



**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Associate of Applied Science in Human Services to Bachelor of Science in Social Work

It is agreed that Ashland University and Lorain County Community College desire to continue a strong academic articulation agreement to enhance the transfer opportunities for students from Lorain County Community College to Ashland University for the completion of a Bachelor's Degree. Moreover, it is agreed that a general academic program articulation agreement is to be followed by the development of specific program advising sheets as appropriate.

Effective Spring 2021 through Spring 2024

**PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL ACADEMIC
PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

1. A student, who completes an Associate Degree at Lorain County Community College with a minimum of a 2.25/4.0 GPA, will be accepted at Ashland University with junior status, provided he/she has successfully completed a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours (90 – quarter hours) of coursework.
2. Only earned credits with grades of C- or better are transferable and recorded on an Ashland University transcript. Letter grades and cumulative grade point average do not transfer.
3. Lorain County Community College degree holders may transfer unlimited hours to Ashland University, however, students must meet the following residency requirements:
 - a. At least 30-semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
 - b. The last 12 semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
 - c. At least one-half of the student's major requirements must be completed through Ashland University.
4. Admission to Ashland University with junior standing will, in many related programs of study, mean the student will be able to complete his/her baccalaureate degree with two years of full-time study. Some students may be able to graduate in less than two years if they are willing to continue their studies during Ashland University's summer terms. In certain disciplines, however, because of their sequential nature, careful prior planning of course work is necessary and more than two years at Ashland University may be needed to complete the Bachelor's Degree.

5. In general, remedial and/or developmental orientation courses are not generally transferable to Ashland University and do not meet graduation requirements. Usually, courses numbered 100 and above are transferable as either course-specific or general-elective credit. Technical courses, which do not match up with any Ashland University catalog course, will transfer as general-elective credit. In addition to the regular offerings of Lorain County Community College, courses eligible for transfer include those offered through their off-campus location, and through their video-based program.
6. Students transferring to Ashland University must complete all of Ashland University's Institutional Baccalaureate Degree Requirements through transfer credit and Ashland University credit where applicable.
7. Lorain County Community College degree holders with credits earned at one or more other institutions may transfer those credits to Ashland University subject to Ashland University's transfer policy.
8. A student who has earned credits at Lorain County Community College but who has not earned a degree may also apply to Ashland University as a transfer student, subject to transfer regulations in effect at Ashland University. Generally, these requirements include proof of high school graduation (official High School transcripts or G.E.D.) and official college transcripts. Grades of C- or better are accepted with no earned degree.
9. Ashland University offers pre-transfer academic advising in order to ensure that the Lorain County Community College student is able to transfer his/her credits in the best manner possible. This is unofficial; an official evaluation takes place upon enrollment at Ashland University.
10. Students wishing to transfer to Ashland University, with or without an Associate Degree from Lorain County Community College, may be eligible for federal, state and institutional financial aid. Qualified students may be eligible to receive the Ashland University Transfer Scholarship with the appropriate grade point average and appropriate semester hours of credit. This will be based on all grades earned from all schools attended. The Transfer Scholarship is only available to full-time students attending classes on the main campus.
11. Students transferring with less than 30 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as freshmen. Students transferring with 30-59 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as sophomores. Students transferring with 60-89 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as juniors. Students transferring with 90 semester hours or more of transferable credit will transfer as seniors.
12. Lorain County Community College and Ashland University agree to participate in regular review of program requirements and appropriate advising procedures, and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing agreement.

This articulation agreement will be effective immediately after the representatives of both institutions sign the agreement. It may be modified upon mutual agreement; it may be terminated by either institution upon written notice to the other.

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**ASHLAND UNIVERSITY EQUIVALENCIES FOR
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT Lorain County Community College**

