



Transfer Pathway Planning Guide
Catalog Year 2024-25

Community College
WSU College/School
Major
Degree/Credits

Macomb Community College
School of Social Work
Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) / 120 credits

Achieving your goal of obtaining a four-year degree is attainable through the collaborative effort of Macomb and Wayne State. Begin your journey by earning an associate degree at Macomb, followed by a seamless transition to Wayne State for the completion of your bachelor's degree. Throughout this academic pursuit, you have the opportunity to embrace the diverse experiences and communities offered by both campuses.

Macomb Community College

Program/Major (Degree)	Credits (min.)
Associate of Arts (AA)	60
Associate of Science (AS)	60
Associate of General Studies (AGS)	60
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)	60
Pre-Social Work (AA)	62
Pre-Psychology (AA)	62
Law Enforcement (AAS)	63

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) -Satisfies WSU University General Education requirements.

Discipline	Course (specific course required, if listed)	Credits	WSU Equivalent
English Composition	ENG 1180 Communications 1 (or ENG 1210)	3-4	ENG 1020
	ENG 1190 Communications 2 (or ENG 1220)	3-4	ENG 3010
Humanities/Fine Arts	See MTA; approved humanities/fine arts	3	See advisor
<i>Must be from different disciplines</i>	See MTA; approved humanities/fine arts	3	See advisor
Mathematics	See MTA; approved mathematics	4	See advisor
Sciences	BIOL 1000 General Biology 1	4	BIO 1510
<i>Must be from different disciplines</i>	See MTA; approved science	4	See advisor
Social Sciences	SOCY 1010 Principles of Sociology	4	SOC 1010
	PSYC 1010 Introductory Psychology	4	PSY 1020

TOTAL CREDITS 32-34 (30 minimum)

Note: Starting Fall 2024 ENGL 1181 Communications 1 is acceptable for ENGL 1180.

Required courses

Course	Credits	WSU Equivalent
POLS 1000 Intro to American Politics	4	PS 1010
SOCY 1210 Intro to Social Work	4	SW 1010

TOTAL CREDITS 8

Transfer credit summary



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	Credits
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)	32-34
Required courses	8
Pathway (see MCC degree requirements and/or electives) *	20-27

TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS **60-69** (min.)

*The range of credit hours allows for earning additional credentials, such as certificates, or transfer credit while completing an associate degree. Some course(s) not included in the pathway may satisfy Wayne State requirements. See advisors for more details.

Wayne State University -Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Course	Credit	Note
Fall and Winter Year One		
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	
Fall and Winter Year Two		
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 Field 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 Field Practicum Seminar	1	

TOTAL CREDITS **51**

*Students may apply to the BSW WOW! program (online). All courses can be completed online, but the 460-hour, two-semester internship cannot be completed online. The field experience requires students in their senior year to be placed in an organization working with clients so that they can develop the skills to apply their classroom learning to actual real-life social work experiences.

Wayne State credit summary –minimum 120 credits required for BSW degree

	Credits
Major, electives, and/or degree enhancements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online program • Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE) • Learning communities • Honors 	51-60



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TOTAL WAYNE STATE CREDITS	51-60 (min.)
TOTAL WAYNE STATE and TRANSFER CREDITS	120 (min.)

BSW Admission requirements

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

BSW information meetings

The School of Social Work hosts [informational meetings](#) on its programs. Potential applicants are encouraged to attend one of these meetings prior to applying. For additional information on the BSW program or your application, please contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services at (313) 577-4409 or sswadmissions@wayne.edu or Skype us at [wsuschoolofsocialwork](#).

Notes

- You can review how all courses transfer using the [course equivalency tool](#). For a self-service, customized WSU degree audit, please visit <https://wayne.edu/transfer/tess>
- Wayne State requires a minimum of 30 credits in residency.
- The pathway allows multiple associate degree options with the flexibility to customize your degree path. The minimum eligibility to participate in the Wayne State Transfer Pathways is a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), and an associate degree (earned or Reverse Transfer). See [transfer credit guidelines](#).
- All college-level (non-developmental), non-duplicated courses with a 2.0 (C) grade point average (GPA) or above will be considered for transfer credit. Earned credit will transfer as 1) direct course equivalency, 2) major/department credit, or 3) elective credit. Credits not earned at Macomb will need to be taken at WSU.
- These pathways do not replace the importance of Macomb and Wayne State academic advising. The pathway provides a general roadmap to degree completion.