



**GENERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE**

**Effective Fall 2019 through Fall 2022**

It is agreed that Ashland University and North Central State College desire to continue a strong academic articulation agreement to enhance the transfer opportunities for students from North Central State 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.

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

1. A student, who completes an Associate Degree at North Central State 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 are transferable and recorded on an Ashland University transcript. Letter grades and cumulative grade point average do not transfer.
3. North Central State 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 North Central State 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. North Central State 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 North Central State 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 North Central State 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 North Central State 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 freshman. 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. North Central State 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.

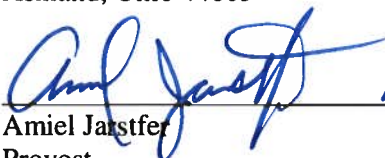
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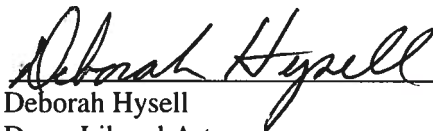
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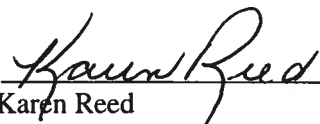
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**ASHLAND UNIVERSITY EQUIVALENCIES FOR  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE**

**Associate of Applied Science: Human Services  
toward a Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

<b>Equivalencies for Core Curriculum</b>				
<b>Ashland University</b>		<b>North Central State College</b>		
<i>Institutional Core Requirements (45 hours)</i>				
<i>AU Core Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs</i>	<i>Equivalent NCSC Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<b>Composition I</b> (3 hours required) ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3	
<b>Composition II</b> (3 hours required) ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 1030 English Composition II	3	
<b>Communication</b> (3 hours required) COM 101 Human Communication	3	COMM 1010 Speech	3	
<b>Math/Logic</b> (3 hours required) MATH 205 The Calculus I MATH 208 Elementary Statistics MATH 223 Discrete Mathematics I	5 3 3	MATH 1150 Calculus I STAT 1010 Probability and Statistics MATH 2000 Discrete Mathematics	5 3 3	
<b>Religion</b> (3 hours required)	3		0	
<b>Historical Reasoning</b> (3 hours required) HIST 212 American History through Civil War HIST 213 American History after Civil War HIST 112 Western Civilization HIST 113 Western Civilization II	3 3 3 3	HIST 1010 American History I HIST 1030 American History II HIST 1050 Western Civilization HIST 1070 Western Civilization II	3 3 3 3	
<b>Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI)</b> (3 hours required) CCI elective credit  CCI elective credit SPAN 171/172 Elementary Spanish I/II SPAN 271/272 Intermediate Spanish I/II	3 3 3 3	CHIN 1011 Beginning Chinese I CHIN 1031 Beginning Chinese II SPAN 1010 Beginning Spanish SPAN 1020 Intermediate Spanish	4 4 3 3	
<b>Natural Science</b> (6 hours required) BIO 100 Human Biology BIO 201 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life BIO 202 Organisms, Adaptation, and Diversity CHEM 103 General Chemistry CHEM 104 General Chemistry CHEM 251 Molecular Architecture NSC elective credit	4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3	BIOL 1710 Intro to Anatomy & Phys. BIOL 1230 Biology I w/ Lab BIOL 1231 Biology II CHEM 1210 Chemistry I CHEM 1220 Chemistry II CHEM 1030 Chemistry GEOL 1010 Physical Geology	3 4 4 4 5 5 3 4	

<b>Equivalencies for Core Curriculum</b>				
<b>Ashland University</b>		<b>North Central State College</b>		
<b><u>Aesthetics</u> (6 hours required)</b>				
ART 204 Photography	3	ARTS 1070 Digital Photography	3	
MUSIC 250 Topics in Music Appreciation	3	MUSC 1010 Music Appreciation	3	
TH 203 Theatre Aesthetics	3	THEA 1010 Introduction to Theatre	3	
<b><u>Humanities</u> (6 hours required)</b>				
ENG 304 Short Story	3	ENGL 2090 Intro to Fiction	3	
ENG 333 American Studies – 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	3	ENGL 2050 American Literature I	3	
ENG 334 American Studies – 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	3	ENGL 2070 American Literature II	3	
PHIL 215 Ethics	3	PHIL 1110 Ethics	3	
PHIL 280 Applied Ethics	3	PHIL 1130 Philosophy and Science	3	
<b><u>Social Sciences</u> (6 hours required)</b>				
PSYC 101 General Psychology I	3	PSYC 1010 Intro to Psychology	3	
SOC 111 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCY 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOC 301 Race, Ethnic, & Minority Issues	3	SOCY 2010 Cultural Diversity & Racism	3	
SOC 340 Marriage and Family	3	SOCY 2030 Marriage and Family	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45 Hrs.</b>		<b>42-49 Hrs.</b>	

