

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

This Agreement is made on June 1st, 2021 between Oakland Community College (“OCC”) and Wayne State University (“WSU”) (collectively, the “Parties”). The Parties agree that students who choose to begin their academic pursuit at OCC and transfer to WSU to earn a bachelor’s degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes the loss of credit and the duplication of coursework while maximizing the utilization and applicability of college level credit earned.

PROGRAM INTEGRITY

Each institution will determine the satisfaction of its program and degree requirements. For the purpose of this Agreement, the Parties agree to accept transferable courses from each other. Specific course requirements and transfer credits will be set forth on separate Articulation Agreement Program Guide as Exhibit A.

ADMISSION & GRADUATION CRITERIA

Oakland Community College and Wayne State University hereby agree as follows:

1. A person who has earned an **Associate in Applied Science, Mental Health/Social Work** and the **Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement or Associate in General Studies, Associate in Arts, or Associate in Science with the MTA endorsement** from Oakland Community College and has achieved the minimum requirements specified by WSU may transfer all credits earned at Oakland Community College as listed on the associated Articulation Agreement Program Guide to Wayne State University. This agreement specifically allows the transfer of up to 71 credits from OCC to WSU.

Minimum requirements are as follows:

- a) ‘C’ or higher, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all courses and
 - b) ‘C’ or higher, 2.5 on a 4.0 scale Admission GPA.
2. A person who has earned an **Associate in Applied Science, Mental Health/Social Work** and the **MTA endorsement or Associate in General Studies, Associate in Arts, or Associate in Science with the MTA endorsement** from Oakland Community College and has followed the associated Articulation Agreement Program Guide may transfer all credits specified on the Articulation Agreement Program Guide towards the **Bachelor of Social Work degree** at Wayne State University without duplicative study. To complete requirements for graduation from

WSU, students who follow the attached Articulation Agreement Program Guide must also:

- a) Complete a minimum of 51-54 academic hours at WSU.
 - b) Complete a minimum of 120 academic hours between Oakland Community College and Wayne State University.
 - c) Complete the remaining program requirements, distribution requirements and other major and degree requirements listed in the WSU catalog/bulletin.
3. Advising of OCC students regarding admission and program requirements at WSU will be the primary responsibility of WSU.
 4. This agreement does not guarantee OCC students acceptance into WSU and/or the corresponding major/program and/or degree. Under this Agreement, unless otherwise specified by granting a select number of OCC qualified applicants direct, preferred or guaranteed admission and or financial aid incentives, OCC graduates will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission to WSU major/program and/or degree provided applicants meet the prerequisites and requirements for admission to WSU and the corresponding program/major and/or degree.

COMMUNICATION RESPONSIBILITIES

OCC and WSU further agree to communicate any concerning curriculum or policy change(s) (as soon as reasonably possible) which affect the agreed upon relationship between articulated programs at the respective institution. Both institutions reserve the right to amend or revise this Agreement. Any changes must be submitted in writing, agreed to and signed by authorized institutional parties.

1. Throughout the life of this Agreement, WSU will track the progress and success of participants of this Articulation Agreement and provide the number of OCC students who have applied, enrolled and completed the aforementioned degree prior to August 1st of each calendar year.
2. WSU will identify and provide OCC, prior to August 1st of each calendar year, with any systemic academic performance issue(s) experienced by OCC students, such as academic courses within the bachelor major/program that have prerequisites that are taken at OCC, resulting in an examination of the corresponding matter(s) by OCC parties.
3. Each Party will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing and will ensure that it complies with Higher Learning Commission requirements.
4. Joint efforts in marketing this Agreement and student recruitment will be pursued with faculty and staff at both institutions communicating information regarding this Agreement to current and prospective students (i.e. transfer fairs, information sessions, OCC campus visits, etc.). Each institution will assume responsibility for

appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty populations. Any marketing of this Agreement or Program Agreements must comply with Higher Learning Commission requirements. Marketing of the programs established under this Agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. Each party will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to communicate information about this Agreement to their respective student and faculty population. Each party agrees it will not use the other party's name(s), mark(s), or logo(s) in any advertising, promotional material, press release, publication, public announcement, or through other media, whether written, oral, or otherwise without the prior written consent of the other party. Prior written consent will not be required for use of the other party's name in the context of factual or descriptive statements regarding the subject matter of this Agreement.

