

# **Articulation Agreement**

*Between*

**Wayne State University & Washtenaw Community College**

**Washtenaw Community College**

*Human Services, Associate in Arts (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 2023 is by and between Wayne State University (WSU) and Washtenaw Community College (WCC).

Wayne State University and Washtenaw Community 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 in Arts degree with Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement from Washtenaw Community College to earn a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) from Wayne State University School of Social Work.

## **Article I**

### **Agreement on Program Integrity**

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WSU and WCC will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

## **Article II**

### **Agreement on Principle**

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This agreement between WSU and WCC is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for WCC 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 WCC must also be met.

**Article III**  
**Agreement of Program Articulation**

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WSU and WCC 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.

**Article IV**  
**Agreement on Student Support**

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

**Article V**  
**Agreement on Communication**

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WSU and WCC 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 WCC 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**

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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 WCC.

**Article VII**  
**Regarding Independent Relationship**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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Wayne State University and WCC 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:

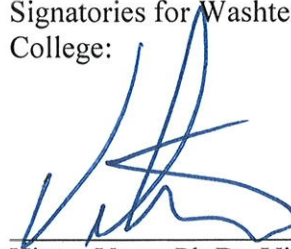
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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

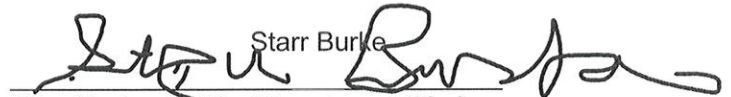
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Sheryl Kubiak, Ph.D. Dean, School of Social Work

Signatories for Washtenaw Community College:



Victor Vega, Ph.D., Vice President for Instruction and Academic Affairs



Starr Burke, Ph.D., Department Chair, Behavioral Sciences

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9/14/2023

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**Wayne State University School of Social Work**  
**Washtenaw Community College – Human Services, Social Work Pathway**  
**Wayne State University - Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**  
**Catalog Year 2023-2024**

**Washtenaw Community College to Wayne State University Social Work (BSW) Pathway**

**Associate Degrees**

**Human Services (Associate in Arts)**

**Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements** (min. 30 credits, see WCC advisor for further information)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>	
*ENG 111 Composition I (ENG1020)	4	
Second Composition or Speech (see advisor and MTA)	3	
Approved Math/Quantitative Reasoning (see MTA)	4	
*BIO 101 Concepts of Biology (BIO1050)	4	Other options: BIO 102 or 162
*Approved Natural Science (see MTA)	3	Second Natural Science must be from a different discipline.
*SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (SOC1010)	3	
*PSY 100 Intro to Psychology (PSY1020)	3	
*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts (see MTA)	3	
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*\*Meets MTA requirements and satisfies Wayne State BSW pre-professional requirement (prerequisites may be required, see WCC advisor).*

**Social Work (BSW) Pathway Courses (39 credits)**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>	
HSW 100 Intro to Human Services (SW1010)	3	
PLS 112 Intro to American Government (PS1010)	3	
Human Services (AA) Degree Requirements and/or Electives	33	WCC Human Services, electives or other requirements.
• HSW 200 and 229		
• HSW 230 or 235		
• SOC 205, 220, and 225 (HSW 220 and 225 acceptable)		
• PSY 206, 210, and 257		

**WCC Transfer Credit Summary**

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)	30 (min. requirement)
Social Work (BSW) Pathway Requirements	<u>39</u>
<b>Optimal Transferable Credits</b>	<b>69 Credits</b>

*The minimum eligibility to participate in the Social Work (BSW) Pathway is a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), and an associate degree (earned or Reverse Transfer). Credits not earned at WCC will need to be taken at WSU. The BSW degree can be completed on the WSU campus or online.*

*BSW applications may be submitted up to one year prior to the start of the beginning term of the program. All students admitted to a BSW program for the fall semester must attend a mandatory orientation. Applicants must provide a resume, personal interest statement, and copies of transcripts from all colleges attended.*

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
<u>Year One - Fall &amp; Winter</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
SW 3020 Social Work Practice Method II	3
SW 3810 Research Methods, Data Analysis/Practice Evaluation I	3
SW 3110 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice	3
SW 3410 Foundations of Ethics and Values in Social Work	3
<u>Year Two - Fall &amp; Winter</u>	
SW 4010 Social Work Group Theory/Practice	3
SW 4710 Social Welfare in the United States	3
SW 4810 Research Methods, Data Analysis/Practice Evaluation II	3
*SW 4998 Field Practice in Social Work	5
SW 4441 Practicum Education Seminar	1
SW 4020 Social Work Macro Theory/Practice	3
SW 4997 Integrative Seminar	3
*SW 4998 Field Practice in Social Work	5
SW 4442 Practicum Seminar	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

*\*All courses can be completed online (for the online program cohort), but the 460-hour, two-semester internship cannot be completed online. The practicum experience requires students in their senior year to be placed in an organization working with clients.*

<u>Wayne State University Degree Summary</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
Social Work (BSW) Major	51
<b>Total WSU Credits (min. 30@WSU)</b>	<b>51 Credits</b>
<b>Total BSW Degree Requirements</b>	<b>120 Credits (minimum)</b>

**Optional: Masters of Social Work (MSW) (online option)                      36 Credits (10-month completion)**

**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

**Advanced Standing - 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 36 credits over a ten-month period, beginning in summer and continuing through fall and winter semesters on a full-time basis.

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### **Wayne State University – Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

The Wayne State University Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree program prepares undergraduate students for ethical, competent, entry-level, generalist professional social work practice with diverse, poor, vulnerable, and oppressed individuals, families, groups, and communities.

Detroit's urban context provides rich and compelling experiences that aid BSW students in developing their professional competence and prepares them to uphold the core values of the profession. In the classroom and in practicum, our faculty guide BSW students to make connections between social work practice and broader struggles to advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice. We help students understand the need for cultural and intellectual humility and to value and appreciate the strengths and expertise of the clients they serve.

BSW is offered on-campus and online. The online program does require an in-person practicum placement in the senior year.

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:
  - Introduction to Social Work
  - Introduction to Psychology
  - Introduction to Sociology
  - American Government
  - Human Biology
- For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services at (313) 577-4409 or [socialwork.wayne.edu](http://socialwork.wayne.edu).