**Articulation Agreement between Tri-County Community College
Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services Technology
and Western Carolina University Bachelor of Social Work (BSW).**

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, Tri-County 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 Tri-County 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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Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Degree Programs (CC & University):
    Community College: Tri-County Community College (TCC)
        Degree: Associate of Applied Sciences in Human Services Technology
    University: Western Carolina University (WCU)
        Degree: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

This articulation agreement between Tri-County Community College (TCC) and the Department of Social Work at Western Carolina University (WCU) provides for transfer from the Human Services Technology Program at TCC 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 TCC must complete the Liberal Studies requirements at WCU. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from TCC must comply with all applicable academic regulations as listed in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

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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

WCU Requirement	TCC Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #1 above)	Waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111

C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 140
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.) COMM 201	COM 110
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	No equivalent
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 161
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	Science (not Biology)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.): PSY 150	PSY 150
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.): SOC 235	SOC 220
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P3 Requirements (may 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 (may 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 one must be Human Biology ** Substitution required	

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

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Major Requirements

WCU Requirements	TCC 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)
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 Interviewing Skills for Practice (3hrs)	HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs) And SWK 220 (both must be taken)
SOCW 334 Human Behavior and the Social Environment –Life Span (3hrs)	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3hrs)
SOCW 335 Social Work Research & Evaluation (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 354 Human Behavior and the Social Environment—Person in Environment (3hrs) SOCW 360 Case Management	No equivalent No equivalent
SOCW 362 Direct Practice Individuals and Families (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 364 Community Practice (3hrs)	No equivalent
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society (3hrs)	SOCW 113 ** Working with 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)	Social work electives will be determined by the Social Work Department (at least 6 hours must be taken at WCU)
General Electives (15hrs total required)	HSE 125 Counseling (3hrs) or HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3hrs) or PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)

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 during their first or second semester at WCU.
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-- TCC students who do not complete SWK 110 must enroll in SOCW 151 during their first regular (non-summer) semester at WCU.

Semester Plan for BSW Degree Program for students with AAS in Human Services from TCC:

Assumes student transfers at least 72 credit hours from TCC 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 TCC as defined by the NC Community College Course Equivalents.

1st Semester TCC (Fall)	2nd Semester TCC (Spring)
ACA 111 College Student Success (1 hr)*	ENG 114 Professional Writing and Reporting (3 hrs)
CIS 110 or 111 Computer Concepts (3 hrs)	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3 hrs)
ENG 111 Expository Writing (3 hrs)	HSE 112 Group Process I (2 hrs)
PSY 150 General Psychology (3hrs)	SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs)
HSE 110 Introduction to Human Services (2hrs)*	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs)
SWK 110: Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs)	SWK 115 Community Resources (3 hrs) *
MED 121 Medical Terminology I) (3 hrs.)	SWK 113: Working with Diversity (3hrs
	Semester Total: 20 hrs
Semester Total: 18/19 hrs	
3rd Semester TCC (Fall)	4th Semester TCC (Spring)
BIO 161 Intro to Human Biology (3 hrs)	HSE 125 Counseling (3hrs)
COM 110 Introduction to Communication (3 hrs)	HSE 210 Human Services Issues (2 hrs)*
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques (3 hrs)	HSE 225 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs)
MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics (3 hrs)	POL 120 American Government (3 hrs)
MAT 140 A Survey of Mathematics Lab (1 hr)	PSY 183 Psychology of Addiction (3 hrs)
PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology (3 hrs)	SWK 220 Social Work Issues in Client Services (3 hrs)
SWK 214 Social Work Law (3 hrs)	
Semester Total: 19 hrs	Semester Total: 17
5th Semester WCU (Fall apply to the major) (see note #6)	6th Semester WCU (Spring) (see note # 10)
SOCW 251 Social Issues, Policy and Programs (3hrs)	P 6- World Cultures (3 hrs)
P5- Fine and Performing Arts (3hrs)	SOCW 334 HBSE-Life Span
C5- Science other than Biology (3 hrs)	(not needed if PSY 241 taken
C4-Health and Wellness (3 hrs)	at TCC)
SOCW 354 Human Behavior (3 hrs)	SOCW 335 Social Research and Evaluation (3 hrs)
Semester Total: 15 hrs	Social Work or General Elective (3 hrs)
	SOCW 360 Case Management (3hrs)
	P3- History (3 hrs)
7th Semester WCU (Fall)	8th Semester WCU (Spring) (see note #11)
SOCW 362 Direct Practice: Individuals, Families and Groups (3 hrs)	SOCW 486 Field Practicum (12 hrs)
SOCW 364 Community Practice (3 hrs)	SOCW 496 Field Practicum Seminar (3 hrs)
2 Social Work Electives (6 hrs)	
General Elective (3hrs)	
	Semester Total: 15 hrs

* 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

NOTE:

10. Only students accepted into the BSW program may take the practice courses (SOCW 360 and SOCW 362 and SOCW364) or participate in the field practicum (SOCW 486)
11. Students must be accepted into the BSW program and are expected to successfully complete all of their required courses with the exception of SOCW 486 & 496 before participating in the field practicum and seminar (SOCW 486 & 496).