

2013-2014 ARTICULATION TRANSFER AGREEMENT

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Social Work Degree
MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree//GENERAL STUDIES

Mountain Empire Community College

| <u>FRESHMAN</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>SOPHOMORE</u> | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| ENG 111, 112 | 3 | 3 | ITE 115 | | 3 |
| SDV 101 | 1 | | CST 100 | 3 | |
| HIS 121, 122 | 3 | 3 | PED Activities (Unduplicated) | | 1 |
| MTH 241 ¹ | 3 | 3 | PHI 101 or REL 230 | | 3 |
| Natural Science ² | 4 | 4 | MUS 121/122 | 3 | |
| PSY 200/201 | | 3 | HMS 100 | | 3 |
| SOC 200/201/202 | | 3 | PSY 230/231/232 | 3 | |
| PLS 135/211/212 | 3 | | Select one from: | 3 | |
| | | | ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252 | | |
| | | | Select one transferable course which | | 3 |
| | | | have NOT been previously taken: | | |
| | | | ART 201, 202; ENG; GOL; MTH; MUS 121, 122; | | |
| | | | PHY; SPD 131, 132, 145, 151, 152 | | |
| | 17 | 19 | | 12 | 13 |

¹Prerequisites: Placement recommendation for MTH 241 or completion of MTE 1 – MTE 9 or equivalent.

Covers descriptive statistics, elementary probability, probability distributions, estimation, and hypothesis testing. (Credit will not be awarded for both MTH 240 and MTH 241.) Lecture 3 hours per week.

²Select from: BIO 101, 102; BIO 141, 142; CHM 101, 102; CHM 111, 112; GOL 105, 106; PHY 201, 202; PHY 231, 232

****One MUST be BIO**

TOTAL HOURS: 61

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| <u>JUNIOR</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>SENIOR</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| SOWK 1020 | 3 | SOWK 4210 (T) | 3 |
| SOWK 1030 | 3 | SOWK 4310 (W) | 4 |
| SOWK 2500 (O), | 3 | SOWK 4320 (W) | 4 |
| SOWK 3000 | 3 | SOWK 4453 | 16 |
| SOWK 3010 | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| SOWK 3430 | 3 | | |
| Electives | 12 | | |
| | 30 | | 30 |

TOTAL HOURS: 60

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 61 + 60 = 121

Transfer students with 50 or more transferable hours are required to take half the intensives requirements two writing, one oral, and one using information technology. You must take these courses at ETSU as transfer credit does not satisfy the intensive requirements. In this articulation agreement, these courses are indicated by: Writing (W), Oral (O), and Using Information Technology (T). NOTE: Intensive courses are built into ETSU program requirements. They are not additional hours.

ADMISSION CRITERIA, PROCESS, AND PROCEDURES

Social work is a professional program of education and training and therefore requires comprehensive academic standards throughout the program. The Baccalaureate Social Work (BSW) Program Committee has identified academic performance standards that fall into 7 categories: scholastic, professional values and ethics, self-awareness, interpersonal relationship skills, responsibility and professional readiness, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, and communication skills, as advanced in the program's Academic Performance Standards for Admission, Retention, and Graduation. These academic performance standards with essential behaviors in each category are primary indicators of professional readiness for practice in the field of social work. Students must demonstrate ability to meet these standards in order to be admitted to the program.

The academic performance standards are applied when the student meets with the BSW Program Director to open his/her file in the department. When a student meets with the BSW Program Director to set up his or her student file, s/he will be given a copy of the Academic Performance Standards as part of the process.

Requirements for submitting an application for admission to the Social Work Program:

1. Completion of, with a C or better, Introduction to Social Work (SOWK 1010), Professional Values and Ethics (SOWK 1020), and Cultural Diversity (SOWK 1030). A grade of C-minus does not meet this criterion.
2. A minimum overall grade point average of 2.25 and a 2.5 average in the three required social work courses.
3. Completion of 60 clock hours of face-to-face human service activity, paid or volunteer, in one or more social service agencies.
4. Students must complete and submit to the BSW Program Director the following documents as part of their application

for admission.

- a. Application Cover Sheet
 - b. Student Self-Assessment
5. Pre-Approved (by the BSW Program Director) Human Service Activity Form to document the 60 hours of human service activity. The supervisor at the agency or organization where the student completed human service hours must complete the reference check list on the back of the form.
 6. Personal Statement Essay, completed according to the guidelines in the application packet.

Criteria for acceptance into the Social Work Program:

1. Submission of a completed application packet by October 1 for entry to the program in the spring semester or March 1 for entry to the program the following fall semester. If the application deadline does not fall on a day the institution is in session, the application is due the first school day following the deadline date.
2. Satisfactory performance during the 60 hours of human service activity, as indicated by the student's supervisor on the reference checklist, located on the back of the Human Service Activity form.
3. Positive feedback from social work instructors during the admission process on overall academic performance in completed social work courses.
4. All application materials demonstrate potential and suitability for the social work profession, as defined in the program's Academic Performance Standards. An Academic Performance Review may be scheduled if the student's application or input from faculty suggests the student's inability to meet any of the program's Academic Performance Standards when his or her application is reviewed by the BSW Program Committee.