

Articulation Agreement  
Between Oakland University and Oakland Community College  
For a Bachelor of Social Work

Effective November 1, 2018- October 31, 2023

Oakland University, a Michigan constitutional body corporate and institution of higher education located in Rochester, Michigan ("OU") and Oakland Community College, a Michigan institution of higher education located at multiple locations throughout Oakland County, Michigan ("OCC") enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") as of the date of the last signature below.

WHEREAS, OU and OCC recognize the benefits of cooperation regarding their respective educational programs; and

WHEREAS, OU and OCC desire to create an agreement to create a program (the "Program") that will allow students to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree from OU upon successful completion of coursework in the Associate in Applied Science- Mental Health/Social Work (MHA) at OCC in accordance with the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by reference, and OU's Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW) program.

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Program Requirements. OCC students interested in participating in the Program must:
  - a. Complete the required coursework at OCC, as specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, and
  - b. Apply to, and be admitted by, OU. In addition, where applicable, students must apply to, and be admitted by OU, into the BSW major. Applicants from OCC will be considered for admission to OU based upon OU's criteria for undergraduate admission as such criteria is revised from time-to-time; completion of coursework at OCC, including without limitation completion of the coursework specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, does not guarantee admission to OU or to any particular major.
  
2. OU's BSW Requirements. Students enrolled in OU's BSW program pursuant to this Agreement must:
  - a. Satisfy all of OU's requirements for progression, retention and graduation for the BSW as stated in the applicable OU catalogue(s) when the student is admitted to OU; and

- b. Comply with OU's academic, conduct and other requirements, policies, codes, ordinances and regulations while attending OU.
3. Transfer of Credits. OU will accept a transfer of up to seventy-two (72) credits for OCC courses identified in the curriculum guide in which a student earned a grade of 2.0 or better and those credits will be indicated on the student's OU transcript. If any of those 72 credits were awarded by an institution other than OCC, then the awarding institution must have been regionally accredited when the credits were awarded. OU will not accept the transfer of credits for an OCC course if the student re-takes the equivalent course at OU. If a student in the Program subsequently transfers out of OU's BSW program, then all of the student's transfer credits will be re-evaluated -- and may be denied -- based upon OU's transfer policies in effect at that time.
  4. Grade Point Average. A student's grade point average for the BSW degree will be the grade point average earned in courses taken at OU.
  5. Communication. OU and OCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective audiences concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. OU and OCC further agree to communicate with each other curriculum changes which may affect the articulated programs at the respective institutions.
  6. Marketing. Each institution will be responsible for marketing the Program to their respective student and/or faculty populations. Each party may provide a link on its website to the other institution's website.
  7. Student Information. To the extent permitted by law, OU may provide aggregate, non-personally identifiable, student performance information annually and upon request to OCC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both OU and OCC will comply with the Family Rights and Privacy Act and its implementing regulations.
  8. Term. The term of this Agreement will commence on **November 1, 2018** and will expire on **October 31, 2023**, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time and without cause upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar days prior written notice. In addition, either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time upon ten (10) days prior notice ("Notice Period") if the other institution breaches this Agreement and fails to cure the breach -- to the non-breaching institution's reasonable satisfaction -- within the Notice Period. All students participating in the Program as of the date that this Agreement is terminated will be allowed to complete the Program under the terms of this Agreement but only if those students apply to and are admitted by OU within three (3) years of the date that this Agreement is terminated.
  9. Accreditation. Both institutions will maintain their respective regional accreditation during the term of this Agreement and each institution will notify the other immediately if their regional accreditation is revoked, suspended or limited

for any reason. If either party's accreditation revoked, suspended or limited, the other party may terminate this Agreement immediately and the parties will, to the extent practicable, cooperate to accommodate students in the Program at the time at the institution that remains properly accredited.

10. Oversight. Representatives from each institution will meet regularly to review the Program, the Curriculum Guide and the terms of this Agreement.
11. Notices. All notices and other communications provided for here under must be in writing and must be mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage paid, or delivered personally, by overnight delivery service, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission with confirmation of receipt, addressed as follows:

If to Oakland University:

Office of the Provost  
Oakland University  
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 205  
Rochester, Michigan 48309

With a copy to:

Office of Legal Affairs  
Oakland University  
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 203  
Rochester, Michigan 48309

If to Oakland Community College:

Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
Oakland Community College- MTEC Building  
2900 Featherstone Rd  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Either institution may, by like notice, specify or change an address to which notices and communications must thereafter be sent.

