

**Addendum**  
**to the**  
**Master Articulation Agreement**  
**by and between**  
**Ohio University and Belmont College**

This Addendum to the Master Articulation Agreement (“Addendum”) is entered into on July 1, 2025 (the “Effective Date”) by Ohio University (“University”), with an address of Athens, OH 45701; and Belmont College (“College”), with an address of 68094 Hammond Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950, collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

**WHEREAS**, University and College entered into a Master Articulation Agreement effective July 1, 2023 (“Agreement”);

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to supplement the Agreement to allow for students of the College to be eligible for articulated course credits at University; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms contained in this Addendum are specific to the degree program at each institution as set forth below.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Degree Program(s).
  - a. College: **Associate of Applied Science in Mental Health Technology** (“College Degree Program”)
  - b. University: **Bachelor of Social Work** (“University Degree Program”)
2. Term. This Addendum will commence on July 1, 2025 and terminate on June 30, 2027.
3. The University Degree Program will be delivered in the following modality(ies): On-campus course offerings.
4. The College Degree Program is accredited by the following accrediting body/program certification: Higher Learning Commission.
5. Designated representatives from each institution will confer annually to review this Addendum as necessary, based on curriculum changes. Articulation courses may be added or removed from the articulation table at that time.
6. This Addendum defines a pathway by which a student could articulate the College Degree Program into the University Degree Program. Due to individual student factors, including but not limited to part-time or full-time status, need for developmental coursework, scheduling and availability of courses, all students may not be able to complete the listed pathway in the time projected. This Addendum does not guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate in four years, or in two years beyond the associate degree level.

**SIGNATURES**

By signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

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Donald J. Leo, Ph.D. [date]  
Ohio University, Executive Vice President and Provost


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John McCarthy, Ph.D. [date]  
Ohio University, Dean, College of Health Sciences and Professions

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Dr. Paul Gasparro [date]  
Belmont College, President

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Dr. Carrie White [date]  
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Approved as to form:

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Jessica Holliday [date]  
Ohio University, Director for Transfer Credit and Articulation Management

## Belmont College – Ohio University Plan

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### Social Work Advising Guide

Belmont College AAS Medical Technology, Pre-Social Work Graduation Pathway

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### Admission Requirements

Admission is divided into two stages: pre-major and major. Transfer students may be admitted as pre-majors and should designate “pre-social work” major within the College of Health Sciences and Professions in their application to OHIO University. There are no additional selective or limited admissions requirements to be admitted as a pre-social work major beyond those required by the University and the College of Health Sciences and Professions:

- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended.

After achieving pre-major status, you will work on a planned course of study that leads to being able to apply to the major and, eventually, graduation with a degree in social work. Work with your academic advisor to select appropriate coursework.

### Application Information

- Combined 2.5 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- SW 1000 and SW 2601C with a minimum grade of C (2.0) in both courses
- Non-Social Work required courses:
  - BRICKS Written Communication (ENG 1510); BIOS 1030 or BIOS 1300; PSY 1010; PSY 1110, PSY 2110 or MATH 1500; PSY 2410 or EDEC 1600
  - Courses from two of the following areas: economics, political science, or sociology
- A paid or volunteer experience in the area of social work (20 hours)
- Transfer students from other institutions are required to submit a fully completed “Social Work Major Application” online which includes a personal essay, documentation of human service experience, and two letters of reference by the Friday of the second full week of fall or spring semester.

### Application Information

Apply online <https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/>

Students can complete this program through OHIO Athens or regional campus

### Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
Ohio University  
Chubb Hall 120  
1 Ohio University Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

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## Ohio University Contact Information

### Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

For more information on the visit [www.ohio.edu/belmont](http://www.ohio.edu/belmont)

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## Belmont College AAS Medical Technology in Pre-Social Work Course of Study

Courses with an asterisk (\*) are not a required part of the Belmont College curriculum, but students interested in the 2+2 are advised to take them to help meet baccalaureate degree requirements.

Ohio University equivalent courses that meet OHIO BRICKS General Education requirements are in brackets.

### Semester 1

Belmont College Course	Credit Hours	OHIO University Equivalent Course
ENG 1110 Composition I	3.0	[ENG 1510] (Social Work pre-major course)
MHT 1110 Introduction to Social Services	3.0	SW 1000 (Social Work pre-major course)
PSY 1120 General Psychology	3.0	[PSY 1010] (Social Work pre-major course)
PHL 2120 Philosophy or PHL 2130 Ethics	3.0	[PHIL 1010] or [PHIL 1300]
SOC 1110 Sociology	3.0	[SOC 1000] (Social Work Sociology elective)
MAT 1130 College Algebra or Developmental Math (no credit)	3.0	[MATH 1200]
<b>Autumn I Total</b>	<b>18.0</b>	

