



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

## James A. Rhodes State 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.

Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Science Requirements:	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: * (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):)
LAS 105 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit - Credit earned during high school not counted.
ENG 110 College English (3)	COM 1110 English Composition (3)
One fine arts course (3)	A course from the fine arts, music, or theatre.
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking and Persuasion (3)	MTH 1260 Statistics (3) or COM 2110 Public Speaking (3)
REL 100 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
Two natural science courses (7)	BIO 1090 Concepts in Biology (has lab) (preferred) (4) or BIO 1000 Basic Human Structure and Function (non-lab) (3) One additional course (chemistry, physics, earth/space) (3 or 4) Must take at least 1 lab.
Two social science courses (6)	PSY 1010 General Psychology (3) SOC 1010 Sociology (3)
Two courses from the humanities, history, or literature (6)	One history course: HST 1011, HST 1012, HST 1610, HST 1620, HST 2300, or HST 2510 One literature course: LIT 2210, LIT 2215, LIT 2250, LIT 2260, LIT 2301, LIT 2305, or LIT 2310
One upper level religion course (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	SOC 230 Social Problems
Cross Cultural/Service Learning Experience (4) or 6 hours of one foreign language (6)	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
LAS 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts and Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Credit earned during high school not counted. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

\* Any of these requirements not completed at Rhodes State College may be completed at Bluffton University.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK

The Social Work major requires a total of 46 semester hours in Social Work courses. In addition, six foundation courses are required.

Bluffton University Courses: Required courses for the major: 64 Total Hrs	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: * (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
<b>Foundation Courses:</b>	
SOC 152 Introduction to Sociology 3	SOC 101 Sociology
ECN 141 Principles of Macroeconomics 3	ECN 141 Macroeconomics
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology 3	PSY 101 General Psychology
BIO 105 The Biological World 4 or NSC 106 Human Biology (3)	BIO 109 Concepts in Biology (has lab) (5) or BIO 100 Bs Human Struc/Func (non-lab) (5) Note: BIO 109 preferred.
PLS 251 The American Political Process 3 or PLS 215 Intro to Politics. (3)	POL 101 Introduction to Political Science (5)
PSY 340 Abnormal Psychology 3	PSY 173 Abnormal Psychology
<b>Required Social Work Courses:</b>	
SWK 120 Introduction to Social Work 3	HUM110 Introduction to Social Welfare
SWK 141 Understanding Social Welfare 3	
SWK 240 Interviewing: Theoretical & Skill Based Approaches 3	HUM 115 Interviewing Techniques
SWK 263 Human Behavior & Social Environment 1 3	PSY 2150 Lifespan Psychology and SOC 132 American Cultural Diversity
SWK 264 Human Behavior & Social Environment 2 3	
SWK 301 Social Work Practice I: 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 & Analysis 3	
SWK 401 Field Work 1 12	
SWK 404 Field Work Seminar 1	
SWK 405 Social Work Capstone Seminar 3	

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.

A minimum GPA of 2.25 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.

For further information, please call the Bluffton University Social Work Department, 419-358-3209.

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