

Christopher Newport University Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Social Work

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at CNU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		Foreign Language	3	One 3-credit hour language course at the 200-level is required for graduation. *Completing the 100-level language at the community college is strongly encouraged.
ENGL 123	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		SOCL 316	3	
ENGL 223	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		SOCL 340	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	SOWK 201		
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		SOWK 210	3	
SOCL 205	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology		SOWK 211	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS History		SOWK 301	3	
BIOL 108 & 109L	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology		SOWK 301L	2	
MATH 125	3	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning or MTH 245 Statistics		SOWK 302	3	
PSYC 201	3	PSY 200 Intro to Psychology		SOWK 303	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		SOWK 366	3	
ANTH 203	3	SOC 211 Cultural Anthropology		SOWK 401	3	
Elective	3	PLS 241 Introduction to International Relations		SOWK 402W	3	

Elective	3	PSY 215 Abnormal Psyc, PSY 230 Developmental Psyc, or HMS 100 Intro to Human Services		SOWK 493	3	
	3-6	Select 1-2 courses from: ENG 210 Advanced Composition* SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity MEN XXX Communications Skills in Social Work* BIO 102 General Bio II, PSY 215 Abnormal Psyc, PSY 230 Developmental Psyc		SOWK 498	3	
			Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take up to 10 additional credits from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.	General Electives	15	If needed to meet 120 credits
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to CNU:

- Submit the [letter of intent](#) after at least 15 credit hours are earned at the VCCS, prior to graduation from the VCCS, and prior to applying for admission to CNU
- Graduate with a transfer-oriented degree from the VCCS with a 3.2 cumulative GPA
- Have at least one semester (fall/spring) with full-time enrollment (min. 12 credits)
- Maintain continuous enrollment in all non-summer terms from the point of registering their intent to transfer until the associate degree has been conferred

Formally apply for admission to CNU in the semester designated on the letter of intent and follow all admission processes, requirements and established deadlines

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** transfer.cnu.edu
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Once at least 15 credit hours are earned at the VCCS, prior to graduation from the VCCS, and prior to applying for admission at CNU by completing this form https://cnu.edu/admission/transfer/pdf/cnu-vccs_gaa_letter_of_intent.pdf
- **Admission Application for Fall:** Priority date is March 1, application closes mid-July
- **Admission Application for Spring:** Priority date is October 1, application closes mid-December
- **Financial Aid:** cnu.edu/financialaid/types/
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for fall semester at 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, 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 CNU within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

The social work program ascribes to and fully supports the mission of the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology. In addition, the program prepares social work majors for generalist social work practice grounded in scientific inquiry that promotes social and economic justice, alleviates social problems, and enhances human well-being while practicing within the values of the social work profession. The social work program is committed to a curriculum of excellence built on the competencies required for social work practice that meets the accreditation standards of the Council on Social Work Education. The program places special emphasis on service to community, Commonwealth, and beyond. In addition to admission as a classified student at Christopher Newport University and formal declaration of

social work as a major, students must apply for “entered status” as a Christopher Newport baccalaureate social work major.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of a transfer-oriented associate degree will satisfy all lower-level liberal learning core requirements, excluding second language literacy, graduation requirements, upper-level requirements, and concentration/minor/major requirements. Courses, with a grade of ‘C’ or better, that have a Christopher Newport equivalent will transfer for 60-66 hours of college-level credit.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** CNU accepts AP, IB, Cambridge, CLEP and military credits
- **Catalog Year:** <https://cnu.edu/public/undergradcatalog/>

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- We think 5,000 students is just the right size. We’re large enough to offer a wide variety of opportunities, but we’re small enough that you won’t feel like you are just a number
 - 90% of our faculty have the highest degree in their field but more important is their passion for engaging and advising students inside and outside the classroom
 - More than half of our classes have 19 or fewer students and less than 5% have 50 students or more! Professors know our students by name and expect them to be engaged each class
 - We enjoy a wonderful sense of community here, and our Honor Code is taken very seriously. We have a speaking tradition and you’ll find that students and faculty here will hold the door for you and look you in the eye as you walk by
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-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 CNU?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Entrance to the major consists of an application, interview and disposition. Please see CNU’s *Undergraduate Catalog* for details on admission to the Social Work major.
- The field instruction component of the student’s social work education is integral to developing professional social workers. The field experience is designed to be an overall learning experience, integrating students’ knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive and affective processes acquired prior to field within a “practice” setting to assure the continuing process of professional growth

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through general application instead of through the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants. Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Students are encouraged to participate in an internship while pursuing their degree
- Students are encouraged to study abroad during while pursuing their degree