



Articulation Agreement

**Moraine Park Technical College
Healthcare – Human Services
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Substance Use Disorder Counseling (10-550-1)
to
The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM)
College of Community Engagement & Professions, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Social Work**

Effective Date: 07/01/2024

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New Agreement

Revised Agreement Revision History:

Agreement Description and Rationale:

Moraine Park offers a two-year degree that focuses on preparing students to counsel individuals in healthy coping mechanisms and substance abuse issues. UWM’s baccalaureate degree program in social work seeks to enhance students’ understanding of the role of social work in society and the ways in which social forces shape the quality of service provided by the social service system. A bachelor’s degree has become necessary for social workers to function in that capacity and be certified by the State of Wisconsin.

Many Milwaukee-area students interested in careers in social work begin at Moraine Park in order to move quickly into human service jobs but later discover that they are interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree. This articulation agreement formalizes the transfer of credits from the Substance Use Disorder Counseling associate degree program at Moraine Park to the Social Work bachelor’s degree program at UWM.

Admission Requirements/Conditions:

Students must meet all standard UWM admissions requirements to be eligible for participation in this agreement. Information on transfer admissions requirements may be found at uwm.edu/undergrad-admission/apply/transfer.

In addition, the following conditions will apply to be formally advanced to the Social Work major*:

- Completed at least 48 credits
- Completed or currently enrolled in SOC WRK 260, 270, and 306
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, including all transfer work

*Please note that these requirements pertain to advancement to the Social Work major and need not be met as a condition of admission to UWM.

Due to how Social Work courses are scheduled, UWM recommends that students apply for the Fall semester after completing the AAS in Substance Use Disorder Counseling.

Articulation Transfer Agreement Terms:

The terms of this agreement apply to Moraine Park students who successfully complete the AAS Substance Use Disorder Counseling degree, meet the conditions set forth herein for UWM’s Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, and enroll in the BS in Social Work.

The Substance Use Disorder Counseling AAS will transfer to UWM’s Social Work BS in accordance with the following:

- The Moraine Park AAS in Substance Use Disorder Counseling must be posted on an official transcript in order for this agreement to be applied.

- Students actively enrolled in the AAS degree and expecting to complete it prior to enrollment may be admitted under the general terms of this agreement, pending receipt of a final, degree-bearing transcript.
- Without associate degree completion, course-by-course transfer rules will be referenced, and some equivalencies identified in this agreement may no longer apply.
- A minimum of 63 credits earned toward the AAS degree will transfer as stipulated in Appendix A.
- Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that either curriculum for the AAS degree or BS in Social Work program undergoes revision.
- Substance Use Disorder Counseling coursework from Moraine Park will be recognized as either specific course equivalencies or Social Work electives. Due to the limited number of Social Work electives required in the BS program, excess Social Work electives will apply to general electives.

All credits applied to associate degree requirements, including credits accepted in transfer or awarded through prior learning assessment, will be recognized by UWM and transfer as applied by the associate degree-awarding institution.

Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the UWM program/degree specified in this agreement. A change of major/degree/program may invalidate these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other transfer agreement for a different major/degree/program at UWM.

Coursework taken in addition to what is required for the associate degree will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and transferred in accordance with routine UWM transfer policy. A maximum of 72 credits can be transferred from Moraine Park to UWM. Information on the transferability of specific, non-articulating courses may be found in Transferology (www.transferology.com) or UWM's Transfer Equivalency Database (TED) (ted.uwm.edu). For UWM General Education Requirement (GER) transfer equivalencies, refer to Appendix B.

Graduation Requirements/Policies:

In addition to following all Academic Undergraduate Policies (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/policies/undergraduate-policies/>) and meeting all General Education and major requirements, students must satisfy the following to receive the Social Work BS at UWM:

- Students must earn a B or better in SOC WRK 310, 410, 421, 422, & 427
- Students must earn a total of 120 credits
- Students must earn a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- A minimum of 28 social work credits must be completed in residence at UWM
- Students must earn their last 30 credits in residence at UWM

A transfer course/credit articulation table showing how the Substance Use Disorder Counseling AAS from Moraine Park transfers to UWM's Social Work BS appears in Appendix A. Some coursework may be combined to meet requirements within the Social Work major. Also, some courses that ordinarily do not transfer may do so under the terms of this agreement. Without associate degree completion, some coursework/equivalencies outlined in this agreement may not transfer as indicated.

Institutional Commitment:

This agreement is based on curricula in place for the 2023-24 academic year (see Appendix C). The terms of this agreement may be applied to degrees completed prior to 2024 upon individual review to ensure consistency in the curriculum. This agreement is valid for a period of five years. Both Moraine Park and UWM agree to provide periodic updates in the instance that requirements for either of the programs change. At the end of the effective period, the terms of the agreement will be reviewed, updated as necessary, and continued if agreed upon by both parties.

