## **Articulation Agreement**

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Wayne State University & Schoolcraft College Schoolcraft College

Associate Degree (with MTA)
Wayne State University School of Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

This agreement made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020 is by and between Wayne State University (WSU) and Schoolcraft College (Schoolcraft).

Wayne State University and Schoolcraft College intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program, to facilitate the transfer of students who earn an Associate (AA, AGS or AS) degree with Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement from Schoolcraft College to earn a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) from Wayne State University School of Social Work.

### Article I Agreement on Program Integrity

WSU and Schoolcraft 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 Schoolcraft is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for Schoolcraft students who transfer to Wayne State University to earn a Bachelor of Social Work from the School of Social Work. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to the Associate degree. The credits transferred from the Associate degree, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the Wayne State University Bachelor of Social Work degree. All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of WSU and Schoolcraft must also be met.

# Article III Agreement of Program Articulation

WSU and Schoolcraft agree that any student, who has earned the prescribed Associate Degree, may transfer the credits from their program to the WSU Bachelor of Social Work, as outlined in the attached appendices.

This agreement specifically allows the transfer of up to sixty-nine (69) credits from Schoolcraft College to Wayne State University. This is beyond the currently stipulated sixty-four (64) credits approved by the WSU Board of Governors. The purpose of allowing Schoolcraft students to transfer additional credits is to enable them to complete the Associate and Michigan Transfer Agreement at Schoolcraft in addition to completing the Bachelor of Social Work program at WSU without duplication of coursework. The degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are outlined in Attachment A.

#### Article IV Agreement on Student Support

WSU and Schoolcraft agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the WSU School of Social Work and Schoolcraft College.

## Article V Agreement on Communication

WSU and Schoolcraft 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 articulation 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 advising to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued.

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

### Article VI Agreement and Review Body Procedures

Each institution will appoint one or more faculty 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. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the Administration at the WSU School of Social Work and Schoolcraft College

## Article VII 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 responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

## Article VIII Agreement not to Discriminate

Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, 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 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 X Amendment/Modifications/or Terminations Provision

Wayne State University and Schoolcraft College 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.

This Agreement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of four (4) years. Renewal will be for four years unless either party notifies the other in writing by December 31 of the year preceding the last year of the agreement of their intention to renegotiate or of non-renewal of this agreement. In the event that this

Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

Signatories for Wayne State University:	Signatories for Schoolcraft College:
Keith Whitfield, Ph.D. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Conway A. Jeffress, Ph.D. President
Shery Kubish, Ph.D. Dean, School of Social Work	Cheryl Hawkins, Ph.D. Vice President and Chief Academic Officer
	Cheryl Hagen, EdD. Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer
	Michele Kelly, Ph.D. Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Date:	Date: $\frac{3/6/20}{}$
FORM APPROVED	

GENERAL COUNSEL

#### Social Work (BSW) Articulation Guide

Schoolcraft College – Associate Degree (AA, AGS or AS) with Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)
Wayne State University - Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Catalog Year 2019-20

Schoolcraft Degree Requirements	
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) / General	
Education	
English Composition (See MTA requirements)	3
English Composition or Speech (See MTA)	3
Mathematics (See MTA)	4
*BIOL 100 or 101 Intro or General Biology	4
Natural Science (See MTA, non BIOL course)	4
*POLS 105 Survey of American Government	3
*SOC 201 Principles of Sociology	3
Humanities (See MTA)	3
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Subtotal	30
Additional Requirements	
*PSYCH 201 Introductory Psychology	4
*SOC 101 Introduction to Social Work	3
Select additional courses that satisfy	23
Associate degree requirements	
(AA, AGS or AS)	
Subtotal	30

<sup>\*</sup>Meets MTA and/or Schoolcraft degree requirements and required for WSU BSW preprofessional requirements.

# Elective Credit (max 9 transferable credits) Complete 100-level or higher courses 9

#### Transfer to WSU as: Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) / General Education 3 MTA-English Composition MTA-English Composition or Speech 3 4 MTA-Mathematics 4 BIO 1050 An Introduction to Life 4 MTA Natural Science with lab 3 MTA-Social Science 3 MTA-Social Science 4 MTA-Humanities 3 MTA-Humanities **Transfer Subtotal** 30 Transfers to WSU as: PSY 1020 General Psychology 4 SW 1010 Intro to Social Work 3 23 Electives Transfer Subtotal 30

## **Transfer to WSU as:**General Elective 9

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The School of Social Work offers admission to the BSW degree program in the fall semester.

- Submit to the Wayne State University 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 1) earned a minimum overall grade point average of 2.50; 2) completed 16 social service volunteer hours; and, 3) submitted a copy of transcripts from all colleges attended, current resume and personal interest statement demonstrating the ability to pursue successful undergraduate professional social work education.
- Applicants must have completed (or be in the process of completing) 60 credits (which must be transferrable to Wayne State if taken elsewhere) as well as the pre-professional coursework required by the School of Social Work. These courses are:
  - o Introduction to Social Work
  - Introduction to Psychology
  - Introduction to Sociology
  - American Government
  - o Human Biology
- For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services at (313) 577-4409 or socialwork.wayne.edu.

Total Associate Degree (with MTA) Additional Electives Total transferable credits from Schoolcraft	60 <u>9</u> <b>69</b>
Total BSW Degree Requirements	51
Wayne State BSW Degree Total (min)	120
Total MSW Degree Requirements (can be completed in 10 months)	38

#### Additional Notes:

- See WSU Academic Advisor for complete Plan of Study.
- All students receive equal consideration for admission and scholarships. Students must apply and be admitted to WSU to benefit from this articulation agreement.
- A minimum of 120 credits (transferred + WSU) required for baccalaureate degree.
- Only courses with an earned grade of 'C' (2.0) or higher will transfer.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Requirements	
<u>Fall – Year One</u>	
SW 3010 Social Work Practice Method I	4
SW 3030 Professional Writing for Social	
Workers	2
SW 3510 Human Behavior in the	
Social Environment	3
SW 3710 Social Welfare and the Social Work	
Profession	3
<u> Winter – Year One</u>	
SW 3020 Social Work Practice Method II	3
SW 3810 Research Methods, Data Analysis	
And Practice Evaluation I	3
SW 3110 Diversity, Oppression and Social	
Justice	3
SW 3410 Foundations of Ethics and Values	
in Social Work	3
<u>Fall – Year Two</u>	
SW 4010 Social Work Group Theory/Practice	3
SW 4710 Social Welfare in the United States	3
SW 4810 Research Methods, Data Analysis	
And Practice Evaluation II	3
SW 4998 Field Practice in Social Work	5
SW 4441 Field Education Seminar	1
Winter – Year Two	
SW 4020 Social Work Macro Theory/Practice	3
SW 4997 Integrative Seminar	3
SW 4998 Field Practice in Social Work	5
SW 4442 Field Practicum Seminar	1
Total	51

#### **University Honors Option**

Social Work students of high achievement are eligible to participate in the School of Social Work Honors Program, available through the University Honors College and the School of Social Work. Honors Option credits are achieved by completing enhanced assignments in connection with specified social work courses during the junior and senior years some requirements can be completed at Schoolcraft College (see Honors agreement)

#### **Master of Social Work Option**

An applicant for admission to the Master of Social Work program who holds a BSW degree accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (or accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work (CASSW)) may be admitted with advanced standing status if all requirements for admissions are met. Students in this program may complete the required 38 credits over a ten month period, beginning in summer and continuing through fall and winter semesters on a full time basis.