5. Each institution may provide on its website, a link to the partner institution's website.
6. The Parties will abide by confidentiality requirements set forth in the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC § 1232g ("FERPA")) and other applicable laws.
7. The designated representatives of each Party are listed below. All business documents, notices, questions, administrative matters and communications regarding this Agreement should be directed to:

If to OCC: Oakland Community College
David Johnson
Director of Academic Partnerships
2900 Featherstone Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2845

If to WSU: Wayne State University, School of Social Work
Office of Admissions and Student Services
(313) 577-4409 or sswadmissions@wayne.edu.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, POLICIES & STATUTES

1. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), OCC and WSU agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness. Any exchange by the institutions of student record information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC § 1232g) and implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA") shall occur only in full compliance with FERPA, including, without limitation, committing the receiving institution to limit the use of such information to the purposes for which the disclosure was made, and to impose such limits on any re-disclosure, and the institutions agree to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, including, without limitation 34 CFR 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34 and 99.35. Data provided by WSU as noted in this Agreement will include student performance, utilization of the Agreement by the annual number of students enrolled in the

corresponding major/ program upon transfer and the number of graduates annually. This information will assist with identifying potential short comings of OCC coursework and the merit of the Agreement that may be shared stakeholders.

2. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Michigan applicable to contracts made and to be enforced wholly within the State of Michigan.
3. The Parties shall be separately responsible for compliance with all laws, including anti-discrimination laws, which may be applicable to their respective activities under this Agreement.

INDEMNIFICATION

Statutory and common law theories and principles of indemnification, contribution, and equitable restitution shall govern and apply to claims, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and losses (including attorneys' fees) resulting from or caused by the actions or omissions of the Parties or their respective employees and students pursuant to this Agreement.

MAINTENANCE AND REVIEW PROCEDURES

Responsibility for the oversight of this Agreement rests with the designees of the programs covered by each Party. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this Agreement. These changes shall be communicated to the designated representatives of each Party designated above. Each Party retains control over its curriculum, course requirements, program requirements and degree requirements. Each Party will notify the other of any curricular changes that would affect the courses in an associated Program Guide or that could affect the future of this Agreement.

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 Party 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.

TERMINATION & POST-TERMINATION

1. This Agreement terminates four (4) years from the date this Agreement is fully executed (the date which this document has received the signatures from all required parties from both institutions); however, either Party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the other institution.
2. Should this Agreement be terminated or significantly changed prior to the ending date, OCC students participating in this Agreement will be permitted to complete the program requirements as listed in Exhibit A provided the students apply to and are

admitted by WSU within two (2) years of the date this Agreement is terminated or significantly changed and complete the remaining major/program, degree, graduation and institution requirements listed in the WSU catalog/bulletin within three (3) years of the termination or significant change to this Agreement.

3. All notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given (a) when delivered personally, (b) on the fourth business day after being mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier at the following addresses (or to such other address as either party may have specified by notice given to the other party pursuant to this provision). Other forms of written communication may be used if deemed appropriate and agreed upon by both parties, including but not limited to email where acknowledgement of receipt is required.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties.

This Agreement supersedes any previous Associate in Applied Science, Mental Health/Social Work with the MTA endorsement from Oakland Community College and the Bachelor of Social Work from WSU. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall be in full force and effect. This document may be executed in counterparts if necessary.

