



Academic Pathway
 For Students at the University of Maine at Augusta
 in the
 Associate in Science in Mental Health & Human Services
 Planning to enroll in the University of Maine
 Bachelor of Social Work

Current students and graduates who have been enrolled in or earned the identified degree from UMA and are admissible to the University of Maine Bachelor of Social Work program shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Admissions requirements: Successful Completion of the Associate in Science in Mental Health & Human Services and a complete application for admission.

Scholarships and Financial Aid dates: Applying before June 1st for a fall entry allows students to be considered for transfer merit awards, June 1st is also the on-time FAFSA filing date for fall transfers.

Side by Side Course Equivalency Table as April 2021

Identifies how courses in the AS in Mental Health & Human Services at UMA transfer to the Bachelor of Social Work at UMaine when the required grade is earned in each course, minimum C- (C for English Composition).

Program Major Requirements

UMA Transfer Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
HUS 101	Intro to Human Services	3	SWK 100X	Social Work Elective@ Social Context	3
HUS 125	Intro to Substance Use Disorder	3	SWK 100X	Social Work Elective@ Social Context	3
HUS 212	Case Management	3	SWK 100X	Social Work Elective@ Social Context	3
HUS 218	Community Mental Health	3	SWK 200X	Social Work Elective	3
HUS 223	Field Work Preparation	3	SWK 395	Beginning Field Experience Social Work	3
HUS 230	Interviewing Skill for Human Services	3	SWK 200X	Social Work Elective	
HUS 316	Applied Professional Ethics	3	PHI 200X	Philosophy Elective@ Ethics, Social Context, SWK Ethics requirement	3



HUS 270	Fieldwork Placement I	3	SWK 395	Beginning Field Experience Social Work	3
HUS	HUS Elective – see chart below	3		Free Elective	3
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	Credits	36		Credits	36

Other Program Requirements

UMA Transfer Courses:					
COM	100-level Communications course – Select course that transfers to UMaine	3	COM	Free Elective	3
ENG 101	English composition	3	ENG 101	English Composition@	3
Fine Arts	Select a course that also meets a UMaine Artistic & Creative Expression Gen Ed requirement	3	Gen Ed	UMaine Artistic & Creative Expression@	3
Humanities: ENG 102W OR WGS 101W	Introduction to Literature OR Intro to Women’s Studies	3	ENG 170 OR WGS 101	Foundations of Lit. Analysis OR Intro Women, Gen & Sexuality@ Ethics, Social Context, Cultural Diversity & International Perspective. Free Elective	3
MAT 115	Elementary Statistics	3	STS 232	Principles of Statistical Inference@ Quant Literacy	3
Lab Science	Select BIO 100 Human Biology to meet both the UMaine Lab Science Gen Ed requirement and substitute for SWK 380	4	BIO 100X	Biology Elective@ substitutes for SWK 380 required course and meets UMaine Lab Science Gen Ed requirement	4
PSY 100	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 100	General Psychology@ social context	3
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Intro to Sociology@ social context	3
	Credits	25		Credits	25
	Total Credits:	61			
	Credit Transfer Totals:				61

@ satisfies a UMaine General Education Requirement.

*A minimum grade of C- (or C for English Composition) is required for transfer credit to be awarded.

UMA Human Service Electives – select from list below

UMA Human Service Electives Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
HUS 130	Developmental & Disabilities	3	DIS 100X	Disability Studies Elective@ social context, cultural diversity	3
HUS 134	Cultural Competency for the Helping Professions	3	INT 100X	Interdisciplinary Elective@ cult diversity	3
HUS 160	Perspectives on Infants, Toddlers & Young Children	3	CHF 100X	Child Dev & Family Relations Elective	3



