

SOCIAL WORK TRANSFER GUIDE 2024-25

Eastern Mennonite University Bachelor Arts in Social Work
Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Social Work



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at EMU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Non-transferable	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		Core: BRT Course	3	
Core: WRIT 125	3	PUA	ENG 111 College Comp I		Core: Intercultural Social Science	3	
Core: WRIT 135	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II		CORE 301 Transfer Portfolio	1	
Core: Literature	3	PUA	Any UCGS Literature		CORE 402 Senior Portfolio	1	
Core: Creative Arts	3	UA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		SOWK 200 Social Behavior & Diversity	3	
Core: SOC 101	3	PUA	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology		SOWK 210 Social Stratification	3	
Core: History	3	PUA	Any UCGS History		SOWK 220 History & Philosophy of Social Welfare	3	
Core: Natural Science	4	PUA	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology		SOC 336 Methods of Social Research	3	
STAT 120 OR STAT 220	3	PUA	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning or MTH 245 Statistics	MTH 245 will meet Core: Technology Intensive	PXD 365 (or ECON 211, ECON 212)	3	PXD 365 (strongly recommended)

Complete at VCCS (cont.)					Complete at EMU (cont.)		
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Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
PSYC 101	3	UA	PSY 200 Intro to Psychology	Meets SOWK requirement	SOWK 330 Social Policy Analysis	3	
Core: WRIT 160	3-4	UA	CST 100 Public Speaking, or CST 110 Intro to Communication		SOWK 310 Social Work Practice I	3	
	3-4		SOC 211 Cultural Anthropology OR BIO 102 Intro to Biology II	Neither of these course options will work towards a social work degree	SOWK 400 Social Work Practice II	3	
POL 113	3		PLS 241 Introduction to International Relations	PLS 140 or PLS 135 will meet SOWK major required courses POL 111 or POL 112	SOWK 410 Social Work Practice III	3	
SOWK 360	3-6		SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity	CORE: Power, Systems, and Justice	SOWK 420 Topics Course	3	
Core: Language Learning	3		SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201, SPA 202		SOWK 430 Practicum	12	
			Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement		SOWK 360	3	Can be completed at EMU or VCCS; meets CORE requirement if taken at EMU

* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement. **P** = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Eastern Mennonite University. (This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major. See available Guaranteed Program Admission Agreements for details about majors.)

- Earn a transferable associate degree.
- Earn a minimum of 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Earn a grade of C or higher in each VCCS course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program.
- Students should apply to transfer to EMU, which serves as their registration of intent to utilize the GAA.
- Upon graduation, submit an official transcript showing completion of associate degree to the EMU Admissions.

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://emu.edu/transfer>
- **Admission Application (Rolling Admissions):** <https://emu.edu/apply>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/transfer>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov/>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and EMU within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Acceptance in some programs at EMU is competitive; acceptance into EMU does not imply admission to these programs without further acceptance by the program. Students participating in this admission agreement should follow all special program application procedures and deadlines, as well as grade point averages.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **EMU at a Glance:** EMU is a smaller private liberal arts university located in Harrisonburg, VA, NCAA Division III.
- **Cost and Value:** EMU averages financial aid based on family income. Learn more at <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/prospective/>.
- **Stellar Outcomes:** View alumni outcomes and student demographic statistics at <https://emu.edu/about/facts/>.
- **You Matter:** When you choose to join the EMU story, you become a part of an inclusive and equitable community of learners who are connected, accepted, valued and respected. EMU will prepare you for a career and develop, mentor, support and challenge you to make the world a better place.
- **Learn More:** www.TransferVirginia.org

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Explore EMU's Majors and Minors: <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs>
- Reach out to your EMU Admissions Counselor: <https://emu.edu/admissions/counselors/>
- Learn more about career pathways: www.TransferVirginia.org

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Completing your associate transfer degree after high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree.
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at EMU.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through general application instead of through the GAA, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.

EMU evaluates transfer applicants based on satisfactory academic progress criteria - we encourage all students to apply to receive a personalized holistic application review process.

