

**Articulation Agreement between  
Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC)  
and  
Mary Baldwin University (MBU)  
to facilitate students transferring from the  
BRCC Human Services Associate of Applied Science degree  
into the  
MBU Bachelor of Social Work degree**

- 1. MBU agrees to accept courses from the BRCC Human Services program into the Bachelor of Social Work program as indicated on the following chart. This agreement will be reviewed annually and updated as appropriate.**
- 2. BRCC will post this agreement on its articulation web page and will promote this program to Human Services students.**
- 3. To transfer courses, students must earn a grade of "C" or better in BRCC courses.**

| <b>BRCC Class #</b>                          | <b>BRCC Course Name</b>  | <b>MBU Class #</b>  | <b>MBU Course Name or Gen Ed Requirement</b>  | <b>Cr.</b>  |
|--|--|---|---|-------------|
| <u>1st Semester</u>                          |  |   |   |             |
| ENG 111<br>HMS 100*                          | College Composition I<br>Intro to Hum Services                       | ENG 102<br>SOWK 153 w/ MEN<br>290**                                 | College English<br>Intro to Social Work   | 3<br>3      |
| ITE 152<br>PSY 200                           | Information Literacy<br>Intro to Psychology                          | INT 103<br>PSYC 111   | Information Literacy<br>Psychology as a Social<br>Science (SOWK 235<br>prerequisite)                      | 3<br>3      |
| SDV<br>SOC 200                               | Student Development<br>Principles of Sociology                       | Does Not Transfer<br>SOC 100  | Does Not Transfer<br>Intro to Sociology<br>(SOWK 235 prerequisite)  | 0<br>3      |
|  |  |   |   | 15 total    |
| <u>2nd Semester</u>                          |  |   |   |             |
| ENG 112<br>HLT 121<br>MEN 101                | College Composition II<br>Intro to Drug Abuse<br>MH Skill Training I | Elective Credit<br>Elective Credit<br>SOWK Elective                 | Elective Credit<br>Elective Credit<br>SOWK Major Elective   | 3<br>3<br>3 |
| MTH 155 or<br>245                            | Statistical Reasoning or<br>Statistics I                             | INT 222   | Social Science Statistics<br>(SOWK 317 prerequisite)  | 3           |
| PLS 135                                      | US Government &<br>Politics  | POLS 100 or<br>POLS 200   | Intro to American Govt<br>and Politics or<br>State and Local<br>Government<br>(SOWK 275 prerequisite)     | 3           |
|  |  |   |   | 15 total    |
| <u>3rd semester</u>                          |  |   |   |             |
| PSY 215<br>HMS 141<br>SOC 268                | Abnormal Psychology<br>Group Dynamics<br>Social Problems             | PSYC 203<br>Elective Credit<br>SOC 112                              | Abnormal Psychology<br>Elective Credit<br>Social Problems   | 3<br>3<br>3 |
| ENG 245,<br>246,<br>250,<br>255 or<br>or 258 | Literature elective  | ENG Elective<br>ENG Elective<br>ENG 204T<br>ENG Elective<br>ENG 375 | Elective Credit<br>Humanities (H) Credit<br>Humanities (H) Credit<br>Elective Credit<br>Gender (G) Credit | 3           |
| HMS 260                                      | Substance Abuse  | SOWK Elective   | SOWK Major Elective   | 3           |
|  |  |   |   | 15 total    |
| <u>4th Semester</u>                          |  |   |   |             |
| HMS 285*                                     | Advanced Interviewing  | SOWK 156  | Interviewing in Human<br>Service Professions  | 3           |
| MEN 225<br>MEN 290**                         | Counseling Therapy<br>Coor Internship in<br>MH/HS                    | SOWK Elective<br>SOWK Elective                                      | SOWK Major Elective<br>SOWK Major Elective  | 3<br>4      |

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| PSY 230                  | Developmental Psych   | Elective Credit   | General Education Social Sciences (S) Credit             | 3               |
| SOC 266                  | Race and Ethnicity  | SOC Elective  | General Education Race & Ethnicity (D) Credit            | 3               |
| <b>Total Credits</b>     |   |   |  | <b>16 total</b> |
| <b>Other courses:</b>    | If this course is NOT taken at BRCC, it will need to be taken at MBU to fulfill Social Work Major Prerequisites | This could be taken with other MBU courses OR in the summer |  |                 |
| BIO 145 or<br>BIO 141 or | Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology<br><br>Human Anatomy & Physiology I  | BIOL 151<br><br>BIOL 264                                    | Human Health & Disease<br><br>Human Anatomy & Physiology | 3<br><br>4      |

|  |  | <b>MBU Class #</b>  | <b>MBU Course Name or Gen Ed Requirement</b>  | <b>Cr.</b>   |
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|  |  | <u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)</u><br>SOWK 355<br>SOWK 235<br><br>BIOL 151 or 252 or<br>BIOL 264<br><br>SOWK 264<br><br>Chosen elective        | Social Work Practice I<br>Human Behavior & the Social Environment I<br>Human Health & Disease<br>Biology of Women<br>Human Anatomy & Physiology I<br>Mindfulness Self Compassion<br>Elective Credit | 3<br>3<br>3<br>(3)<br>(4)<br>3<br>3<br>3<br><b>15/16 total</b> |
|  |  | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)</u><br>SOWK 365<br>SOWK 335<br><br>SOWK 275<br>BOLD 201 (commuter & residential only)<br><br>Chosen electives | Social Work Practice II<br>Human Behavior & the Social Environment II<br>Social Welfare Policy<br>Preparing for Professional Life<br><br>Elective Credits   | 3<br>3<br>3<br>1<br><br>4-5<br><b>14/15 total</b>              |
|  |  | <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Fall)</u><br>SOWK 317<br>SOWK 353<br><br>SOWK 375   | Social Work Research<br>Social Work with Diverse Populations<br>Social Work Practice III  | 3<br>3<br>3  |

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|                      |  | Chosen electives                              | Elective Credits  | 6<br>15 total |
|                      |  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Spring)<br>SOWK 400 | Field Instruction | 15 total      |
| <b>Total credits</b> |  |   |                   | <b>120</b>    |

\*Social work elective credits will be awarded only if taught by a degreed social worker.

\*\*Internship will only be accepted for social work elective credit if supervised by a degreed social worker.

120 credits are needed for graduation; 42/43 credits must be obtained at MBU  
Medical Social Work Emphasis will require additional course work.

**Terms of Agreement:**

The Agreement, which will be implemented beginning in spring 2022, will be annually reviewed, and revised as appropriate, beginning in spring 2023.

The undersigned have reviewed and agreed that Mary Baldwin University (MBU) and Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) should enter into this Articulation Agreement.  
Agreed by the parties on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

**Blue Ridge Community College Signatories**

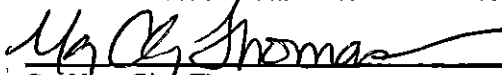
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Dr. Bob Young  
Vice President of Instruction and Student Services



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Dr. Robin Hawks  
Human Services Program Manager

**Mary Baldwin University Signatories**

  
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Dr. Tyrlisha D. Willingham  
Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer

  
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Dr. Mary Clay Thomas  
Interim Dean, College of Business and Professional Studies  
Department Director, Department of Social Work