

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Stark State College, Associate of Applied Science,  
Human and Social Services – Gerontology  
to

University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences, Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work (Online)



**Originating Institution:** Stark State College

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Human and Social Services – Gerontology

**Target Institution:** University of Cincinnati / College of Allied Health Sciences

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) / Social Work (Online)

**Introduction:** This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Stark State College AAS Human and Social Services – Gerontology to the BSW Social Work (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS Human and Social Services – Gerontology at Stark State College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

As a public institution governed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, UC complies with the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs). As a public institution governed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, Stark State College complies with the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs).

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Stark State College who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the UC College of Allied Health Sciences will enter in the third year of the program in the UC BSW Social Work (Online) degree.

Stark State College warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The College will notify University of Cincinnati if such accreditation ceases to exist. University of Cincinnati warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. University of Cincinnati will notify Stark State College if such accreditation ceases to exist.

Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to Stark State College students.

**Admission Criteria:** \*Note: completing the courses on the addendum below does not guarantee admission to the UC Bachelor of Social Work (Online) program.

**Minimum Transfer Credits:** 60

**Minimum GPA:** 2.75 – Competitive applicants (2.5 or above) who do not meet the minimum GPA may be offered conditional admission contingent upon successfully completing General Education courses and raising the GPA to the 2.75 minimum requirement.

**BSW Completion (Online):** The online program is a year-round, part-time program that is designed to be completed within 2 years (6 semesters, including summers). If students skip courses or fail a course, the timeline for completion will not be met. This makes it imperative that students work closely with their UC academic advisor to adhere to the prescribed plan of study.

**Admission Period:** Stark State College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between January 2023 and August 2026).

**Agreement Execution Date:** January 2023

**Agreement End Date:** August 2026

**EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Stark State College and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

**Stark State College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

**See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.**

*signed in ink on 3/30/2023*

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Dr. Lada Gibson-Shreve, PhD  
 Provost and Chief Academic Officer  
 Stark State College

*signed via DocuSign on 4/3/2023*

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 College of Allied Health Sciences  
 University of Cincinnati

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# Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Stark State College  
**Associate of Applied Science (AAS)**  
**Human and Social Services -**  
**Gerontology**

TO

University of Cincinnati  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**  
**Social Work (Online)**

This agreement is valid from **January 2023** to **August 2026**

## Admissions & Deadlines

**Transfer Admissions Information:** [admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer](https://admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer)

### Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC BSW Social Work (Online)
- Students who complete the AAS Human and Social Services – Gerontology at Stark State College have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum Transfer Credits: 60
- Minimum GPA: 2.75 – Competitive applicants (2.5 or above) who do not meet the minimum GPA may be offered conditional admission contingent upon successfully completing General Education courses and raising the GPA to the 2.75 minimum requirement.

## Tuition & Scholarships

**General Tuition & Fees:** [uc.edu/bursar/fees](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)

**Scholarships for transfer students:** [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

## Contact Information

### UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: [admissions.uc.edu](https://admissions.uc.edu)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: [uc.edu/transferadvising](https://uc.edu/transferadvising)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

Andrew Shrigley, Sr Transfer & Articulation Specialist,  
College Credit Services, [credeval@uc.edu](mailto:credeval@uc.edu)

## More Information

**Bachelor of Social Work (Online) majors in the  
College of Allied Health Sciences:**

[online.uc.edu/bachelor/social-work](https://online.uc.edu/bachelor/social-work)

**General information about the University of  
Cincinnati:** [uc.edu](https://uc.edu)

## Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the Stark State College AAS Human and Social Services – Gerontology and remaining UC courses for the BSW Social Work Online). You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

**Note:** Courses in **bold** are recommended for students who plan on transferring into the BSW Social Work (Online) program. Choosing other options may extend time to complete the UC program.

SEMESTER 1					
Stark State College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
SSC 101	Student Success Seminar	1	MLTI 1021	Student Success	1
COM 121	Effective Speaking	3	COMM 1071	Intro to Effective Speech [HU]	3
ENG 124	College Composition	3	ENGL 10001	English Composition	3
GER 121	Introduction to Gerontology	3	GERO 1000BLOCK	Gerontology 1000 Level Credit	3
SOC 121	Sociology	3	SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SWK 121	Introduction to Social Welfare	3	SW 1051	Intro to Social Welfare	3

SEMESTER 2					
Stark State College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BIO 127 or BIO 141	Human Biology or General Biology I	4	BIOL 1000BLOCK or BIOL 1081	Biology 1000 Level Credit or Counts as BIOL 1021 req.	3 -
ITD 122	Computer Applications for Professionals	3	IT 1001C	Computer Applications (Free Elective)	3
MTH 118 or MTH 124	Quantitative Reasoning or Statistics	3	MATH 1008 or STAT 1034	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning or Counts as STAT 1031	3
SWK 124	Methods in Practice I	3	SW 2000BLOCK	Social Work 2000 Level Credit	3
SWK 224	Poverty in the U.S.	3	SW 2055	Poverty in America	3