In the instance either school wishes to end the agreement, 180-day advanced notice is required. Any students who have applied, been admitted, and/or have matriculated while the agreement was active will be allowed to continue under its original terms.

Moraine Park and UWM will make the terms of this agreement public and may develop marketing materials for its promotion. Each institution will provide advising as appropriate to interested students regarding this agreement. The two institutions agree to provide information necessary to aid in the successful transfer of these students and their academic credits.

Both institutions reserve the right to review and approve marketing materials created for the promotion of this agreement and will adhere to stated standards for the use of their respective names and logos. Furthermore, each institution assumes responsibility for communicating and marketing this agreement to its student population. Links to this agreement may be provided and should be maintained regularly, with notification to the other institution.

Approved by:

The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin
System on behalf of
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Moraine Park Technical College

Signatures on file.

Andrew Daire, Ph.D., Date
Provost/Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Douglas Hamm, Ph.D. Date
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A copy of this agreement will be uploaded to: <https://uwm.edu/registrar/students/articulation-agreements/>.

Appendix A: Program-to-Program Transfer Table

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The following table outlines a possible transfer scenario, showing how the associate degree applies to the bachelor's degree and which requirements remain to complete at UWM. To maximize credit transfer, some substitutions may be identified, which may impact credit amounts. While every effort is made to maximize credit transfer, lack of alignment between degree programs and levels may require students to exceed 120 credits to meet all graduation requirements. Transfer results will differ based on individual students' transcripts.

UWM Degree Requirement	Moraine Park Coursework	Cr	UWM Coursework	Cr
GER Requirements	See Appendix B for additional Moraine Park courses that can fulfill GERs			
Oral and Written Comm-Part A	801-223 English Composition II*	3	ENGLISH 102	
Oral and Written Comm-Part B			Various courses (also see Appendix B)	3
Quantitative Literacy-Part A	804-118 Intermediate Algebra w/ Apps*	4	MATH 105	
Quantitative Literacy-Part B			SOC WRK 662 (credits in major)	--
Foreign Language			Two years HS (or two semesters college)	--
Art			Various courses (also see Appendix B)	3
Humanities (6 credits)			Various courses (also see Appendix B)	3
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Natural Science (6 credits) (including one lab)			Various courses (also see Appendix B)	3
Social Science (6 credits)	809-198 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYCH 101	
	809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies	3	SOCIOL 224	
Cultural Diversity	Met by 809-172 above	--		
Major Requirements				
Intro to Social Work			SOC WRK 100	3
Human Bhvr & Social Environment	809-198 & AAS degree completion	3	SOC WRK 250	
Case Mgt in Social Work	550-202 Foundations of Case Management	3	SOC WRK 260	
Advocacy & Empowerment			SOC WRK 270	3
Intro to Social Welfare Policy			SOC WRK 306	3
Social Work Values & Ethics	550- 210 Boundaries & Ethics in Helping Prof	3	SOC WRK 308	
Social Work Practice I: Ind & Fams			SOC WRK 310	3
Social Work Practice II: Groups			SOC WRK 410	3
Field Ed & Integrated Field Sem I			SOC WRK 421	5
Field Ed & Integrated Field Sem II			SOC WRK 422	3
Soc Wrk Practice III: Comms/Orgs			SOC WRK 427	3
Social Systems & Social Work			SOC WRK 604	3
Methods of Social Welfare Research			SOC WRK 662 (QLB)	3
Cultural Diversity & Social Work	809-172 & AAS degree completion	3	SOC WRK 665	
Social Work Electives	AAS degree completion	9		
General Electives				
	801-136 English Composition I	3		
	809-188 or 809-199	3	PSYCH 260 or X (elective)	
	Other AAS coursework	23	Various course options (consult advisor)	7
TOTAL CREDITS	*Recommended gen ed course.	63		60

Appendix B: University General Education Requirements (GER)

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General Education Requirements (GER) give structure to each student’s education while providing the student the greatest possible freedom to design an individual academic program. These requirements include two major categories: **competency** and **distribution**.

Competency requirements are designed to assure proficiency in oral and written communication (OWC Parts A & B), quantitative literacy (QL Parts A & B), & foreign languages.

Distribution requirements are designed to provide students with a broad body of knowledge in the areas of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences as a foundation for specialization.

The table below outlines the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s GER requirements. Note that College of Letters and Science majors must complete GER coursework beyond what is listed here. Some programs/majors will require specific coursework for certain competency and distribution requirements. Consult with an advisor early in your academic career to ensure that you choose the best coursework for your intended program of study.