Students can efficiently complete the bachelor's degree by choosing courses that "double dip" (fulfilling AU core requirements as well as the requirements of the NCSC degree).

**Equivalencies for Human Services major at NCSC  
toward a Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

<b>Ashland University</b>		<b>North Central State College</b>		
<i>AU Major Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs</i>	<i>Equivalent NCSC Courses</i>	<i>Cr Hrs</i>	<i>Notes</i>
SOCWK 221 Intro to Social Work	3	HMSV 1020 Intro to Social Work Services	3	
SOCWK 230 Global Human Rights & Social Justice	3			
SOCWK 250 Foundations of Social Welfare	3	HMSV 2110 Poverty & Social Welfare	3	
SOCWK 304 Human Behavior Across the Lifespan	3	PSYC 2010 Human Growth and Development	3	
SOCWK 306 Social Environment and Human Behavior	3			
SOCWK 310 Social Work Practice I	3			
SOCWK 312 Social Work Practice II	3			
SOCWK 360 Research Methods In Social Science	3			
SOCWK 408 Social Policy Development/Analysis	3			
SOCWK 412 Social Work Community Practice	3			
SOCWK 418 Field Instruction	12			
SOCWK 419 Field Seminar	3			
<b>Other Social Work Requirements</b>				
BIO 100 Human Biology	4	BIOL 1710 Intro Anatomy & Phys.	3	
MATH 208 Elementary Statistics	3	STAT 1010 Probability and Stats	3	
PSYC 101 General Psychology I	3	PSYC 1010 Intro to Psychology	3	
SOC 111 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCY 1010 Intro to Sociology	3	
SOC 225 Contemporary Social Problems	3	HMSV 2050 Social Problems	3	
SOC 301 Race, Ethnic, & Minority Issues	3	SOCY 2010 Cult. Div. & Racism	3	
<i>Electives (Choose 3 courses below):*</i>	9			
SOCWK 265 Parent-Child Relationships	3			
SOCWK 305 Family Violence	3	CRMJ 1070 Family Violence	3	
SOCWK 320 Topics in Social Work <i>(may be repeated as topics change)</i>	3			
SOCWK 323 Later Adulthood in the Family Context	3			
SOCWK 324 Working with Older Adults	3			
SOCWK 330 International Perspectives on Women	3			
SOCWK 350 Death and Dying	3	PSYC 1090 Death and Dying	3	

Other options exist for elective credit. See your advisor plus Institutional Baccalaureate Degree requirements.

The above are all courses available at NCSC that equate to major requirements at AU.

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Associate of Applied Science: Human Services**

<p>Key:  <b>Bold courses = count toward AU Core or major requirements (recommended)</b>  <u>Underlined courses = count toward a potential minor (i.e. sociology, criminal justice)</u></p>
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Associate of Applied Science: Human Services				
<b>ENGL 1010</b>	English Composition I			3
HMSV 1020	Intro to Social Work Services			3
HMSV 1030	Human Services Assessments			3
<b>PSYC 1010</b>	Introduction to Psychology			3
<b>STAT 1010</b>	Probability & Statistics			3
<b>ENGL 1030</b>	English Composition II			3
HMSV 1150	Intro to Chemical Dependency			3
HMSV 1090	Group Work in Human Services			3
HMSV 1170	Directed Practice/Seminar I			3
PSYC 2010	Human Growth & Development			3
BASIC ELECT	Basic Elective <i>See list on previous page</i>			3
Choose 1 of 3	<b>BIOL 1710*</b>	<b>BIOL 1230</b>	BIOL 1050	3-4
HMSV 2030	Intro to Case Management			3
<b>HMSV 2050</b>	Social Problems			3
HMSV 2070	Practicum/Seminar II			4
HUM ELECT	Humanities Elective <i>See list below</i>			3
BASIC ELECT	Basic Elective <i>See list below</i>			3
HMSV 2090	Treatment Modalities/Crisis Intervention			3
<b>HMSV 2110</b>	Poverty & Social Welfare			3
HMSV 2270	Practicum/Seminar III			4
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>62-63</b>
Add'l to NCSC requirements	<b>SOCY 1010</b> Intro to Soc.			3