### SEMESTER 3

Stark State College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
PSY 121	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 225	Diversity in American Society	3	SOC 3073	Sociology of Race [DEI]	3
SWK 125	Substance Abuse	3	SACN 2011	Drugs & Behavior	3
SWK 126	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	SW 1000BLOCK	Social Work 1000 Level Credit	3
SWK 130	Methods in Practice II	3	SW 2000BLOCK	Social Work 2000 Level Credit	3

### SEMESTER 4

Stark State College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BUS 122 <i>or</i> BUS 221 <i>or</i> BUS 222	Basic Economics <i>or</i> Microeconomics <i>or</i> Macroeconomics	3	ECON 1000BLOCK <i>or</i> ECON 1001 <i>or</i> ECON 1002	Economics 1000 Level Credit <i>or</i> Principles of Microeconomics <i>or</i> Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GER 122	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	3	GERO 1000BLOCK	Gerontology 1000 Level Credit	3
HJS 250	Human Services and Justice Studies Practicum and Seminar	3	HPE 2000BLOCK	Health Education 2000 Level Credit	3
PSC 121	U.S. Government and Politics	3	POL 1010	Intro to American Politics	3
SWK 230	Social Services for the Elderly	3	SW 2000BLOCK	Social Work 2000 Level Credit	3

Total transfer credits toward UC degree: **60**

Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC: **120**

### Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

Below are the remaining courses needed to satisfy the UC General Education and Social Work Prep course requirements for BSW Social Work (Online) program. The equivalent coursework can be completed in addition to the AAS Human and Social Services – Gerontology program, at UC, or another institution.

Completion of these courses are required prior to starting Semester 5 of the BSW Social Work (Online) program. Exceptions to this requirement must be approved by the Social Work program and Student Success Coordinator. Exceptions may be granted depending on the number of general education courses still needed, when they are offered at UC, and what courses they are prerequisites for.

**Bold courses in the table below** are not required if they were completed as a course substitution in the AAS program.

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Stark State College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
BIO 1041	General Biology I	4	BIOL 1081 and BIOL 1081L	<i>Counts as BIOL 1021 (Lab not required)</i>	3 1
BUS 221 or BUS 222	Microeconomics or Macroeconomics	3	ECON 1001 or ECON 1002	Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENG 231	College Composition II (Preferred OT36 TME002 Course)	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
HIS 122	U.S. History II From 1877	3	HIST 1002	U.S. History II	3
XXXX	Complete at UC	3	BoK: FA	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
	Cultural Competency: Complete 6-7 Hrs			Cultural Competency 6-7 Hrs	
HIS 121	U.S. History I – To 1877	3-4	HIST 1001	U.S. History I	3
HIS 221	World Civ to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century		HIST 1003	World History I	
HIS 222	World Civ from 17 <sup>th</sup> Century		HIST 1004	World History II	
PHL 122	Ethics		PHIL 1003	Ethics	
SPN 100	Elementary Spanish I		SPAN 1011	Extended Basic Spanish I	
SPN 200	Elementary Spanish II		SPAN 1012	Extended Basic Spanish II	

## SOCIAL WORK PREP COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Stark State College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
XXXX	Complete at UC	3	SW 1050	Intro to Social Work	3
SOC 123 or XXXX	Dynamics of the Family or Complete at UC	3	SOC 2075 or SW 2050	Sociology of the Family or Families in America	3

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements to complete the BSW Social Work (Online). Students can begin the program in fall or spring semester. Any remaining General Education or Social Work Prep courses from above are required in addition to the following suggested course sequence. A UC Success Coordinator in conjunction with Social Work (Online) program staff will develop a plan to provide the fastest track to graduation based on remaining coursework.

Students should consult with an UC Success Coordinator each semester to maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. For details beyond course planning, please consult with a Success Coordinator or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center. The BSW Social Work (Online) program is a part-time program. Some semesters may require full-time status dependent on additional needed coursework. Please consult a financial aid representative for further information regarding part-time and full-time aid eligibility.

### SEMESTER 5 (Fall or Spring)

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
	SW Program Orientation (10 days prior to first semester)	
SW 3040	Human Behavior in a Social Environment I	3
SW 3041	Human Behavior in a Social Environment II	3
SW 3050	Introduction to Generalist Social Work Practice	3

### SEMESTER 6 (Spring or Summer)

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
SW 3051	Human Diversity and Generalist Social Work Practice	3
SW 4050	Generalist Social Work Practice w/Orgs & Comms	3

### SEMESTER 7 (Summer or Fall)

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
SACN 1000	Intro to Substance Abuse Counseling, SS	3
SACN 2000	Basic Pharmacology	3
SW 3042	Mental Health Perspectives in Social Work	3

### SEMESTER 8 (Fall or Spring)

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
SW 3031	Social Welfare Policy	3
SACN 2021	Assessment and Diagnosis in Substance Abuse Counseling	3
SW 3052	Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups	3
	Social Work Field Orientation (semester before Field I)	

### SEMESTER 9 (Spring or Summer)

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
SW 4060	Social Work Research I	3
SW 4070	Social Work Field I	5
SW 4080	Social Work Field Seminar I	1

**SEMESTER 10 (Summer or Fall)**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
SW 4051	Generalist Social Work Practice w/Individuals & Families	3
SW 4061	Social Work Research II	3
SW 4071	Social Work Field II	5
SW 4081	Social Work Field Seminar II	1