GER Category	Min. Credits	Fulfilled by
Competency Requirements		
OWC-A	0-3	1. C or higher in ENGLISH 102 or equivalent 2. An appropriate placement score or recognized test credit
OWC-B	3	An approved advanced course with a significant written or oral communication component.
QL-A	0-3	1. C or higher on approved math coursework at UWM or in transfer 2. An appropriate placement score or recognized test credit
QL-B	3	An approved course as determined by the major. QL Part B courses make significant use of quantitative tools in the context of other course material.
Foreign Language	0-6	1. Successfully passing two consecutive years of high school-level instruction in a single foreign language, 2. Successfully passing two consecutive semesters of college-level instruction in a single foreign language, or 3. Demonstrating foreign language ability equivalent to two semesters of a single foreign language by earning a satisfactory score on an approved placement, proficiency, departmental, or other examination.
Distribution Requirements		
Arts	3	A course in the history, philosophy, theory, or practice of the creative and interpretive arts.
Humanities	6	Two courses that address questions, issues, and concepts basic to the formation of character and the establishment of values in a human

		context. Common subject areas include art history, history, language and literature, philosophy, religious studies, and film and media studies.
Natural Sciences	6	At least two courses; one must include laboratory or field experience illustrating the generation and testing of data and the application of concepts and knowledge to the solution of problems.
Social Sciences	6	Two courses dealing with the study of human behavior, human cultural and physical variation and evolution, and the organization, development, and consequences of human activity, both past and present.
Cultural Diversity	0-3	As part of the distribution requirements, one course must pertain to the study of the life experiences of African Americans, Latino/Hispanic Americans, American Indians, or Asian Americans.

Moraine Park Technical College GER Transfer Courses

The following list can be consulted to find Moraine Park courses that meet UWM GER requirements. This list is not meant to be exhaustive. There may be additional Moraine Park courses that are transferrable as GER equivalents. Please consult with an advisor; both Transferology (www.transferology.com) and the Transfer Equivalency Database (TED) (ted.uwm.edu) offer searchable databases that indicate GER status.

Competency—OWC-A:

801-223 English Composition II

Competency—OWC-B:

801-197 Technical Reporting

Competency—QL-A:

804-118 Intermediate Algebra w/ Apps
804-195 College Algebra w/ Apps
804-196 Trigonometry w/ Apps

804-197 College Algebra & Trig w/ Applications
804-212 College Algebra

Competency—QL-B:

804-189 Introductory Statistics

Competency—Foreign Language:

College coursework in a foreign language through the second semester.

Distribution—Arts:

607-116 Architectural Tech & Drafting

Distribution—Humanities:

801-198 Speech
801-204 Introduction to Literature

801-247 Contemporary World Literature
809-166 Intro to Ethics: Theory & Application

Distribution—Natural Sciences (+ indicates lab credit):

806-134 General Chemistry+

806-143 College Physics 1+

806-177 Gen Anatomy & Physiology+

806-179 Adv Anatomy & Physiology+

806-186 Intro to Biochemistry+

806-189 Basic Anatomy

806-197 Microbiology+

806-207 Anatomy & Physiology I+

806-208 Anatomy & Physiology II+

806-209 College Chemistry I+

806-212 College Chemistry II+

806-234 General Biology+

Distribution—Social Sciences:

801-141 Intro to Mass Communication

801-196 Oral & Interpersonal Communication

809-122 Intro to American Government

809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies

809-188 Developmental Psychology

809-195 Economics

809-196 Intro to Sociology

809-198 Intro to Psychology

809-199 Psychology of Human Relations

Cultural Diversity:

809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies

Appendix C: Sending Institution Curriculum & Transfer Information

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This articulation agreement is based on the following curriculum offered at Moraine Park as presented in its 2023-24 academic catalog. Common transfer equivalencies are shown as well, indicating how individual courses will transfer from Moraine Park to UWM without AAS degree completion.

Moraine Park Curriculum	Cr	Standard UWM Equivalencies
103-159 Computer Literacy	1	TRAN-FRE X (General elective)
550-161 Motivational Interviewing	3	SOC WRK X
550-200 Intro to the SUDC Profession	3	TRAN-FRE X
550-201 Understanding Substance Use	3	SOC WRK X (Social Work elective)
550-202 Foundations of Case Management	3	SOC WRK 260
550-203 Overview of Mental Health Disorders	3	SOC WRK X
550-204 Group Facilitation	3	SOC WRK X
550-205 Counseling Theory	3	SOC WRK X
550-206 Intro to Interviewing & Counseling Skills	3	SOC WRK X
550-207 Psychopharmacology	3	SOC WRK X
550-208 SUDC Assessment, Diagnosis, & Treatment	3	SOC WRK X
550-209 Family Systems	3	SOC WRK X
550-210 Boundaries & Ethics – Helping Professions	3	SOC WRK 308
550-211 Clinical Experience I	3	TRAN-FRE X
550-212 Clinical Experience II	3	TRAN-FRE X
890-101 College 101	0	TRAN-NO (Does not transfer)
801-136 English Composition 1	3	ENGLISH 101
809-198 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYCH 101
809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies	3	SOCIOL 224
Communication Course	3	Varies
Mathematics or Natural Science Course	3	Varies
Behavioral Science Course	3	Varies
Total Credits	61	