Humanities Electives for the A.A.S. Human & Social Work Services

- **PHIL 1110**
- **HIST 1010**
- **HIST 1030**
- *PHIL 1010*

Basic Electives for the A.A.S. Human & Social Work Services. CRMJ 1070 and SOCY 2010 transfer as credit toward the major. CRMJ 1090 and HMSV 2150 count toward the criminal justice or sociology minors.

- **CRMJ 1070**
- **SOCY 2010**
- CRMJ 1090
- HMSV 2150
- HMSV 2120
- HMSV 2160
- PSYC 1090
- PSYC 2050

<p>*Students who take a human biology course (BIOL 1710) at NCSC will satisfy both the AU Natural Science core requirement and the Social Work B.S. major requirement. Those who don't will need to take BIO 100 at AU as part of the SOCWK major. If a non-human biology course from this agreement is selected at NCSC, it will meet the core requirement, but not the Social Work requirement.</p>
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**SUGGESTED—Two-Year Guide at Ashland University**  
**Associate of Applied Science: Human Services toward a**  
**Bachelor of Science with a Comprehensive Major in Social Work**

1 <sup>st</sup> Year		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SOCWK 230	Global Human Rights & Social Justice (fall only)	3	SOCWK 360	Research Methods in the Social Sciences (spring only)	3
BIO 100	Human Biology	4	SOCWK 312	Social Work Practice II (spring only)	3
SOCWK 310	Social Work Practice (fall only)	3	SOCWK 306	Social Environment and Human Behavior (spring only)	3
CCI	Institutional Requirement	3	HUMANITIES	Institutional Requirement	3
			COMMUNICA TION	Institutional Requirement	3
		<b>13</b>			<b>15</b>

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SOCWK 408	Social Policy Development & Analysis (fall only)	3	SOCWK 418	Field Instruction (spring only)	12
SOCWK 412	Social Work Community Practice (fall only)	3	SOCWK 419	Field Seminar (spring only)	3
AESTHETICS	Institutional Requirement	3			
HISTORICAL REASONING	Institutional Requirement	3			
AESTHETICS	Institutional Requirement	3			
SOCWK 417	Pre-Practicum Seminar	1			
RELIGION	Institutional Requirement	3			
		<b>19</b>			<b>15</b>
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62 hrs.</b>

This rotation presumes that some, but not all, of the courses listed with equivalencies have been taken at NCSC. For the A.A.S. Human & Social Work Services Pathway, it presumes that AU's composition, math/logic, and social sciences requirements have been met, and that one-half of the natural sciences and humanities requirements have been met.

The following courses from the A.A.S. Human & Social Work Services Pathway transfer to AU as Social Work elective credit and may be applied to the major contingent on consultation with the department: HMSV 1030 Human Services Assessments, HMSV 1090 Group Work in Human Services, HMSV 2030 Introduction to Case Management, HMSV 2070 Practicum/Seminar II, HMSV 2110 Poverty & Social Welfare, HMSV 2120 Human Disabilities, HMSV 2160 Substance Abuse Counseling: Core Functions.

The Associate of Applied Science: Human Services requires the completion of 62-63 credit hours. This agreement assumes that students have taken the minimum number of courses for each degree and any additional courses suggested by Ashland University, and will complete a min. of 37 hours (half of the Social Work major) at Ashland University. For those students who have not followed the recommendations, it may take more than four full-time semesters to complete the program. There are other equivalent Core courses that could be taken at NCSC beyond NCSC degree requirements to reduce this likelihood.