

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Transfer Guide for Portland Community College



Warner Pacific University is committed to serving students by providing clear pathways for baccalaureate degree completion. This pathway outlines a 2+2 plan for the baccalaureate degree: 2 years (or equivalent) of community college coursework plus 2 years at WPU to complete the degree.

Years 1 & 2: Courses You Should Take at Portland Community College

- **Total Credits** Complete at least 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of transferrable coursework.
- **General Education Core** Complete the lower-division general education core through one of these options.
 - Option 1:* Complete the AAOT to meet the general education core
 - OR
 - Option 2:* Complete the specific general education core course requirements (grades of C- or higher) as follows:
 - Written Communication (2 courses)
 - Information Technology (1 course)
 - Science (1 course)
 - Mathematics (1 course)
 - Hist/Cultural Knowledge (1 course)
 - Critical Thinking & Strategic Action (1 course)
 - Healthy Lifestyle (1 course)
 - Ethics (1 course)
 - Appreciation of Diversity (1 course)
 - Urban Life (1 course)

Please see the [WPU General Education Core Transfer Guide](#) for a list of acceptable courses in each of these areas

- **Major Courses** Complete these major courses (grades of C- or higher):

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>PCC Course Number</u>	<u>WPU Course Number</u>
○ Intro to A & P (or biology course)*	BI 121 (or other BI course)	BIO 121
○ Principles of Sociology*	SOC 204	SOC 140
○ General Psychology*	PSY 201A or 202A	PSY 140
○ Lifespan Human Development	PSY 215	SW 330
○ Race & Ethnic Relations	SOC 213	SOC 340
○ Social Problems & Public Policy	SOC 206	SOC 345

Please note that the courses with an asterisk (*) must be taken prior to transfer to stay on track for a two-year completion plan at WPU

Years 3 & 4: Courses You Will Take at Warner Pacific University

Transfer students can earn their Bachelor of Social Work at WPU within two years as follows:

- **Total Credits** Complete an additional 60 semester credits to reach 120 total semester credits
Include at least 40 credits of upper-division courses (300-level or 400-level)
- **General Education Core** Complete the required advanced core courses: ILR 300, HUM 310, REL 320
Note: This plan assumes that you have completed all lower-division core before transfer, as described above.
- **Major Courses** Complete your major courses at WPU.
Direct transfer credit will be given for major courses taken at Portland Community College as outlined in the table above.

A sample two-year plan for transfer students is available online at www.warnerpacific.edu/2-year-degree-plans; this plan shows the sequence of major courses that you will take during your two years at WPU. Your WPU academic advisor will work with you to develop a personalized program of studies based on your transfer coursework and your academic goals.