UMA Human Service Electives Courses:		Cr	UMaine Transfer Equivalent:		Cr
HUS 215	Intro to Therapeutics Activities	3	SWK 200X	Social Work Elective	3
HUS 220	Child Mental Health	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
HUS 221	Adolescent Mental Health	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
HUS 222	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3	PSY 200X	Psychology Elective	3
HUS 224	Fundamentals of Community Practice & Involvement	3	SWK 200X	Social Work Elective	3
HUS 232	Crisis Intervention	3	SWK 200X	Social Work Elective	3
HUS 233	Trauma: Recog & Intervention	3	SWK 200X	Social Work Elective@ social context	3
HUS 236	Foundations of Vocational Rehab	3	SWK 200X	Social Work Elective	3
HUS 261	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	CHF 200X	Child Dev & Family Relations Elective	3
HUS 305	Group Process	3	SWK 300X	Social Work Elective	3
HUS 309	Counseling for Human Services	3	SWK 300X	Social Work Elective	3
HUS 326	Counseling for Substance Use Disorder	3	SWK 300X	Social Work Elective@ ethics	3
HUS 350	Mental Health & Aging	3	PSY 300X	Psychology Elective	3

Special Notes

For an up-to-date list of how UMA courses transfer to UMaine and which UMA courses can be used to meet UM General Education Requirements, please consult the UMS Online Transfer Equivalency Tool that can be found online at <https://peportal.maine.edu/>.

Courses taken at UMA in which the student did not earn the required grade to satisfy either transfer credit or degree requirements would need to be retaken at either UMaine or UMA in order to earn the grade needed to count toward the degree at UMaine. Once enrolled at UMaine, the student would need to seek permission from his or her advisor and complete a domestic study away form to alert Student Records if they plan to take any courses at CMCC.

Suggested course sequence for the last 4 semesters at UMaine as of April 2021

For those who have earned their associate degree in UMA’s Associate of Science in Mental Health & Human Services; courses may vary for students who transfer before earning their Associate degree.

Semester 5		Cr	Semester 6		Cr
POS 100	American Government	3	SWK 351	Hum Behav in Social Environmt II	3
SWK 320	Intro to Social Work	3	SWK 440	Social Welfare Policy and Issues	3
SWK 350	Human Behavior & Social Environment I	3	SWK 330 or SOC 201	Cont Issues in Diversity & Pluralism or Social Inequality	3
SWK 491	Social Work Research	3	SWK 361	Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
ENG 317or ENG 315or ENG 201*	Business & Technical Writing or Research Writing in Discipline or Strat for Writing Across Context	3	Gen Ed*	Western Cultural Tradition	3
		15			15



Semester 7		Cr	Semester 8		Cr
SWK 462	Generalist Social Work Practice II	3	SWK 463	Generalist Social Work Practice III	3
SWK 495	Field Practicum in Social Work (note can be 1 - 6 credits)	6	SWK 495	Field Practicum in Social Work (note can be 1 - 6 credits)	6
Gen Ed*	Mathematics – Quant. Literacy	3	Gen Ed*	Applications Science	3
Gen Ed*	Population & Environment	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
		15			15

***General Education Requirement courses do not have to be taken in the order shown.** Student may also choose to meet general education requirements by taking additional courses at UMA that have been identified as meeting UMaine’s general education requirements or they may choose to take them during May term, Summer session or January term at UMaine. **Please note:** For the Social Work Degree, a grade of “C-” or better is mandatory in all prerequisite courses, a grade of “C” in all required courses, and a grade point average of 2.50 or higher must be maintained.

Degree Requirement Notes:

Total minimum degree credit hours required for the Bachelor of Social Work is **120 credits** consisting of specific degree requirements, specific elective requirements, and general education requirements. Please review the details concerning requirements for the BSW at UMaine listed in Appendix A.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as UMaine students. All applicants accepted to UMaine’s baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements as identified in UMaine’s academic catalog. For up to date degree information please check UMaine’s online catalog at <http://catalog.umaine.edu/>. The most recent transfer credit equivalency information is available through the online transfer equivalency listing located at <https://peportal.maine.edu/>. See appendix A for complete degree requirements.

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Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.



Signatures to this Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on May 1, 2021 and will be reviewed in July 2026 for renewal discussion.

