



One of the main areas of focus for transfer students is the WSU **General Education Requirements**, which are classes in addition to courses within your major that are required to ensure fundamental skills and a well-rounded education. We strongly recommend that all transfer students **fulfill their general education requirements through the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) before transferring to WSU.**

Transfer Timeline:

- **Before transferring to WSU:** Complete up to 64 credits of course work at Southwestern (see the table under “WSU’s General Education + B.S.W Pre-Professional Requirements”)
- **After transferring to WSU:** Complete remaining 51 credits of B.S.W. professional coursework of which 49 credits in fieldwork and field-related courses.
- Electives are available to complete the required **minimum of 120 credits** for graduating with a Bachelor’s of Social Work (B.S.W) degree.

WSU’s General Education + B.S.W Pre-Professional Requirements:

Students interested in pursuing a B.S.W at WSU may take **one course from each category below** at your community college before transferring to WSU. By doing so, they will be able to fulfill the MTA requirement, which fulfills WSU’s General Education Requirements AND the Pre-professional requirements for the Bachelor’s of Social Work (B.S.W) degree.

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| Basic Composition (BC) | ENG 111 |
| Intermediate Composition (IC) | ENG 112 |
| Oral Communication (OC) | COM 111 |
| Quantitative Experience (QE) | MATH 129, 131, 136, 141, 142, 150 |
| Biology (NSI) | BIOL 101 or 110 (both include lab) |
| Choose one course in Physics, Chemistry, Geology, or Astronomy (NSI) | CHM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, GEOG 110, PHYS 101, 102, 201, 202 (all include lab) |
| Psychology (NSI) | PSYC 101 |
| Humanities (CI) | ART 110, 203, 204, HUMA 204, 210, MUSI 110, 111, THEA 110 |
| Philosophy/Letters (CI) | ENGL 231, 232, 261, 281, 282, PHIL 101, 201, 210, 280 |
| Political Science (CIV) | POSC 201 |
| History (GL) | HIST 101 |
| Sociology (SI) | SOCI 201 or 202 |
| Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Inquiry (DEI) | SOWK 100 |

*If students are under 64 transferable credits after completing the table above, then they may take additional elective courses at their community college before transferring to WSU. Please see <https://wayne.edu/transfercredit/equivalency/> to see what other courses may transfer before taking elective courses.

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