



BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Institution	Saginaw Valley State University
Degree/Program	Social Work (BSW)
Credits Required	120 credits (16 to 18 interdisciplinary prerequisites – 6 social work prerequisite credit requirements – 51 major required course credits – 12 interdisciplinary credit requirements*)

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

The MiTransfer Pathways builds on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA allows transfer students to select designated courses to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours fulfilling MTA distribution requirements. Students following MiTransfer Pathway agreements should complete the MTA in accordance with the sending institutions’ course designations and consider whether any recommended MiTransfer Pathways major-specific courses will “double count” to fulfill MTA distribution requirements in planning their transfer. More information about the MTA is available at www.mittransfer.org.

The MTA Mathematics distribution area allows students to complete one of three math pathways. The Social Work MiTransfer Pathways faculty recommended that students complete a course in the Statistics pathways.

MiTRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program among participating institutions.

Pathway Course	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC*100	General Psychology	4 credits
Introduction to Sociology	SOC*111	Intro to Sociology	3 credits
Introduction to Social Work	SW*215	Intro Social Welfare/Social Work	3 credits
Human Biology	BIOL*104B OR BIOL*105A OR BIOL*105C OR BIOL*111A	Human Biology OR Science of Life OR Human Heredity OR	3 credits
		Principles of Experimental Biology	OR 4 credits

REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution. Add additional lines as necessary.

General Education or Program Requirement	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Program Requirement	SW*300	Interviewing & the Helping Relationship	3 credits
General Education Category 6 OR 7 and Program Requirement	PS*118 OR PS*123	Intro to Political Science OR the American Political System	3 credits
General Education Category 6 OR 7 and Program Requirement	ECON*125 OR ECON*221	Intro to Economics OR Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits OR 4 credits
General Education Category 3 and Program Recommendation **see Advising Notes	SOC*225	Statistics	4 credits
Interdisciplinary Major Course Option ***see Advising Notes	PSYC*350 AND/OR PSYC*372	Social Psychology AND/OR Abnormal Psychology	3 credits AND/OR

ADVISING NOTES

Please indicate any advising notes for students following this transfer pathway at your institution.

*Students must complete a disciplinary minor **OR** the Interdisciplinary Major Requirement.

**It is recommended that students planning to attend graduate school take a course in Statistics such as SOC*225, though it may not be required for all graduate programs (including the MSW program at Saginaw Valley State University).

***PSYC*350 **AND/OR** PSYC*372 can count as part of the 12 credits that the interdisciplinary major requires. See catalog for more information.

For more information about Transfer Pathways, please visit: <https://www.svsu.edu/transfer/transferguides/>