



**SOUTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

Program Agreement

Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Social Work, (BSW)

Southwest Michigan College
Associate in Applied Science in Social Work (AAS)

Catalog Year 2024 - 2025

I. SMC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION/Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum)		
SMC Course	WMU WES Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
English Composition – ENGL 103 or 103W & SPEE 102	ENGL 1050 & COM 1040	6
Humanities -SOCI 240 & PHIL 210	SOC CR & PHIL 2010	7
Mathematics - MATH 150	STAT 1600	4
Science – BIOL 110 & ENST 112	BIOS CR & BIOS 1050 & 1100	8
Social Sciences (2) PSYC 101 & POSC 201	PSY 1000 & PSCI 2000	6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		31 CREDIT HOURS AT SMC

II. SMC AAS - SOCIAL WORK COURSES – (31 credits)		
SMC Courses	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
EDUC 120	ED credit	1
EDUC 215	ED 2500	3
PHED 103	HPHE 1110	3
SOCI 201	SOC 2000	3
SOCI 203	SOC 3900	3
SOWK 100	SWRK 2100	3
SOWK 120	SWRK 3200	3
SOWK 200	SWRK 3000	3
SOWK 240	SWRK credit	3
program elective course-choose 1 from (ECON 201, PSYC 205, or PSYC 260)	ECON 2020, PSY 1600, or PSY 2500	3
ENGL 104	ENGL CR	3
SECTION CREDIT HOURS		31 CREDIT HOURS AT SMC
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		62 CREDIT HOURS AT SMC

III. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR SOCIAL WORK (60 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
HSV 2650 or Proficiency Exam	Information Literacy in the Health Sciences	3
HSV 4780 (Local & National Perspectives)	US Policy in Health and Human Services	3
WMU Essential Studies- Global Perspectives	See Academic Advisor-varies	3
ECON 2010	Principles of Microeconomics	3
SWRK 3330	Intro to Culture, Ethnicity, and Institutionalized Inequality in Social Work Practice	3

SWRK 3500	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SWRK 3510*	SWRK Concepts in Group, Community and Organizational Behavior	3
SWRK 3650*	Social Work Research Methods	3
SWRK 4000*	SWRK Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWRK 4010*	The Problem Solving Process with Task Groups and Organizations	3
SWRK 4020*	Social Work Policy	3
SWRK 4100*	BSW Field Education I	4
SWRK 4110*	BSW Field Education II	4
SWRK 4600*	Social Work with Communities	3
Elective courses or minor	See advisor-varies	16
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		60 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

TOTAL CREDITS (I – III)		
62 SMC Credits		
60 WMU Credits		
122 Total Credits		

Minimum credits required for SMC associate degree: 62

Minimum credits required at WMU: 60

Total credits required: 122

† Professional level courses that require acceptance into the WMU Social Work program

Advising Notes

SMC Academic Advising 269-782-1303 askanadvisor@swmich.edu


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Program Agreement

This agreement shall commence as of April 7, 2025. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Southwestern Michigan Community College and Western Michigan University.

Signatures

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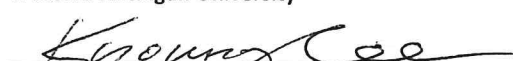


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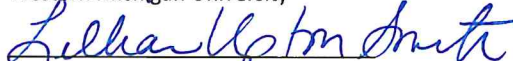


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