Implementing the Pennsylvania Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement in Social Work:

Community college transfers who have completed an associate degree in human services from a Pennsylvania community college who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree from Edinboro University should consult with an Edinboro University Social Work Department advisor in the spring semester prior to their enrollment to seek admission into the major.

The Baccalaureate Social Work Program is divided into two levels, Level 1 (pre-social work major) and Level II (social work major). Students must apply and be admitted to the major at the end of the sophomore year. Before beginning Level II classes, students must successfully complete SOWK 100 – Introduction to Social Work, SOWK 115 – Human Diversity, SOWK 205 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment, SOWK 250 – Introduction to Social Welfare, PSYC 101 – General Psychology, SOC 100 – Principles of Sociology and MATH 104 – Finite Mathematics with a grade of C or higher. Transfer students’ transcripts will be evaluated to comply with the admission requirements to Level II. With the assistance of the advisor, based on admission to level II, a four-semester plan to complete the baccalaureate degree in Social Work through 60 additional credit hours of coursework after transferring to Edinboro University will be constructed.

For Social Work majors, transfer credits plus Edinboro credits will consist of 42 credit hours of General Education, 42 credit hours in Specialized Social Work and 18 credit hours of Related Social Work courses and 18 credit hours of Free Electives, for a total of 120 credit hours. Should additional coursework be pursued at another institution while enrolled at Edinboro University, a minimum of 30 of the last 60 hours overall must be completed at Edinboro. Applicants should be aware that much of the coursework within the Social Work major is sequential in nature and that, depending upon what credits the candidate starts with, it may take longer than four semesters to complete the entire sequence.