Cleveland State University College of Health

Associate of Arts emphasis in Social Work to Bachelor Social Work (BSW) Pathway (Effective Fall 2019)

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C				
First Year				
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
ENG 1010/101H College Composition I	3		ENG 1020/102H College Composition II	3
SOC 1010 Introductory Sociology	3		PSY 1010 General Psychology	3
OT36 Math & Data Analysis Requirement	3		POL 1010 American National Govt	3
BIO 1040/104L Cell or BIO 1050/105L Human Bio plus lab	4		General Elective	3
OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3		SOC 2051 Intro to Social Welfare	3
Semester Total	16		Semester Total	15
Second Year				
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
SOC 2040 Introduction to Social Work	3		SOC 2550 Race & Ethnic or SOC 2310 Cont B/W	3
SOC 2070 Poverty in the U.S. or SOC 2010 Social Prob	3		COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Foreign Language if needed or General Elective*	3 or 4		Foreign Language if needed or General Elective*	3 or 4
OT36 Natural Science Elective	3		SOC 2020 Sociology of the Family	3
OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3		OT36 Arts and Humanities Elective (2000 Level)	3
Semester Total	15 to 16		Semester Total	15 to 16
			Total minimum credits earned at Tri-C	62-63
			Associate of Arts Awarded	
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CSU				
Third Year				
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
SWK 300 Social Welfare Policy	3		SWK 303 Human Behavior & Social Env-Macro	3
SWK 302 Human Behavior & Social Env-Micro	3		SWK 305 Perspectives on SWK Research II	3
SWK 304 Perspectives on SW Research I	3		SWK 350 Basic Generalist Practice	3
General Elective	3		General Elective	3
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Semester Total	15		Semester Total	15
Fourth Year				
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
SWK 385 Interventions I	3		SWK 485 Interventions II	3
SWK 390 Field Practicum I	6		SWK 490 Field Practicum II	6
SWK 395 Field Seminar I	2		SWK 495 Field Seminar II	2
SWK 386 Integrative Seminar I	3		SWK 486 Integrative Seminar II	3
Semester Total	14		Semester Total	14
			Bachelor of Arts Awarded 120 credits	

^{*}The Department highly recommends SPAN 1010 and SPAN 1020. If foreign language is not selected, one more credit hour must be taken and applied to the BSW.

This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly OTM), which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at https://www.ohiohighered.org/Ohio-Transfer-36.

Additional Information:

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MATH and ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency (FLD). NOTE-this is different from the Foreign Language Requirement (FLR) which is a requirement in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at CSU.

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 42 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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This map represents one example of how to complete the AA and BSW degrees. Students should work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options.