II	3
SW 4997 Integrative Seminar in SW	3
SW 4998 Field Practice in SW	10
Subtotal for WSU credits in the major	51