

Articulation Agreement
between
Community College of Allegheny County
and
University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
September 10, 2021

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Terms of Agreement:

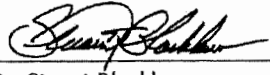
The liaisons from both institutions will review this agreement annually, revising it if necessary. An extensive review will take place five years from the date of signing. Attachments regarding curriculum requirements should be reviewed as required.

Lacking such a review, the agreement will continue until either the Dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work or the President of the Community College of Allegheny County received written notification of termination. Students enrolled in this program at the time of termination shall be allowed to proceed according to the policies outlined previously in this agreement.

We the undersigned, representing Community College of Allegheny County and the University of Pittsburgh, hereby agree to abide in good faith by the following agreement.

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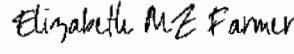
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The Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and the School of Social Work (SSW) at the University of Pittsburgh recognize the need for and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. In an effort to ensure transfer students be treated on an equal basis, and to make full resources of both institutions available to the students, the college and the school enter into the following articulation agreement.

Admissions Process:

Students who are pursuing a CCAC Associate in Science (Social Work Foundation) as described in the current academic year Catalog of the Community College of Allegheny County will follow the academic program specified by CCAC as listed here.

https://catalog.ccac.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=10&poid=2248&returnto=2733

Once complete, the student will submit the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Application and the School of Social Work Admissions Application, along with all required official academic transcripts and documents to the University of Pittsburgh. Complete instructions for the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Application are included online at <https://admissions.pitt.edu/transfer/>. The application must be completed online at [BASW: Applications Process | School of Social Work | University of Pittsburgh](#). In addition, the application requirements for the School of Social Work are here: [BASW: Applications Process | School of Social Work | University of Pittsburgh](#).

The student must have a minimum of 2.50 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Admissions decisions will be made after an individual review of each student's record.

NOTE:

To be considered for transfer credit, all courses must be evaluated and approved by the BASW Program Director, or his or her designate, in consultation with the Associate Dean for Student Success. Transfer credits are not used in computing the student's cumulative GPA or BASW GPA.

Transfer credits are also subject to the following guidelines and limitations:

- Consistent with the Council on Social Work Education's, Educational Policies and Accreditation Standards, the School of Social Work does not grant course or field credit, transfer credit, or exemptions for prior life, volunteer, or employment experience
- Credits earned by the student at CCAC will be accepted only if the quality of the credits earned is at least a C grade or better, per University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.
- Academic credit for fieldwork will be awarded only for fieldwork completed at an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education when such work is evaluated as entirely comparable.

Courses for which credit is sought must correspond with those offered by the University of Pittsburgh in objectives and content, as explicated in the University of Pittsburgh's Community College of Allegheny County/Pitt Connection Transfer Guide. Go to <https://admissions.pitt.edu/transfer/> and click on "Connection Transfer Guides" at the bottom of the webpage to determine which courses will transfer.

- The number of credits reduced or granted for a given course can neither exceed the number on the official transcript from the School where they were earned, nor the number earned in the corresponding course at the University of Pittsburgh.
- No transfer credits can be part of the final thirty credits required for the BASW degree. The final thirty credits must be earned in residence at the University of Pittsburgh.
- All transfer credits are subject to re-evaluation if and when the student transfers from one school to another within the University of Pittsburgh.
- Not more than 60 credits can be transferred from CCAC to the University of Pittsburgh, according to the University of Pittsburgh Transfer Credit Policy.
- If a course for which transfer credit has been awarded is repeated, the transfer credit is cancelled, and the student must enroll in another course to make-up those transfer credits.
- Transfer credits awarded by the University of Pittsburgh's College of General Studies from the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) will be accepted consistent with the aforementioned policies.
- Transfer credits awarded by the University of Pittsburgh's Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences for advanced placement will be accepted consistent with the aforementioned policies.
- Transfer credits for liberal arts courses in which the student has received a C grade or better do not have a statute of limitations, though the BASW Program reserves the right not to accept liberal arts courses for transfer if the content is deemed outdated.
- Transfer credit for social work courses in which the student has received a C grade or better must have been completed within the previous seven academic calendar years at a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education when such work is evaluated as entirely comparable.
- Transfer credits will be calculated by the BASW Program Assistant and included in the student's permanent record prior to registration for the term following the student's matriculation into the BASW Program.

For admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program (BASW), an applicant must meet the following requirements:

Completion of 60 transferable credits and/or completion of the Associate of Science at CCAC. The distribution of liberal arts credits should be as follows:

Humanities	9 crs.
Natural Sciences	9 crs.
Social Sciences	9 crs
Other (preferably in the Social Sciences)	33 crs.

CCAC Courses Which Will Fulfill Specific Social Work Requirements:

For a full listing of credits that will transfer from CCAC to the University of Pittsburgh please go to <https://admissions.pitt.edu/transfer/> and click on "Connection Transfer Guides" at the bottom of the webpage to determine which courses will transfer.

Humanities Requirements:

CCAC courses from the following departments, successfully completed, can meet the Pitt SSW humanities requirement: ART, ASL, DAN, ENG, FCL, FLM, FRE, GER, ITA, JRN, MUS, PHL, RUS, SPA, SPH, THE

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Natural Sciences Requirements:

CCAC courses from the following departments, successfully completed, can meet the Pitt SSW natural science requirement: BIO, CHM, CIT, GGY, MAT, PHS, PHY, PSY

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Social Sciences Requirements:

CCAC courses from the following departments, successfully completed, can meet the Pitt SSW social science requirement: ANT, CFS, CJC, ECO, ETH, HIS, POL, SOC

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Social Work

SOW 101	Intro to Social Work*	SOW 120	Child Welfare#
SOW 103	Intro to Case Management+	SOW 125	Intro to Social Welfare+
SOW 110	Social Work Practicum+	SOW 130	Community Resources+
SOW 210	Human Behavior in the Social Environment+		

*Successful completion of this course exempts a student from Socwrk 1000 Intro to Social Work

#Successful completion of this course exempts a student from Socwrk 1079 Child Welfare Services

+These courses will count toward the total number of transfer credits, but do not exempt a student from any of the required social work courses.

For graduation from the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Program (BASW), a student must complete the following requirements, some of which may have been taken prior to entering the BASW Program. Additionally, please note that a single course may satisfy more than one requirement.

Africana Studies	3 crs.
Anthropology	3 crs.
Economics	3 crs.
English Composition	3 crs.
Global Studies	3 crs.

Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies	3 crs.
Human Biology	3 crs.
Political Science	3 crs.
Psychology	3 crs.
Religion/Spirituality	3 crs.
Sociology	3 crs.
Statistics	3 crs.
Social Work	48 crs.