
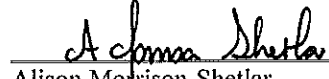


**Articulation Agreement between Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College  
Associate of Applied Science degree in Human Services Technology and Western Carolina  
University Bachelor of Social Work.**

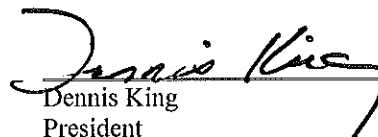
- A. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
- B. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
- C. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.
- D. Total hours required for a Bachelor of Social Work at WCU is 120 hours.
- E. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of this agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.
- F. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

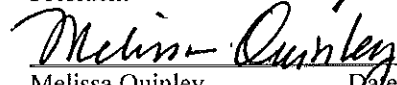
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Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College

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Date  
Dennis King  
President

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Date  
Melissa Quinley  
Vice President for Instructional Services



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**

Community College: *Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College (AB Tech)*  
Degree: *Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services Technology (AAS)*  
University: *Western Carolina University*  
Degree: *Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)*

This articulation agreement between Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (AB Tech) and the Department of Social Work at Western Carolina University (WCU) provides for transfer from the Human Services Technology Program at AB Tech to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree program at Western Carolina University. Students who have completed the requirements of the Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) degree in Human Services Technology but have not completed the General Studies Core should use electives to complete as much of the General Studies Core as possible. Students not completing the General Education Core at AB Tech must complete the Liberal Studies requirements at WCU. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from AB Tech must comply with all applicable academic regulations as listed in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

**Partner Institutions and Contact Information**

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**NOTES:**

1. If 15.1 or more hours are transferred to WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
2. Students who complete an Associate of Applied Science degree will have remaining Liberal Studies courses to take at Western Carolina University.
3. Students who complete the 44 semester hour General Education Core and students who have achieved the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree will have met their Liberal Studies and Freshman Seminar requirements at Western Carolina University per the NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement Standards.

**Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements**

<b>WCU Requirement</b>	<b>AB Tech Equivalent</b>
First Year Seminar (see note #1 above)	Waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 201 (3 hrs.)	
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.) COMM 201	COM 231



C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 161 or 163
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.) <sup>1</sup>	Science (not Biology)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.): PSY 150	PSY 150
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.):	SOC 213
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P3 Requirements ( <u>may</u> also meet ULP requirement) See note #8
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	HUM 115 **
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P5 Requirements ( <u>may</u> also meet ULP requirement) See note #8
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	SPA 111, or FRE 111, or GER 111 plus lab
ULP Upper level Perspective	Course that meets ULP requirements (not Social Work) See Note #8
* Sciences must be from two different disciplines ** Substitution required	

Below are a list of requirements for the BSW degree at WCU and the corresponding AB Tech course equivalents.

### Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Major Requirements

WCU Requirements	AB Tech Equivalent
PSC 150 American Government & Politics (3hrs)	POL 120
PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs)	PSY 150 General Psychology (3 hrs)
BIOL 104 Human Biology (3hrs)	BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology (3hrs) or BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology (5hrs)
SOCW 151 Introduction to Social Work (3hrs)(see note #9)	SWK 110 Introduction to Social Work (3hrs)
SOCW 251 Social Issues Policy and Programs (3hrs)	No Equivalent
SOCW 253 Practice I: Interviewing & Ethics (3hrs) (SOCW151 prerequisite)	HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs) with HSE 240 (ethics)



SOCW 334 Human Behavior and the Social Environment –Life Span (3hrs)	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
SOCW 335 Social Work Research & Evaluation (3hrs) (SOCW 151 prereq)	No equivalent
SOCW 354 Human Behavior and the Social Environment—Person in Environment (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 360 –Case Management (SOCW 253 & 354 prerequisite)	HSE 220 Case Mgt
SOCW 362 Practice III: Interventions (3hrs) (SOCW 354, 360 & 335 prerequisite)	No equivalent
SOCW 364 Community Practice (3hrs) (SOCW 354, 360 & 335 prerequisite)	No equivalent
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society (3hrs)	SOC 225 Social Diversity (3 hrs)
SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3hrs)	No equivalent
Social Work electives (9 hrs required)  If student does not transfer in HSE 220 one 3 hour elective can transfer in as SW elective, all other electives will transfer as general electives	No equivalent or to be determined by Social Work dept.
General Electives (15hrs total required)	

NOTES:

