

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
For
Human Services-Pre-Social Work Track

Between
John Tyler Community College
And
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Social Work

For students planning to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) from VCU.

Purpose: This memorandum of understanding has been developed within the framework of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer (<http://www.schev.edu/students/StatePolicyOnTransfer.pdf>) to facilitate the transfer of credits earned by students with Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Human Services-Pre-Social Work Specialization at John Tyler Community College into Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) at Virginia Commonwealth University. It is intended to provide students enrolled in the Human Services-Pre-Social Work Specialization at John Tyler Community College admission into the Bachelor of Social Work program at Virginia Commonwealth University. This agreement establishes a partnership between John Tyler and VCU for the benefit of students.

John Tyler will advertise this program to the general public within the John Tyler service area. The program will be promoted in the John Tyler catalog, website and other publicity material. Representatives of John Tyler and VCU will call attention to this articulation agreement when advising students.

Students who intend to transfer to VCU under the terms of this agreement must complete the *Letter of Interest* after completing 15 credits at John Tyler and send it to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Virginia Commonwealth University, 821 West Franklin Street, P.O. Box 842526, Richmond, VA, 23284-2526 (http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/admissions101/transfer/VCCS-VCU_Interest_in_Transfering_Form.pdf). Students who submit the *Letter of Interest* will be contacted periodically by VCU representatives with important information to ensure a successful transfer to VCU.

Courses listed in this program will be reviewed, regularly, by the faculty of both institutions to ensure continuity of instruction, curriculum, and evaluation. The attached "Human Services – Pre-Social Work Specialization Transfer Program Table" lists the respective transfer credits that will be awarded by VCU for courses offered by John Tyler for transfer under the terms of the Agreement. This table will be updated as curricula evolve. VCU will work with students who have a Letter of Interest on file to ensure that curriculum changes made after the Letter is received but prior to matriculation to VCU will not negatively impact the admissions decision.

VCU School of Social Work guarantees admission into its BSW program with junior standing to those students in the John Tyler Associate Degree in Human Services – Pre-Social Work Specialization Program who have:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Received minimum "B" grades in HMS 100 (Social Work Designated Section), MEN 101, and MEN 102
- Received no individual grade lower than "C", A course in which a student receives a "D" or "F" grade can be repeated at the community college prior to transfer

- Successfully completed the identified course work in the attached Human Services – Pre-Social Work Specialization Transfer Program Table.

VCU will consider John Tyler students who have not completed the A.A.S. program for admission into its BSW program. However, the course equivalencies as stated in the attached Human Services – Pre-Social Work Specialization Transfer Program Table are based on the completion of the Associate degree program prior to transfer. Course credit cannot be given for transfer courses in which the student earned below a “C” grade. Students who transfer prior to the completion of the Associate degree program will have their courses evaluated individually per the VCU Transfer Guide. Therefore, students are encouraged to complete the Associate degree prior to matriculating to VCU.

Students can transfer earned credits back to John Tyler from courses taken at VCU.


Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at John Tyler Community College shall be the Vice President of Academic Affairs at (804-706-5004 or 804-594-1406). Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VCU shall be the BSW Program Director (804-828-0456 or 804-827-1036).

APPROVE:



President of John Tyler Community College

7/13/12
Date




President of Virginia Commonwealth University

6-28-12
Date

VCU REVIEWERS:


Faculty representative

5/14/12
Date


Dean of the School of Social Work


5/14/12
Date


Chief Transfer Officer

6/5/12
Date


Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs

6-15-12
Date


Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

06.27.2012
Date

HUMAN SERVICES, PRE-SOCIAL WORK SPECIALIZATION TRANSFER PROGRAM TABLE

1 st Semester	Credits	VCU Course	Credits
ENG 111 College Composition I	3	UNIV 112	3
HMS 100 Introduction to Human Services (Social Work designated section with min. "B" grade)	3	SLWK 201	3
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCY 101	3
SDV 100 College Success Skills	1	Not Transferable	
BIO 101 General Biology I	4	BIOL/BIOZ 151	4
Social Science Elective (Any ECO, HIS, or PLS Course)	3	ECON, HIST, or POLI	3
Total Credits	17		16

2 nd Semester	Credits	VCU Course	Credits
MEN 101 Mental Health Skill Training I (min. "B" Grade)	3	SLWK 2XX	3
PSY 200/203	4	PSYC 101	4
MTH 158, 163, or 170	3	MATH 131/141	3
ENG 112 College Composition II	3	UNIV 200	3
BIO 102 General Biology II	4	BIOL/BIOZ 152	4
Total Credits	17		17

3 rd Semester	Credits	VCU Course	Credits
HMS 251 Substance Abuse I	3	TREL 2XX	3
MEN 102 Mental Health Skill Training II (min. "B" grade) & successful completion of MEN 101 with min. "B" grade	3	SLWK 230	3
* Humanities Elective	3	*Varies	3
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 304	3
ENG 210 Advanced Composition	3	ENGL 304	3
SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology	3	ANTH 103	3
Total Credits	18		18

4 th Semester	Credits	VCU Course	Credits
MEN 190 Coordinated Practice	3	SLWK 2XX	3
MEN 196 On-Site Training	3	SLWK 2XX	3
Health/Physical Education Elective	2	HPEX 1XX or 2XX	2
PHI 220, 225, or 226	3	PHIL 211 or 212	3
Foreign Language 101 course	4	ARA 101, FRE 101, SPA 101	4
Total Credits	15		15

Total Transferable Credits For Program	66
Min. CUM GPA	2.50

* Choose from any of the following course work: **Art History** (ART 101, 102, 103, 104, or 150), any course in **Religious Studies** (REL), any course designated **English Literature**, or any course in **Philosophy** (excluding ethics PHI courses listed above).