Associate of Applied Science in Human Services

Equivalencies for Core Curriculum				
Ashland University		Lorain County Community College		
<i>Institutional Core Requirements (45 hours)</i>				
<i>AU Core Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Equivalent LCCC Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Composition I (3 hours required) ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 161 College Composition I	3	
Composition II (3 hours required) ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 162 College Composition II	3	
Communication (3 hours required) COM 101 Human Communication	3	CMMC 151 Oral Communication	3	
Math/Logic (3 hours required) MATH 208 Elementary Statistics	3	MTHM 168 Statistics	3	Students should take MTHM 168 Statistics as it counts in the major and for a core at AU.
PHIL 220 Practical Thinking	3	PHLY 171 Introduction to Logic	3	
Religion (3 hours required) REL 106 Exploring the Bible	3	RELG 251G Exploring the Bible	3	
REL 107 Exploring World Religions	3	RELG 181G Introduction to World Religions	3	
Historical Reasoning (3 hours required) HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500	3	HSTR 151G Civilization I	3	
HIST 113 Western Civilization since 1500	3	HSTR 152G Civilization II	3	
HIST 212 American History through the Civil War	3	HSTR 161 United States I	3	
HIST 213 American History after the Civil War	3	HSTR 162 United States II	3	
Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) (3 hours required) FREN 151 Elementary French I	3	FRNH 151G Elementary French I	4	
FREN 152 Elementary French II	3	FRNH 152G Elementary French II	4	
FREN 251 Intermediate French I	3	FRNH 251G Intermediate French I	3	
FREN 252 Intermediate French II	3	FRNH 252G Intermediate French II	3	
SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I	3	SPNH 151G Elementary Spanish I	4	
SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II	3	SPNH 152G Elementary Spanish II	4	
SPAN 271 Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPNH 251G Intermediate Spanish I	3	
SPAN 272 Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPNH 252G Intermediate Spanish II	3	
Natural Science (6 hours required) BIO 100 Human Biology	4	BIOG 152 Human Biology	4	Students should take BIOG 152 Human Biology w/ lab as counts in major and for core at AU.
BIO 110 Ecology and the Human Environment	4	BIOG 165 Introduction to Ecology	3	
BIO 201 Molecular and Cellular Basis of Life	4	BIOG 161 Principles of Biology I	4	
CHEM 103 General Chemistry	4	CHMY 171 General Chemistry I	5	

CHEM 104 General Chemistry	4	CHMY 172 General Chemistry II	5	
PHYS 107 The Hidden Life of the Stars	3	ASTY 151 Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology	4	
Aesthetics (6 hours required)				
ART 161B Painting I	3	ARTS 171 Painting I	3	
MUSIC 022 University Choir (1 hr. x 3 semesters)	3	MUSC 111 Collegiate Chorale (1 hr. x 3 semesters)	3	
MUSIC 150 Principles of Music Making	3	MUSC 153 Fundamentals of Music	3	
TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics	3	THTR 151G Introduction to Theater	3	
TH 214 Acting for Non-Majors	3	THTR 181 Techniques of Acting	3	
TH 204 Script Analysis	3	ENGL 259G Introduction to Drama	3	
Humanities (6 hours required)				
ENG 203 American Literature	3	ENGL 251 American Literature I	3	
ENG 217 British Literature	3	ENGL 261G Masterpieces of British Literature I	3	
ENG 304 Short Story	3	ENGL 255G Introduction to Fiction	3	
ENG 308 The Poem	3	ENGL 257G Introduction to Poetry	3	
ENG 309 African American Literature	3	ENGL 266G African-American Literature	3	
PHIL 215 Ethics	3	PHLY 161 Introduction to Ethics	3	
PHIL 280 Applied Ethics	3	PHLY 165 Bioethics	3	
Humanities elective credit	3	HUMS 264G Introduction to Asian Cultures and Literatures	3	
Humanities elective credit	3	HUMS 151G Introduction to Humanities	3	
Social Sciences (6 hours required)				
ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECNM 152 Principles of Microeconomics	3	Students should take SOCY 151G, and PSYH 151 in order to meet major requirements as well as core at AU.
ECON 233 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECNM 151 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
PSYC 101 General Psychology I	3	PSYH 151 Introduction to Psychology	3	
PSYC 218 Psychology of Adolescence	3	PSYH 254 Adolescent Development	3	
SOC 111 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCY 151G Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOC 301 Race, Ethnic and Minority Issues	3	SOCY 276G Race and Ethnicity	3	
SOC 340 Marriage and Family Relationships	3	SOCY 255G The Family	3	

Students may most efficiently complete their programs by choosing courses at LCCC that “double dip,” fulfilling both AU core requirements as well as the requirements of the LCCC degree.

Equivalencies for Major Curriculum				
Ashland University		Lorain County Community College		
<i>AU Major Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Equivalent LCCC Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs.</i>	<i>Notes</i>
SOCWK 221 Introduction to Social Work	3	SOWK 151 Introduction to Social Work	3	
SOCWK 230 Global Human Rights	3			
SOWK 250 Foundation of Social Welfare	3	SOWK 251G Social Work and Poverty	3	
SOCWK 304 Human Behavior Across Lifespan	3	SOWK 252G Human Behavior/Social Environment	3	
SOCWK 306 Social Environments & Human Behavior	3			
SOWK 310 Social Work Practice I	3			
SOWK 312 Social Work Practice II	3			
SOWK 360 Research Methods in Social Science	3			
SOWK 408 Social Policy Development and Analysis	3			
SOCWK 412 Social Work Community Practice	3			
SOCWK 417 Pre-Practicum Seminar	1			
SOWK 418 Field Instruction AND SOCWK 419 Field Seminar	12 3			Co-requisites
BIO 100 Human Biology	4	BIOG 152 Human Biology w/Lab	4	
MATH 208 Elementary Statistics	3	MTHM 168 Statistics	3	
PSYC 101 General Psychology I	3	PSYH 151 Introduction to Psychology	3	
SOC 111 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCY 151G Introduction to Social Work	3	
SOC 225 Contemporary Social Problems	3	SOCY 256 Social Problems	3	
SOC 301 Race, Ethnic, & Minority Issues	3	SOCY 276G Race and Ethnicity	3	
ELECTIVES (Choose 3 courses below)	9			
SOCWK 265 Parent-Child Relationships	(3)			
SOCWK 305 Family Violence	(3)	HMSR 161 Family and Intimate Violence	3	Will count as an AU Social Work Elective
SOCWK 320 Topics	(3)			May be repeated for credit as topics vary
SOWK 323 Later Adulthood in the Family Context	(3)			
SOWK 324 Working with Older Adults	(3)			
SOCWK 330 International Perspectives on Women	(3)			
SOCWK 350 Death and Dying	(3)	SOCY 265G Death and Dying	2	

**ANTICIPATED—Two-Year Guide at Lorain County Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Human Services**

Key:
Bold courses = count toward AU major requirements.
Italicized courses = count towards AU core requirements.
Underlined courses = count towards AU Social Work Electives.

1st Year

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

<i>ENGL 161</i> <i>AU Comp. I</i> <i>Core</i>	College Composition I	3	<i>BIOG 152</i> <i>AU Nat.</i> <i>Science Core</i>	Human Biology w/lab	4
HMSR 111	Principles of Interview/Counseling	3	<i>ENGL 162</i> <i>AU Comp. II</i> <i>Core</i>	College Composition II	3
<i>PSYH 151</i> <i>AU Soc. Science</i> <i>Core</i>	Introduction to Psychology	3	HMSR 211	Crisis Intervention	3
SDEV 101	College 101	1	<i>PHLY 161</i> <i>AU Humanities</i> <i>Core</i>	Introduction to Ethics	3
<i>SOCY 151G</i> <i>AU Soc. Science</i> <i>Core</i>	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCY 256	Social Problems	3
SOWK 151	Intro. to Social Work and Social Welfare	3			
Semester Total		16	Semester Total		16

2nd Year

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

HMSR 212	Case Management	3	HMSR 285	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	4
HMSR 213	Group Work in Human Services	3	HMSR 234	Mental Health Counseling for Social Workers	3
<i>MTHM 168</i> <i>AU Math/Logic</i> <i>Core</i>	Statistics	3	PLSC 156	American National Government	3
SOWK 252G	Human Behavior/Social Environment	3	SOWK 251G	Social Welfare and Poverty	3
<i>SOCY 276G*</i>	Cultural Diversity Elective Race and Ethnicity	3		Technical Elective See options below	3
Semester Total		15	Semester Total		16

Total Minimum Credits earned at LCCC 63
Associate of Arts Degree Awarded

LCCC Students must take 3 credit hours from each of the following:
Cultural Diversity Electives: HSTR 267G, SOCY 161G, and **SOCY 276G**.
Technical Electives: HMSR 141 and HMSR 161.

***SOCY 276G Will fill the LCCC Cultural Requirement as well as the AU SOC 301 Major requirement.**

**SUGGESTED—Two Year Guide at Ashland University
Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

1st Year:

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

COM 101 or COM 120	Human Communication Found. of Health Comm.	3	SOCWK 312	Social Work Practice II	3
SOCWK 230	Global Human Rights	3	SOCWK 360	Research Methods in Social Science	3
SOCWK 310	Social Work Practice 1	3		<i>Humanities Core</i>	3
	<i>Historical Reasoning Core</i>	3	SOCWK 306	Social Environments & Human Behavior	3
	<i>Aesthetics Core</i>	3		<i>Aesthetics Core</i>	3
	Semester Total	15		Semester Total	15

2nd Year

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

SOCWK 408	Social Policy Development and Analysis	3	SOCWK 418	Field Instruction	12
SOCWK 412	Social Work Community Practice	3	SOCWK 419	Field Seminar	3
SOCWK 417	Pre-Practicum Seminar	1			
	<i>Religion Core</i>	3			
	<i>CCI Core</i>	3			
	<i>Natural Science Core</i>	3			
	Semester Total	16		Semester Total	15

**Total credits earned AU 61
Bachelor of Science Degree Awarded**

This rotation presumes that some, but not all, of the courses listed with equivalencies have been taken at LCCC. It presumes that AU's composition, social science, and math/logic requirements have been met. One half of the six total credit hours will be met in natural science and humanities. The communication, aesthetics, critical cultural inquiry, religion and, historical reasoning will be met at AU.