4. A grade of “C” or higher is required for a course to transfer.
5. Students declare “pre-social work” as their major upon transfer to WCU and must obtain an Overall GPA of 2.8 or higher before being considered for admission to the BSW program.
6. Transfer students must complete a BSW application and be reviewed by the BSW committee before admission into the Social Work major/BSW program. Student must be advised by a SW advisor as to when to apply (will apply either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
7. A total of 120 semester hours is required for the BSW degree. (42 hours of liberal studies; 63 hours in the Social Work major (includes 9 hrs of Social Work electives; 15 hours of general electives)
8. It is recommended that students meet their ULP requirement with a P3 or P5 class.
9. See below-- AB Tech students who do not complete SWK 110 must enroll in SOCW 151 during their first regular (non-summer) semester at WCU.
10. SOCW 151 is a prerequisite for many social work courses. If students do not transfer 151 into WCU the plan below will be adjusted.



### Semester Plan for BSW Degree Program for Students with AAS in Human Services from AB Tech

Assumes student transfers at least 69 credit hours from AB Tech to WCU and has achieved the AAS degree in Human Services Technology. The number of liberal studies hours required at WCU will be dependent on the number and type of General Education Core classes the student has completed at AB Tech as defined by the NC Community College Course Equivalents.

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester AB Tech (Fall)</b>          ACA 115 First Year Seminar (1 hr)*          ACA 220 Professional Transition (1 hr) (new)          HSE 110 Introduction to Human Services (3hrs)*          PSY 150 General Psychology (3hrs)          SAB 135 Addictive Process (3 hrs) (replaces SAB 110)          SAB 140: Pharmacology* (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 14 hrs</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester AB Tech (Spring)</b>          CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3 hrs)*          DDT 110 Developmental Disabilities (3 hrs)*          ENG 111 Expository Writing (3 hrs)          HSE 220 Case Management (3 hrs)*          PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester AB Tech (Summer)</b>          COM 231 Public Speaking (3 hrs)          HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3 hrs)          PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology (3 hrs)          SOC 225 Social Diversity (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total : 12 hrs</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester AB Tech (Fall)</b>          BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology (3 hrs) or BIO163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology (5 hrs)          Elective Course (3 hrs) (Either SAB 235: Children and Adolescents (3 hrs), SPA 111: Elementary Spanish I (3 hrs), FRE 111: Elementary French I (3 hrs), or SOC 210: Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs))          HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs)          HSE 240 Issues in Client Services (3 hrs)*          SOC 213 Sociology of the Family (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester AB Tech (Spring)</b>          Elective Course (3 hrs) (Either SAB 210: Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hrs), HSE 227: Children &amp; Adolescents in Crisis (3 hrs), or SWK 110: Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs))          HSE 112 Group Process I (2 hrs)          HSE 125: Counseling (3 hrs)          HSE 210 Human Services Issues (2 hrs)*          HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 13 hrs  <i>Human Services Technology A.A.S. Program Total: 67-69 hrs</i></p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> semester WCU Summer</b>          SOCW 354 HBSE-PIE (3 hrs)          SOCW 251 Social Policy and Programs (3hrs)          C4-Health and Wellness (3 hrs)          C2 Math (3hrs)          Total 12 hrs</p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Fall apply to the major) (see note #6)</b>          PSC 150 American Government (3hrs)          C1 English (3hrs)          C5- Science other than Biology (3 hrs)          SOCW 335 Social Research and Evaluation (3 hrs)</p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester WCU (Spring) (see note # 10)</b>          P3- History (3 hrs)          P5- Fine and Performing Arts ( 3hrs)          SOCW 362 Practice III: Interventions (3 hrs)          SOCW 364 Community Practice (3 hrs)</p>



SOCW elective (3hr) P 6- World Cultures (3 hrs) (if completed SAB 210 at AB Tech instead of foreign language)**  Semester Total: 15--18 hrs	SOCW electives (6 hrs)  Semester Total: 18 hrs.
<sup>9</sup> th Semester WCU (Fall) (see note #11) SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs) SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3 hrs)  Semester Total: 15 hr	

\* Courses required for AAS degree from community college but do not count toward Social Work major at WCU

\*\* Foreign Language classes meet requirements for P6 World Cultures liberal studies but SAB 210 does not

NOTES:

11. Only students accepted into the BSW program may take the practice courses (SOCW 362 and SOCW 364) or participate in the field practicum (SOCW 486)
12. Students must be accepted into the BSW program and are expected to successfully complete all of their required courses before participating in the field practicum and seminar (SOCW 486 & 496).