

**Associate of Arts at Sinclair Community College
to
Bachelor of Science in Social Work at Miami University**

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

Description

Miami University and Sinclair Community College are parties to an agreement titled **INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI UNIVERSITY AND SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE** entered into on January 1, 2024 (the "Agreement"). This Pathway is entered into pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference. Except as otherwise set forth, the Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

The Associate of Arts degree at Sinclair Community College partners well with the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work at Miami University. Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for transfer admission to the Social Work program at Miami University.

To graduate with the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work students must first meet all Miami University admission requirements noted on this [website](#). Students must also meet Miami's [general requirements for graduation](#), including: (1) completion of 124 credit hours; (2) completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at Miami of which the final 12 credit hours must be taken at Miami; and (3) attainment of a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of graduation.

The plan of study below illustrates: (1) how a student can complete an Associate of Arts degree at Sinclair Community College and how those courses transfer to Miami University, and (2) what courses the student needs to complete at Miami in order to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work at Miami University. Please note the matches in this document indicate specific courses you may be awarded after successfully completing those courses and transferring to Miami University.

Students completing the OT36 through their General Education credits will have completed most requirements for Miami Plan Perspectives Areas and Signature Inquiries. Students entering Miami having completed the OT36 must complete 9 credits of Signature Inquiry, however this may be met by matching equivalent Perspectives courses that have a Signature Inquiry designation. Students will also need to complete coursework in Global Citizenship (Intercultural Consciousness or Global Inquiry for 3 credits), Knowledge in Action: Experiential Learning (0 credits), and a Senior Capstone (3 credits).

Courses that do not have a Miami University equivalent will be recorded as "T" courses on the student's Miami University academic record. With the assistance of an academic advisor, students can petition for some "T" courses to count toward Miami University degree requirements.

Year 1 - Sinclair Community College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
SCC 1101 First Year Experience	1	EDL 110	ENG 1201 English Composition II	3	ENG 112
ENG 1101 English Composition I	3	ENG 111	OT36 Math Elective: MAT 1450: Introductory Statistics	4	STA 261
OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective: PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	PSY 111	Elective: SWK 1213 Intro to Social Welfare	3	FSW 206
Elective: SWK 1206 Intro to Social Work	3	FSW 201	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3	
OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement with lab: BIO 1111 General Biology I	4		OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement without lab	3	
Total:	14		Total:	16	

Year 2 – Sinclair Community College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
COM 2206 Interpersonal Communication OR COM 2211 Effective Public Speaking	3	STC 136 or STC 135	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3	
OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3		Elective: PSY 2205 Child Development	3	FSW 245
OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3		Elective: PSY 2235 Behavioral Science Research Methods	3	FSW 295
Elective: ECE 2200 Families Communities and Schools	3	FSW 261	OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	
Elective: PSY 2217 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 242	Multicultural Elective	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Sinclair Community College Degree Awarded – 60 credit hours.

Year 3 - Miami University Oxford

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Code and Name	Hours	Course Code and Name	Hours
FSW 365 Family Life Sexuality Education Across Cultures	3	FSW 306 Trauma Responsive Assessment and Intervention	3
FSW 304 Professionalism and Ethics	3	FSW 406 Group Theory and Practice	3
FSW 312 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	FSW 415 Culturally-Informed Practice	3
Global Inquiry or Intercultural Consciousness Course	3	FSW 418 Program Development and Evaluation	3
Elective	3	FSW 481 Adolescent Development in Diverse Families: Ages 13-25	3
Total:	15	Total:	15

Year 4 – Miami University Oxford

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Code and Name	Hours	Course Code and Name	Hours
FSW 411 Senior Field Experience I	4	FSW 413 Senior Seminar in Social Work II	2
FSW 412 Senior Seminar in Social Work I	2	FSW 414 Senior Field Experience II	4
FSW 475 Family Theories	3	FSW 451 Interpersonal Violence (Capstone)	3
FSW 442 Family Resource Management: Education and Advocacy	3	FSW 466 Interpersonal Perspectives on Adulthood and Aging	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15

Miami University Degree Awarded – 124 credit hours

Note: Total number of general electives needed at Miami depends on total number of hours transferred from Cincinnati State. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at Miami University.

NOTE: A grade of "C" or better must be earned for all "Required Core Courses" (whether taken at Sinclair Community College or Miami University). Students earning lower than a "C" in a class must repeat that course.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. When applying to Miami University Regionals, please apply early for best course availability. For Fall applicants, we suggest applying in Spring semester.
2. Application Deadlines: Fall Admission – August 1st. Spring Admission – January 1st.
3. Transfer Scholarship Deadlines: Fall Admission – June 1. Spring Admission – December 1. See the Miami Regionals scholarship page for more information: <https://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Link to Miami degree program

<https://bulletin.miamioh.edu/education-health-society/family-science-social-work/social-work-bs/>

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