

Articulation Agreement between
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) Program
 And
 Blue Ridge Community College
 Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S): Human Services Major

Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) and Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue educational goals. Therefore, this agreement aims to facilitate the transfer of course credits and the smooth transition of students earning an A.A.S. degree in Human Services at BRCC into the B.S.W. Program at EMU.

First Semester

Course Number	Course Description	Credits	EMU Course Equivalent	Transfer Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	WRIT 130	3
HMS 100 ¹	Introduction to Human Services	3	SOWK 101	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3	PSYC 101	3
BUS 100 OR ITE 152	Introduction to Business OR Introduction to Digital Literacy and Computer Applications	3	Elective	3
SDV	Student Development	1	Not Transferable	0
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3	Fulfills Social Behavioral Science and SOC 101	3
	Total Credits	16	Total Transfer Credits	15

Second Semester

Course Number	Course Description	Credits	EMU Course Equivalent	Transfer Credit
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	WRIT 135	3
HLT 121	Substance Abuse: Prevention and Treatment	3	Elective	3
MEN 101	Mental Health Skill	3	Elective	3
PLS 135	U.S. Government and Politics	3	POL 112	3
MTH 155 ² Or BIO 101 ²	Statistical Reasoning General Biology	3	Fulfills Qualitative Reasoning requirement and STAT 120 Fulfills Natural Science at EMU and BIOL 155	3
Total	Total Credits	15	Total Transfer Credits	15

Third Semester

Course Number	Course Description	Credits	EMU Course Equivalent	Transfer Credits
HMS 141	Group Dynamics I	3	Elective	3
HMS 260 ¹	Substance Abuse Counseling	3	SOWK 420	3
PSY 215	Psychopathology	3	Elective	3
SOC 268	Social Problems	3	CORE 300: PSJ	3

Course Number	Course Description	Credits	EMU Course Equivalent	Transfer Credits
ENG 225, 245, 246, 250, 255, 258, 275	Literature Elective	3	Fulfills EMU Literature	3
	Total Transfer Credits	15	Total Transfer Credits	15

Fourth Semester

Course Number	Course Description	Credits	EMU Course Equivalent	Transfer Credits
HMS 285	Advanced Client Interviewing	3	Elective	3
MEN 225	Counseling Therapy	3	Elective	3
MEN 290	Coord Pract: Mental Health/Human Service	4	Elective	4
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 202	3
SOC 266	Race and Ethnicity	3	SOWK 360	3
Total	Total Credits	16	Total Transfer Credits	16

Total Credits required for Associate of Applied Science Degree: Human Services Major: 62 Total transferable credits (including electives) applied towards graduation from EMU: 61

Notes:

¹If taught by a Social Worker (BSW/MSW)

²Students who do not complete BIO 101 at BRCC, will need to fulfill Natural Science requirement at EMU. Students who do not complete MTH 155 at BRCC, will need to fulfill Qualitative Reasoning requirement at EMU.

BSW major at EMU has the following specific criteria:

Must earn a transferrable associate degree. At BRCC the A.A.S. in Human Services is considered a transferrable associate degree.

Earn a minimum of 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA

Earn a grade of C or higher in each BRCC course applicable to the B.S.W. program at EMU.

Apply to EMU through the registration link ([Apply to EMU](#))

Read through University Transfer Center info. ([Transfer Students](#))

Complete financial aid ([EMU Financial Aid](#))

FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid: ([Federal Student Aid](#))

Once accepted for enrollment at EMU expect the following:

Appointment scheduled with Social Work Program advisor

Admission to the B.S.W. program is facilitated the first semester of enrollment and includes:

- Autobiographical essay
- 3 references who can provide information regarding your relevant past academic and any field experience as well as
- Complete Professional Behaviors checklist
- Interview with Program Director to review Social Work values and competencies.

Proposed course schedule at EMU for BSW degree in 2 years

Semester 1 FALL

3 SOWK 220 History & Philosophy of Social Welfare

3 SOC 210 Stratification

3 ABP 260 Questions of Faith & Ethics 3 SOWK 310 Practice I

1 – 3 Art, History, Humanities or Electives if needed

IF needed:

2 *STAT 120 – half semester if no Mth155 at BRCC

(15 – 17 credits)

Semester 2 SPRING

3 SOWK 200 Human Behavior & Diversity 3 SOWK 330 Social Policy

3 Language Learning (If you speak another language, you may earn 3 - 6 CLEP credits toward BSW degree and exam is based on reading, writing, speaking)

3 Intercultural courses on campus (or, fulfilled by EMU Washington Semester or intercultural travel course)

3 Electives

(15 credits)

Semester 3 FALL

3 SOWK 400 Practice II

3 SOWK 410 Practice III

3 PXD 365 Social & Political Economy or Economics course

3 SOC 336 Methods of Social Research 1 CORE 401 Senior Portfolio

2 -3 Elective credits in Arts, Humanities, History

(15 – 16 credits)

Semester 4 SPRING

15 EMU Washington Semester in DC (includes SOWK 430 Senior Practicum)

OR

12 SOWK 430 Senior Practicum

3 TOPICS course if not fulfilled by other

BRCC courses (likely fulfilled)

(12 – 15 credits)

57 - 60 total credits are needed from EMU to get to the 120 required credits to graduate

The agreement, which will be implemented beginning fall 2026, will be annually reviewed and revised as appropriate. The undersigned have reviewed and agreed the Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) and Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) should enter into this Articulation Agreement. *Revised 3-9-26. Signed 3-12-26.*