



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Northwest State Community College
to complete a
Bachelor of Arts with a major in Social Work.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Enduring Values Program requirements (general education):	Northwest State Community College Courses * (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of one foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	One of: ENG 111 Composition I; ENG 112 Composition II
Speaking and Listening (3)	ENG 113 Speech
Living Well (2)	BIO 131 Nutrition
Creative Expression (3)	One of: ART 103 Drawing; ART 210 Painting; ART 220 Sculpture; ENG 217 Intro to Creative Writing; HUM 221 Music Appreciation; HUM 230 Art Appreciation
Reading the Bible (3)	At Bluffton University
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: ECO 211 Macroeconomics; ECO 212 Microeconomics; HST101 Principles of Human Services; PSY 110 Psychology; SSC 101 Sociology
Exploring the Past (3)	One of: HIS 101 or 102 U.S. History
Scientific Inquiry (4)	One of: BIO 101 Principles of Biology; BIO 115 Ecology; BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I; BIO 257 Microbiology; CHM 101 Principles of Chemistry; CHM 201 General Chemistry I; PHY 101 Principles of Physical Science; PHY 140 Astronomy; PHY 150 Geology; PHY 251 Physics: Mechanics & Heat; PHY 252 Physics: Electricity & Magnetism
Critical Analysis (3)	One of: EDU 140 Strategies for Teaching Reading; ENG 223 Interpretation of Literature; ENG 241 Intro to Fiction; ENG 250 or 251 American Lit; ENG 260 or 261 British Lit; MTH 105 Quantitative Reasoning; MTH 213 Calculus I; STA 120 Statistics or STA 222 Business Statistics
Religious Understanding (3)	PHI World Religions
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any of these requirements not completed at Northwest State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK

Bluffton University Courses: 61 - 62 hours including 9 - 10 hours of LAS requirements	Northwest State Community College Courses (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
Foundation Courses:	
BIO 105 The Biological World (4) or NSC 106 Human Biology (3)	BIO 101 The Principles of Biology (4)
PSY 250 Abnormal Psychology (3)	PSY 210 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 110 General Psychology (3)
SOC 152 Introduction to Sociology (3)	SSC 101 Sociology (3)
One additional behavioral or social science course	
Required Social Work Courses:	
SWK 120 Introduction to Social Work (3)	HST 101 Principles of Human Services (3)
SWK 141 Understanding Social Welfare (3)	
SWK 240 Interviewing: Theoretical & Skill Based Appr (3)	HST 208 Interviewing Techniaues (6)
PSY 235 Developmental Psychology (3)	PSY 230 Human Growth & Development
SWK 264 Human Behavior & Soc Environment (3)	
SWK 301 Social Work Practice 1: Micro (3)	
SWK 302 Social Work Practice 2: Mezzo (3)	
SWK 303 Social Work Practice 3: Macro (3)	
SWK 360 Basics of Social Research (3)	
SWK 372 Social Welfare Policy and Analysis (3)	
SWK 401 Field Work (12)	
SWK 404 Field Work Seminar (1)	
SWK 405 Social Work Capstone Seminar (3)	

A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required for admission into the social work program. Program requirements and policies are identified in the [Social Work Student Manual](#). Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

A student must complete at least 60% of the 46 semester hours of Bluffton University social work courses at Bluffton to fulfill a Bluffton social work major.

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above indicate correct math entry level if desired as an elective.

For further information, please call the Bluffton University Social Work Department, 419-358-3210.

To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257. Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually.