

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

For Social Work

Between

John Tyler Community College (JTCC) And
Virginia State University (University)

This is an agreement between John Tyler Community College, hereinafter called "JTCC" and Virginia State University, hereinafter called "University" on this 23 day of May, **2016** for John Tyler Community College students planning to pursue a Social Work major at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at Virginia State University.

Purpose: This memorandum of understanding has been developed within the framework of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer (<http://www.schev.edu/students/StatePolicyOnTransfer.pdf>) to facilitate the transfer of credits earned by students with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Human Services - Pre-Social Work at John Tyler Community College into Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree program in Social Work at Virginia State University. It is intended to provide students enrolled in the Human Services - Pre-Social Work A.A.S. program at JTCC admission into the Baccalaureate Social Work Program (at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) at the University. This agreement establishes a partnership between JTCC and VSU for the benefit of students.

JTCC will advertise this program to the general public on its Website. Representatives of JTCC and the University will call attention to this articulation agreement when advising students. Students who intend to transfer to the University under the terms of this agreement should complete the *Letter of Interest* after completing 15 credits at JTCC and send it to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1 Hayden Drive, P.O. Box 9018, Virginia State University, VA, 23806 (<http://www.vsu.edu/>). Students who complete the *Letter of Interest* will be contacted periodically by the CHSS and/or the University representatives with important information to ensure a successful transfer to CHSS.

Courses listed in this program will be reviewed, as needed, by the faculty of both institutions to ensure continuity of instructions, curriculum, and evaluation. The attached "Social Work Program Transfer Table" lists the respective transfer credits that will be awarded by the University for courses offered by JTCC students for transfer under the terms of the Agreement. This table will be updated as curricula evolve. The University will work with students who have a Letter of Interest on file to ensure that curriculum changes made after the Letter is received but prior to matriculation to the University will not negatively impact the admissions decision. There is a limit of 65 credits that may be transferred to the University from JTCC and course equivalency and transfer credits should be limited to those courses required for the student's selected major.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Virginia State University guarantees admission into its B.S.W. program (Social Work,) with junior standing to those students who have completed the Human Services – Pre-Social Work Associate of Applied Science degree program at JTCC and who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and no individual grade lower than "C". In addition, students must successfully complete the program prerequisites, i.e. Elementary Statistics and Introduction to


Welfare Policy.

CHSS will also consider JTCC students who have not completed the A.A.S. degree for admission into its B.S.W. program. However, the course equivalencies as stated in the Social Work Transfer Program Table are based on the completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree program in Human Services –Pre-Social Work. Therefore, students who transfer prior to the completion of the associate degree program will have their courses evaluated individually per the University/CHSS Transfer Guide. Because of this, students are encouraged to complete the associate degree prior to matriculating to the University.

Students can transfer credits back to JTCC from the University.


Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at JTCC shall be the Dean of Engineering, Business and Public Services at (804) 706-5115 or Vice President of Learning and Student Success at (804) 594-1406. Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VSU shall be the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Science (804) 524-5930 or the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (804) 524-5997.

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HUMAN SERVICES, PRE-SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER PROGRAM TABLE (VSU/JTCC)

1st Semester	Credits	VSU Course	Credits
ENG 111 College Composition I	3	ENGL 110 – College Composition I	3
HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services	3	SOWK 210 – Introduction to Social Work	3
SDV 100 College Success Skills	1	XXXX	0
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	3	Social Science Elective	3
BIO 101 General Biology	4	BIOL 116- Biological Science and Lab	4
Social Science Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Total Credits	17		16
2nd Semester	Credits		
ENG 112 College Composition II	3	ENGL 111 – College Composition II	3
MEN 101 Mental Health Skill Training I	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Mathematics/Science Elective (MTH 158)	3	MATH 112 – Basic Mathematics I	3
PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	3	PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 211 Survey of Physical and Cultural Anthropology	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Health/Physical Education Elective	2	HPER xxx Elective	2
Total Credits	17		17
3rd Semester	Credits		
MEN 102 Mental Health Skill Training II	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
HMS 251 Substance Abuse I	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Mathematics/Science Elective (MTH 157)	3	STAT 210 – Elementary Statistics	3
Humanities Elective	3	English Literature Elective	3
Total Credits	15		15
4th Semester	Credits		
MEN 190 Coordinated Practice	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
MEN 196 On-Site Training	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
PHI Ethics (PHI 220, 225 or 226)	3	PHIL- Ethics xxx Elective	3
Foreign Language 101	4	Global Studies Elective	3
General Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Total Credits	16		15
Total Credits	65	Total Transferable Courses for Social Work Major	63

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AT
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

State any additional requirements here.

All students seeking admission to the VSU Social Work department must complete SOWK 260, History of Social Welfare Policy- (1600 to present) as prerequisite for admission to the VSU Social Work department.

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