

Articulation Agreement Between
Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC)
and
Mary Baldwin University (MBU)
To Facilitate Students Transferring From the
BRCC Human Services Associate of Applied Science Degree
Into the
MBU Bachelor of Social Work Degree

1. MBU agrees to accept courses from the BRCC Human Services program into the Bachelor of Social Work program as indicated on the following chart. This agreement will be reviewed annually and updated as appropriate.
2. BRCC and MBU will post this agreement on their respective articulation web pages and will promote this program to Human Services students.
3. MBU accepts the Associates in Human Services Degree from BRCC; this degree waives all General Education requirements from MBU and requires that students complete all social work prerequisites and major requirements only.
4. To transfer courses, students must earn a grade of "C" or better in BRCC courses.

BRCC Class #	BRCC Course Name	Credit	MBU Class #	MBU Course Name or Gen Ed Requirement	Credit
<u>1st Semester</u>					
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	ENG 102	College English	3
HMS 100*	Intro to Human Services	3	SOWK 153 w/MEN 290**	Intro to Social Work	3
ITE 152	Information Literacy	3	INT 103	Information Literacy	3
PSY 200,	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 111	Psychology as a Social Science (SOWK 235 prerequisite)	3
SDV 100	Student Development	1		Does Not Transfer	0
SOC 200,	Principles of Sociology	3	Soc 100	Intro to Sociology (SOWK 235 prerequisite)	3
Semester Total		16			15
<u>2nd Semester</u>					
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	Elective Credit	Elective Credit	3
HLT 121	Intro to Drug Abuse	3	Elective Credit	Elective Credit	3
MEN 101,	MH Skill Training I	3	SOWK Elective	SOWK Major Elective	3
MTH 155,	Statistical Reasoning	3	INT 122	Social Science Statistics (SOWK 317 prerequisite)	3

PLS 135,	US Govt. and Politics	3	POLS 100 or POLS 200	Intro to American Govt. and Politics or State and Local Govt. (SOWK 275 prerequisite)	3
Semester Total		15			15
<u>3rd Semester</u>					
PSY 215	Psychopathology	3	PSYC 203	Abnormal Psychology	3
HMS 141	Group Dynamics I	3	Elective Credit	Elective Credit	3
SOC 268	Social Problems	3	SOC 112	Social Problems	3
ENG 225, 245, 246, 250, 255, 258, 275	Literature Elective	3	ENG Elective ENG Elective ENG Elective ENG 240T ENG Elective ENG 375 ENG Elective		3
HMS 269	Substance Abuse Counseling	3	SOWK Elective	SOWK Major Elective	3
Semester Total		15			15
<u>4th Semester</u>					
HMS 285*	Advanced Interviewing	3	SOWK 156	Interviewing in Human Services Professions	3
MEN 225	Counseling Therapy	3	SOWK Elective	SOWK Major Elective	3
MEN 290**	Coord Pract: Mental Health/Human Services	4	SOWK Elective	SOWK Major Elective	4
				Gen Ed. Social	

PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	Elective Credit	Sciences (S) Credit	3
SOC 266	Race and Ethnicity	3	SOC Elective	Gen Ed. Race and Ethnicity (D) Credit	3
Semester Total		16			16
Total Credits		62			61

MBU Class #	MBU Course Name or Gen. Ed. Requirement	Credit
		Total Credits

*Social work elective credits will only be awarded if taught by a degreed social worker.

**Internships will only be accepted for social work elective credit if students interact with a degreed social worker within the agency setting and/or are supervised by a degreed social worker.


120 credits are needed for graduation; 42/43 credits must be obtained at MBU. Medical Social Work Emphasis will require different electives.

Terms of Agreement:

The agreement, which will be implemented beginning in fall 2024, will be reviewed annually, and revised as appropriate, beginning in fall 2025.

The undersigned have reviewed and agreed that Mary Baldwin University (MBU) and Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) should enter into this articulation agreement.
Agreed by the parties on the 10th day of October 2024.

Blue Ridge Community College Signatories



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Mary Baldwin University Signatories



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