SIGNATURES

OAKLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Jennifer I. Berne, Ph.D.
Provost

Mark Lawrence Kornbluh, Ph.D.,
Provost and Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Date: _____

Date: _____



Kevin M. Bratton, Ph.D.
Dean, Social Sciences

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

Date: 8-2-2021

Date: _____

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Social Work (BSW) Articulation Guide

Oakland Community College (OCC) – Associate Degree (AA, AGS or AS) with Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) or Associate in Applied Science in Mental Health/Social Work with Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Wayne State University - Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Catalog Year 2021-22

OCC Degree Requirements

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) / General Education

*ENG 1510 Composition I	3
English Composition or Speech (See MTA)	3
Mathematics (See MTA requirements)	4
*BIOL 1511 Life Science	4
Natural Science (See MTA, non BIOL course)	4
*POL 1510 Survey of American Government	3
*PSY 2510 Intro to Psychology	3
*Arts and Humanities (See MTA requirements)	3
*Arts and Humanities (See MTA requirements)	3
Subtotal	30

**Meets MTA and/or OCC degree requirements and required for WSU BSW preprofessional requirements*

**Courses must be from two different disciplines*

Mental Health/Social Work Degree Requirements

Major Courses

*MHA 2100 Counseling and Interviewing Skills	4
MHA 2300 Interpersonal Theory and Practice	4
*MHA 2500 Family Systems Theory and Practice	4
MHA 2400 Group Dynamics and Practice	4
<u>Complete One (1) of the following:</u>	4
MHA 1500 Fund. of Alcohol/Substance Abuse	
MHA 2600 Internship	

Required Support Courses

PSY 2710 Child Development <i>or</i>	
PSY 2740 Human Development Lifespan	3
PSY 2910 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 2810 Psychology of Adjustment	3
**SOC 2510 Sociology	3
Subtotal	32

**MHA 2100 AND 2500 at OCC combined equal SW 1010 at WSU. If only one course is successfully completed transfers as elective credit.*

Elective Credit

Complete 100-level or higher courses	7-9
Subtotal	7-9

***Required as part of the BSW preprofessional requirements at WSU.*

Transfer to WSU as:

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) / General Education

ENG 1020 Intro to College Writing	3
MTA-English Composition or Speech	3
MTA-Mathematics	4
*BIO 1050 An Introduction to Life	4
MTA -Natural Science	4
*PS 10101 American Gov't (MTA Social Science)	3
*PSY 1020 General Psychology (MTA Social Science)	3
MTA-Arts and Humanities	3
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Transfer Subtotal	30

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Transfers to WSU as:

SW 1XXX Elective	4
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SW 2XXX Elective	4
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<u>Complete One (1) of the following:</u>	
HE 1XXX Elective	4
SW 1XXX	4

OCC Required Support Courses

PSY 3440 Child Development <i>or</i>	
PSY 2400 Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 3310 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 3440 Child Behavior and Development	3
**SOC 1010 Understanding Human Society	3
Transfer Subtotal	32

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General Elective	7-9
Transfer Subtotal	7-9

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- 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.

MTA/General Education	30
Mental Health/Social Work Requirements	32
Additional Requirements/Electives	<u>7-9</u>
Total transferable credits from OCC	69-71
Total BSW Degree Requirements	51
Wayne State BSW Degree Total (min.)	120-122
Total MSW Degree Requirements	38
(can be completed in 10 months)	

Additional Notes:

- See *WSU Academic Advisor for complete Plan of Study.*
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Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Requirements

Fall – Year One

SW 3010 Social Work Practice Method I	4
SW 3030 Professional Writing for Social Workers	2
SW 3510 Human Behavior Social Environment	3
SW 3710 Social Welfare and the Social Work Profession	3

Winter – Year One

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 Found of Ethics and Values in SW	3

Fall – 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 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 Oakland Community 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.

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Associate Degree and Elective Requirements

*SOC 2510 Sociology	3
**Any 1000-level or above courses	36-38
Subtotal	39-41

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Transfers to WSU as:

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