### Semester 2

Belmont College Course	Credit Hours	OHIO University Equivalent Course
COM 1115 Speech	3.0	[COMS 1030]
ENG 1120 Composition II	3.0	[ENG 2800]
MHT 1130 Interviewing Techniques/Casework	3.0	SW 1XXL
PSY 1140 Theories of Personality	3.0	[PSY 2720]
BIO 1110 Human Biology I	3.0	[BIOS 1030]
ANT 2110 Cultural Social Anthropology	3.0	[ANTH 1010]
<b>Spring I Total</b>	<b>18.0</b>	

### Semester 3

Belmont College Course	Credit Hours	OHIO University Equivalent Course
MHT 1120 Counseling Theory & Techniques	3.0	SW 1XXL
MHT 2230 Principles of Addiction	3.0	SW 2XXL
MHT 2250 Group Dynamics	3.0	SW 2XXL
PSY 1130 Human Development	3.0	CFS 2710
PSY 2110 Abnormal Psychology	3.0	[PSY 2710]
<b>Autumn II Total</b>	<b>15.0</b>	

### Semester 4

Belmont College Course	Credit Hours	OHIO University Equivalent Course
MHT 2260 Mental Health Practicum	3.0	
MHT 2270 Mental Health	3.0	
PSY 2130 Psychology of Adolescence	3.0	[PSY 2410]
SOC 1120 Social Problems	3.0	[SOC 2000]
SOC 2150 Marriage and the Family	3.0	
NUT 1110 Normal Nutrition	3.0	NUTR 1000
<b>Spring II Total</b>	<b>18.0</b>	



## Social Work Major Course Requirements

In order to apply to the social work major, you must complete all pre-major requirements (including at least 20 hours of volunteer or paid social work experience) and achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.5. You may have completed many of the Social Work pre-major requirements with courses taken to complete the Belmont College Social Work program. Courses with a caret (^) designates course requirement waivers, not a course equivalent.

**Pre-major Courses:** Complete the following courses:

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Belmont College Course Number
SW 1000 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	-	MHT 1110
SW 2601C Social Welfare Overview and Trends	3.0	
BIOS 1300 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I or BIOS 1030 Human Biology I: Basic Principles (offered through OHIO Online)	-	BIO 1110
PSY 1010 General Psychology	-	PSY 1120
PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning <sup>^</sup> or PSY 2110 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or MATH 1500 Introductory Statistics	3.0-4.0	MAT 1120
PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psychology (OHIO Online) or EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	3.0	EDU 1120
ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I	-	ENG 1110
PSY 2710 Psychopathology	-	PSY 2110
Economics, Political Science, or Sociology elective	-	SOC 1120
Economics or Political Science elective	3.0	
<b>Pre-major Courses Total</b>	<b>12.0 - 13.0</b>	

## Social Work Major Courses

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Belmont College Course Number
SW 2701 Trauma and Human Rights	3.0	
SW 3602 Social Welfare Policy	3.0	
SW 3701 Dynamics of Human Behavior	3.0	
SW 3801 Introduction to Social Work Practice Methods	3.0	
SW 3870 Research Methods in Social Work	3.0	
SW 4801 Social Work Practice I	3.0	
SW 4802 Social Work Practice II (Capstone)	3.0	
SW 4921 Field Seminar I	2.0	
SW 4922 Field Seminar II	2.0	
SW 4923 Field Practicum I	6.0	
SW 4924 Field Practicum II	6.0	
Interprofessional Education in Healthcare requirement	2.0-3.0	
Economics or Political Science elective (from area not used to meet pre-major requirements)	3.0	[ECN 1110], [ECN 1120], [POL 2110], [POL 2120]
Optional Elective	3.0	
<b>Major Courses Total</b>	<b>45.0 – 46.0</b>	



### General Education Requirements

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Belmont College Course Number
Foundations: Intercultural Explorations requirement (may be satisfied with IHS 2220 – an Interprofessional Education in Healthcare major course option)	0.0-3.0	Consult the General Education equivalency guide for a list of Belmont College courses
Humanities: Arts requirement	3.0	Consult the General Education equivalency guide for a list of Belmont College courses
Humanities: Texts and Contexts requirement	3.0	Consult the General Education equivalency guide for a list of Belmont College courses
Pillars: Social or Behavioral Sciences	0.0-3.0	Consult the General Education equivalency guide for a list of Belmont College courses
Arches: Constructed World requirement	4.0-5.0	Consult the General Education equivalency guide for a list of Belmont College courses
Arches: Natural World requirement	4.0	Consult the General Education equivalency guide for a list of Belmont College courses
<b>General Education Total</b>	<b>14.0 – 21.0</b>	

### OHIO BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is OHIO University’s general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Belmont College or OHIO. The table below lists Belmont College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. Consult the [General Education equivalency guide](#) for a list of Belmont College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet OHIO’s BRICKS general education requirements.

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution\* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University’s BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. \*Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

### Social Work Degree Completion Requirements

To earn the Bachelor of Science, Social Work major, degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, college, major, and residency. Students must fulfill all BRICKS requirements, earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required). Students are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning.

### Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Belmont College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that



students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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