University of Maine Augusta

Joseph Szakas
Provost

 5/4/2021

Signature date

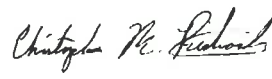
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Appendix A
University of Maine Bachelor Social Work April 2021

UMaine - First Semester		Cr	Second Semester		Cr
ENG 101	English Composition	3	PHI 100 or PHI 230 or PHI 235 or PHI 240 or PHI 344	Contemporary Moral Problems or Ethics or Biomedical Ethics or Social and Political Philosophy or Theories of Justice	3
POS 100	American Government	3	PSY 100	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3	SWK 330 or SOC 201	Contemp. Iss in Div. & Pluralism or Social Inequality	3
SWK 101	Opport for Social Work Major	1	Gen Ed	Population & Environment	3
Gen Ed	Artistic & Creative Expression	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
Elective	Free Elective	3			
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UMaine - Third Semester		Cr	Fourth Semester		Cr
SWK 320	Intro to Social Work	3	Gen Ed	Applications Science**	3
SWK 380	The Biological Person & the Environment**	3	PSY 241or STS 232	Statistics in Psychology or Principles of Statistical Inference	3 or 4
Gen Ed	Lab Science**	4	Elective	Free Elective	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
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UMaine - Fifth Semester		Cr	Sixth Semester		Cr
SWK 350*	Hum Behav & Social Environmt I	3	SWK 351*	Hum Behav & Social Environmt II	3
SWK 395*	Beginning Field Experience in Social Work (note can be 1 - 3 credits)	3	SWK 395*	Beginning Field Experience in Social Work (note can be 1 - 3 credits)	3
SWK 491*	Methods of Social Work Research	3	SWK 361*	Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
ENG 317or ENG 315or ENG201	Business & Technical Writing or Research Writing in the Discipline or Strat for Writing Across Context	3	SWK 440*	Social Welfare Policy and Issues	3
Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
		15			15

UMaine - Seventh Semester		Cr	Eighth Semester		Cr
SWK 462*	Generalist Social Work Practice II	3	SWK 463*	Generalist Social Work Practice III	3
SWK 495*	Field Practicum in Social Work (note can be 1 - 6 credits)	6	SWK 495*	Field Practicum in Social Work (note can be 1 - 6 credits)	6
Elective	Free Elective	3	Elective	Free Elective	3
Elective	Free Elective	3			
		15			12



* Social Work courses marked with an asterisk must be taken in the semester indicated.

** Students may choose to meet the BSW Human Biology prerequisite by completing SWK 380: The Biological Person and the Environment OR by taking BIO 100 and BIO 208. However, SWK 380 DOES NOT substitute for the General Education requirement. Students taking SWK 380 MUST complete two General Education Science courses. At least one General Education course must be a lab course.

Important BSW Degree notes: 120 Credits are required for graduation. Waived courses do not earn credit hours.

Correct course sequencing is essential for the Social Work major. Social Work majors should become familiar with information on course sequencing and other requirements described in detail in the B.S. in Social Work Program Guide. Social Work majors are encouraged to review their program course plan with their academic advisors each semester to insure timely and efficient progress through their program.

Practicum Sequence: In the fall semester of the junior year, students must apply for permission to enroll in the first course of the Practice Sequence, SWK 361 - Generalist Social Work Practice I. To be admitted to the practice sequence, a student must have completed the social work prerequisites and/or be currently enrolled in any not yet completed. For full acceptance into the sequence, the student must have achieved a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Application forms are distributed in September and may be obtained from the School of Social Work. Completed application packets are due on or before October 15 of the student's junior year. Only complete applications packets are reviewed by the B.S. in Social Work Admissions Committee.

Field Practicum: Study for the Social Work major includes courses in theory, research, and practice. Study culminates during the senior year in a 400-hour supervised practicum in a social agency. In the practicum, students refine and integrate their academic knowledge and practice skills. Prior to the field practicum, students must complete the junior level field experience (SWK 395).

Graduation: A grade of "C-" or better is mandatory in all prerequisite courses, a grade of "C" in all required courses, and a grade point average of 2.50 or higher must be maintained. Students must conduct themselves in a professional manner consistent with the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers.

Ethics: In addition to academic expectations, Social Work students are expected to demonstrate professional behavior consistent with the ethics of the Social Work profession as reflected in the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers. Behavior contrary to these standards will be cause for review of the student's admission to or continuation in the Social Work major.

Behavior: Because the role of the social worker involves helping people from a variety of backgrounds and with a range of problems, it is important that Social Work students have the emotional and psychological resources to render effective assistance to those in need. After admission to the major, students who demonstrate behaviors which suggest that their own difficulties are not sufficiently resolved to be able to help and support others at this time may be asked to seek professional help or to withdraw from the program.