12. Indemnity. OU and OCC will defend, indemnify, and hold each other, and the other institution's trustees, officers, employees, students, volunteers, agents, representatives and designees, in both their official and personal capacities, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, damages, judgments, liabilities, losses and expenses including without limitation property damage, personal or bodily injury to or death of any person, and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation, to which one institution may become subject actually or allegedly arising out of or relating to: (a) any failure of the indemnifying institution to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions, agreements or obligations observed or performed pursuant to this Agreement;

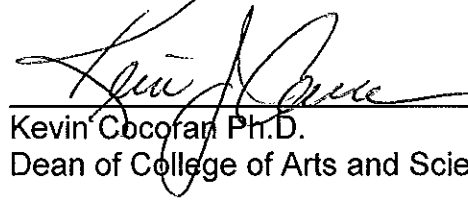
and (b) any gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying institution. This provision will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

13. Miscellaneous. Neither institution may assign this Agreement without the other institution's prior written consent. The invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of this Agreement will in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other term or provision. A waiver by either institution of any provision or breach of this Agreement will not waive any other provision or breach, nor will the same be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach, either of the same provision or otherwise. Except for indemnity and hold harmless obligations arising out of third party claims, neither institution will be liable to the other for, and the parties hereby release each other from, any liability for special, incidental, punitive and/or consequential damages of any kind, nature or description, including without limitation lost revenues or profits, even if either institution had knowledge of the possibility of such potential loss or damage. Neither institution will be liable for any losses or damages of any kind, nature or description caused by fire, water, accident, weather, riot, strike, act of God, acts of terrorism or any other cause beyond that institution's control. The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define or limit the scope or intent of any term, clause, provision or paragraph. This Agreement and the recitals contain the entire agreement between the parties, and will be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns. No amendment to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties' authorized representatives. This Agreement is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties, and neither institution intends to create a benefit in favor of any other person, entity or third party including, without limitation, any patient, student, parent, guardian or current or prospective student employer. In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, the parties are each independent contractors and neither is a partner, joint venturer, employee or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct.
14. Applicable Law. Michigan law, including without limitation the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, the Michigan Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act and the Michigan Governmental Tort Liability Act ("Act"), all as may be amended from time to time, including the provision that illegal discrimination by the either institution may be considered a material breach of this Agreement, will govern the validity, construction and performance of this Agreement. Michigan will be the forum for any legal or equitable proceedings in connection with this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, whether express or implied, no provision of this Agreement waives OU's or OCC's rights under the Act or effectively creates any direct or indirect liability for the OU or OCC otherwise prohibited by the Act.
15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which taken together will constitute one single Agreement between the parties.

**Oakland University:**


  
James Lentini, DMA  
Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

Dated: 11-1-18

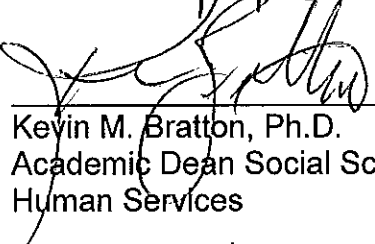
  
Kevin Cocoran, Ph.D.  
Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Dated: 11-1-18

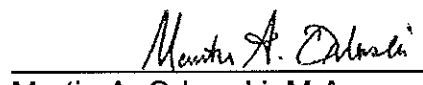
**Oakland Community College:**

  
M. Cathy Maze, Ph.D.  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

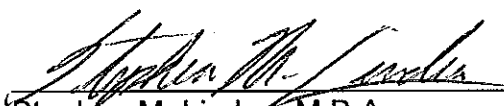
Dated: 11/01/18

  
Kevin M. Bratton, Ph.D.  
Academic Dean Social Sciences and  
Human Services

Dated: 11-1-18

  
Martin A. Orlowski, M.A.  
Executive Director of Institutional  
Effectiveness

Dated: 10/25/18

  
Stephen M. Linden, M.B.A.  
Registrar

Dated: 11/1/18

OU  
Legal  
  
10-16-18

# Exhibit 1

## Articulation Guide

Oakland University – Bachelor of Social Work

Oakland Community College – Associate in Applied Science in Mental Health/Social Work

