# MSU – West Plains

MSU West Plains Associate of Arts in Human Services to MSU Bachelor of Social Work (Comprehensive)

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of MSU West Plains Associate of Arts in Human Services and MSU Bachelor of Social Work degree. The BSW degree may be completed online or on campus. The Social Work degree is a comprehensive major meaning it does not require completion of a minor. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-23. Date modified: 9.13.22. MSU Transfer Advisor: MCHHS Student Success and Advisement Center, [MCHHSAdvisement@MissouriState.edu](mailto:MCHHSAdvisement@MissouriState.edu). Finish in 4 Go Bears Missouri State University

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

Institutional Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: IDS 110 Student Success
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: GEC 101
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

General Elective \*\*

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Work with your advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ITC 200
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Mathematical Sciences – 3 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: MTH 130 or higher Contemporary Mathematics
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: MTH 130
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences – 9 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: SOC 150 Introduction to Society
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SOC 150
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications - 6 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ENG 110 Writing 1
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 1 Total = 14 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

Program Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SWK 200
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Oral Communication

* West Plains Course ID/Title: COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: COM 115
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences – 9 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PSY 121 Introductory Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 121
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Social/Behavioral Sciences – 9 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PLS 101
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Written Communications

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: ENG 210 Writing 2: Academic Writing or ENG 221 Writing 2: Writing for the Professions
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210, ENG 221
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 2 Total = 15 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

Program Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: ECO 155 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECO 165 Principles of Microeconomics
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ECO 155, ECO 165
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Humanities and Fine Arts – 9 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: SPN 101 Elementary Spanish 1
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SPN 101
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: SWK 213 Social Welfare Policy and Services
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SWK 213
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Natural Sciences (Physical Science) - 7 credit hours - (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: CHM 116/117, CHM 160/161, GLG 110, GRY 142, PHY 100,   
  PHY 101, PHY 102, PHY 123, PHY 203
* Credit Hours: 3-5
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PSY 200 Psychological Statistical Methods
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 200
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

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Semester 3 Total = 15-17 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

Humanities and Fine Arts – 9 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PHI 115 Introduction to Ethics
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PHI 115
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts – 9 credit hours

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ART 200 Art in Context
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ART 200
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877 or HST 122 Survey of US History Since 1877
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: HST 121, HST 122
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Program Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: SWK 219 Human Diversity
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: SWK 219
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Natural Sciences (Life Science) - 7 credit hours - (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: BIO 100, BIO 101/111, BIO 121, BMS 110, ENV 105
* Credit Hours: 4
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

\*\*APPLY TO BSW PROGRAM FOR NEXT FALL\*\*

Semester 4 Total = 18 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at OTC = 62-64  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 24

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 307 Social Work Practice with Individuals
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 313 Social Justice
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 325 Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total = 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 304 Professional Development and Social Work Ethics
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 315 Social Work Practice with Groups
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 326 SWK 325 Human Behavior and the Social Environment 2
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PSY 304 Abnormal Psychology
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 18 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 418 Methods of Social Research in Social Work Practice
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 420 Social Work Practice with Families
* Credit hours: 3

Major Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.
* Credit hours: 3

Major Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 430 Social Work Practice in Communities and Organizations
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective \*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Program Requirement and Public Affairs Capstone Experience

* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 480 Social Work Integrative Seminar
* Credit hours: 3

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* MSU Course ID/Title: SWK 490 Practicum in Social Work
* Credit hours: 9

Semester 4 Total: 12 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 60  
Total Hours Overall: 122-124

\*\* Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

Admission to this major is in addition to admission to the University. Discuss all admission requirements with the MSU transfer advisor, including the following:

* Completion of a minimum of 45 hours with a combined GPA (Missouri State and transfer) of 2.50 or higher on a 4-point scale.
* Attending the required BSW Information Meeting. For dates, go to the Social Work Website.
* Submitting a formal application, with accompanying forms, to the School of Social Work office. Applications for admission to the Program will be available online. Verify the application due dates with the MSU Transfer Advisor as dates can vary.
* Admission is competitive and selective and not all who apply can be accommodated. Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee a student will be admitted.

This information is provided as a guide only.

* MSU-WP students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their MSU-WP education to discuss the most appropriate MSU-WP coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
* Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
* Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., MSU-WP).