



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

James A. Rhodes State College
to complete a
Bachelor of Arts with a major in Social Work.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Enduring Values Program requirements (general education):	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: * (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of one foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	COM 1110 English Composition (3)
Speaking and Listening (3)	COM 1160 Business Communication; COM 2110 Public Speaking (3)
Living Well (2)	One of: DTN 1000 Basic Nutrition; EXS 2015 Sport Nutrition; EXS 2030 Strength and Conditioning; or FIN 1250 Personal Finance
Creative Expression (3)	One of: COM 1801 Creative Writing: Fiction or MUS 1010 Music Appreciation I
Reading the Bible (3)	At Bluffton University
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: ANT 2411 Cultural Anthropology (3); ECN 1410 Macro Economics (3); ECN 1430 Micro Economics (3); PSY 1010 Psychology (3); SOC 1010 Sociology (3)
Exploring the Past (3)	One of: HST 1011 Western Civ I (3); HST 1012 Western Civ II (3); HST 1610 Am Hist to 1877 (3); HST 1620 Am Hist Since 1877 (3); HST 2300 Technology and Civ (3); HST 2510 History of Latin America (3); or HST 2521 Women in World History (3)
Scientific Inquiry (4)	One of: BIO 1090 Concepts in Biology (4); BIO 1110 Anatomy & Physiology I (4); CHM 1110 Introductory General Chemistry (4); GLG 1000 Physical Geology (4); PHY 1120 Physics I (4)
Critical Analysis (3)	One of: EDU 1040 Phonics-Foundation of Literacy (3); LIT 2210 Intro to Lit (3); LIT 2215 Native American Lit (3); LIT 2250 The American Short Story (3); LIT 2260 Fantasy Lit (3); LIT 2301 British Lit I (3); MTH 1151 Quantitative Reasoning (3); MTH 1260 Statistics (3); MTH 1711 Calculus I (5)
Religious Understanding (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Credit earned during high school not counted. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any of these requirements not completed at Rhodes State College may be completed at Bluffton University.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK

Bluffton University Courses: 61 - 62 hours including 9 - 10 hours of LAS requirements	Requirements met at Rhodes State College: * (If passed at Rhodes with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
Foundation Courses:	
BIO 105 The Biological World (4) or NSC 106 Human Biology (3)	BIO 109 Concepts in Biology (has lab) (5) or BIO 100 Bs Human Struc/Func (non-lab) (5) Note: BIO 109 preferred.
One of: ECN 141 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) PLS 100 Introduction to Political Science (3) PLS 251 The American Political Process (3)	ECN 141 Macroeconomics POL 101 Introduction to Political Science
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 101 General Psychology
SOC 152 Introduction to Sociology (3)	SOC 101 Sociology
One additional behavioral or social science course	PSY 173 Abnormal Psychology
Required Social Work Courses:	
SWK 120 Introduction to Social Work 3	HUM110 Introduction to Social Welfare
SWK 141 Understanding Social Welfare 3	
SWK 240 Interviewing: Theoretical & Skill Based Approaches 3	HUM 115 Interviewing Techniques
PSY 235 Developmental Psychology 3	PSY 2150 Lifespan Psychology
SWK 264 Human Behavior & Social Environment 3	
SWK 301 Social Work Practice I: Micro 3	
SWK 302 Social Work Practice 2: Mezzo 3	
SWK 303 Social Work Practice 3: Macro 3	
SWK 360 Basics of Social Research 3	
SWK 372 Social Welfare Policy & Analysis 3	
SWK 401 Field Work 1 12	
SWK 404 Field Work Seminar 1	
SWK 405 Social Work Capstone Seminar 3	

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above indicate correct math entry level if desired as an elective.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for admission into the social work program. Program requirements and policies are identified in the Social Work Student Manual. Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

A student must complete at least 60% of the 46 semester hours of Bluffton University social work courses at Bluffton to fulfill a Bluffton social work major.

For further information, please call the Bluffton University Social Work Department, 419-358-3209.

To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257. Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually.