

- *Helen Bader School of Social Welfare and Madison Area Technical College*

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Madison Area Technical College: Human Service Associate (A.A.S.)
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee: Social Work (B.S.)

RATIONALE:

Madison Area Technical College (MATC) offers a two-year degree that focuses on preparing students for employment in schools, social service, or community corrections agencies specializing in providing assistance to individuals and/or groups of individuals. The University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee's (UWM) baccalaureate degree program in social work seeks to enhance students' understanding of the role of social work in society and the ways in which social forces shape the quality of service provided by the social service system. A bachelor's degree has become necessary for social workers to function in that capacity and be certified by the State of Wisconsin.

Many Madison-area students interested in careers in social work begin at MATC in order to move quickly into human service jobs, but later discover that they are interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree. UWM has accepted credits from the Human Service program under an informal articulation with the UWM social work program. This articulation agreement formalizes the transfer of credits from the Human Services associate degree program at MATC to the Social Work bachelor's degree program at UWM.

- I. MATC General Education Courses
 Students can use the UW Transfer Information System (www.uwsa.edu/tis) to view how MATC college-parallel courses transfer to UWM.
- II. MATC's Human Service courses will transfer to the social work program at UWM as follows:

MATC			UWM
HS520-105	Intro to HS	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-106	Orientation to HS Population	3cr	100 3cr
HS520-116	Group Work	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-117	Interviewing	3cr	No transfer
HS520-120	Com. Service Agencies	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-130	Soc. Changes Skills	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-135	Issues AODA	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-139	Field Experience (16 hrs. per week)	4cr	111 2cr
HS520-140	Field Experience (20 hrs. per week)	5cr	112 2cr
HS520-141	Com. M. H.	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-157	HS Counseling	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-188	Field Seminar	3cr	SW Elective 3cr
HS520-	Field Seminar	3cr	SW

189			Elective 3cr
SS809-143	Family in America	Not in curriculum for HS in 2002	-

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- Acceptance into the UWM program is based upon academic and non-academic criteria determined by the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.
 - The UWM baccalaureate candidate must meet UWM's General Education and Cultural Diversity Requirements, and the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare's degree requirements.
 - Program-to-program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the degree specified in this agreement. A change of major invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other program-to-program articulation agreement for a different major at UWM.
 - Course equivalencies used in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curriculum of the Human Services Associate Program undergoes revision.
 - Human Services courses must be posted on official transcript in order for students to receive credits from the agreement.
 - The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from Madison Area Technical College to UWM is 72.
 - Social Work majors must meet University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee requirements of admission, including a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on transferable credits. Admission to UWM does NOT guarantee admission to the Social Work program in the UWM Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.
 - This articulation agreement is effective as of January 1, 2002. Courses completed prior to that date would transfer according to prior transfer equivalencies.
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