Catalog year 2018-19

Oakland Community College Courses		
Mental Health/Social Work Associate Degree Requirements		
Required Course	Title	Cr 38
MHA 2100 MHA 2300 MHA 2400 MHA 2500 Choose One: MHA 1500 OR MHA 2600+	All 20 MHA credits combined together fulfill the requirements for SW 2301 Introduction to Social Work (requirement for admission into the social work program) and the SOC elective co-requisite requirement for the BSW Program.	20
ENG 1510	English Composition I; satisfies Communication/English req.	3
PSY 2510	Introduction to Psychology; satisfies social science req.	3++
PSY 2740*	Human Development Across the Lifespan (3)	3++
PSY 2810	Psychology of Adjustment	3++
PSY 2910	Abnormal Psychology	3++
SOC 2510*	Introduction to Sociology	3
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
OCC Courses	Categories	Cr 34
BIO* 1511, 1530, OR 1600	Life Science or Biology I or Human Structure and Function; satisfies math/science req.	4
ENG 1520*	English Composition II; satisfies Written Communication req.	3
Choose one: ART 1560; ENG 1710, 1720, 2510, 2520, 2530 2540 2550 2560, 2750, 2760, 2770; HIS 1510, 1520HUM 1900, 2720; MUS 1560, 1585, 1590; PHI 1510, 1610**, 1710**, 2710;THE 1561	Satisfies Fine Arts/Humanities req. at OCC and one General Education requirement at OU	3-4
Additional Requirements for BSW Major at Oakland University		
OCC Courses	Categories	Cr 34
1. Arts: ART 1560, 2600, 2620 or HUM 1900 or MUS 1540, 1550,1560,1585,1590 or THE 1561 2. Foreign Language: ARB, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, RUS, SPA 1510, 1530 3. Literature: ENG 1710, 1720, 2510, 2520, 2530 2540 2550 2560, 2750, 2760, 2770; HUM 2720, 2900 4. Formal Reasoning: PHI 1710**, 2710; CIS 2252; MAT 1500, 1580, 1600, 1730, 2540 5. Western Civilization: HIS 1510, 1520, 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620; PHI 1510, 1610**	Choose one from each of the categories to satisfy remaining GE requirements at Oakland University; 1 category will already be satisfied based on the OCC Fine Arts/Humanities course	12-16***
POL 1510*	American Government	3
ANT 1540*	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; satisfies global perspective req.	3
Free Electives	Review OCC and OU recommendations before selecting up to 6 credits of free electives with adviser assistance to reach a total of 72 credits. Additional MHA credits will transfer into OU as electives toward the BSW degree. OU accepts all MHA electives offered at OCC toward credit.	Up to 6
<b>Credit Total</b>		<b>72</b>

\* Required to satisfy OU General Education or BSW requirements

\*\* Recommended elective

+ Students must demonstrate suitability for the profession as evidenced through work, internship, or volunteer experience as a part of the BSW Social Work admissions criteria at OU

++ The four psychology courses required by OCC's degree program fulfill OU's CAS Exploratory Requirement and satisfy the knowledge application general education requirement at Oakland University.

\*\*\*Students may choose to pursue an MTA endorsement which will satisfy general education requirements. Please see an OCC counselor/adviser to discuss this option.

### Courses taken at OU to satisfy Bachelor of Social Work Degree

Oakland University Courses			
SW 3101	4	SW 3201	4
SW 3102	4	SW 3203	4
SOC 2010	4	SW 3302	4
SW 4103	4	SW 4203	4
SW 4950	2	SW 4951	2
SW 4970	4	SW 4971	4
SOC 3610, WGS 1000, or WGS 3010	4	SOC 2020	4
<b>Credit Total</b>			<b>52</b>

**Notes:**

- Students may transfer up to 72 of the 124 credits required for the baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 32 credits must be taken at OU. Consult with a College of Arts & Sciences adviser from OU to confirm the transferability of the electives you select to bring your transfer credit total to 72 credit hours.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 to transfer to OU. (2.8 GPA is required for admission to the Social Work program)
- Student must apply and be admitted to OU's Social Work program. For more information on admission deadlines and application materials please visit <https://www.oakland.edu/socan/social-work/admissions-and-requirements>
- Students who opt out of this agreement will be subject to a re-articulation of credits and College of Arts and Sciences policies regarding the exploratory requirement
- For further information about OU's program, contact the Office of Admissions (248) 370-3360 or the College of Arts and Sciences at (248) 370-4567. For social work advising contact (248)-370-2371.

**Maximum Oakland Community College Credits = 72**  
**Minimum Oakland University Credits = 52**  
**Total required for BSW = 124**