

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Applied Science in Human Services to Bachelor of Social Work

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Human Services at Gateway Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Social Work at Northern Kentucky University.

## Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

## Degree Requirements for GCTC

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

## Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. The Social Work Program at NKU is a selective admission program. The admission requirements are:

1. Declare Social Work as a major.
2. Have an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.
3. Earn a C- or better in all general education courses and the following required courses: SWK 105, SWK 106, and SWK 460 (may be taken before acceptance to Social Work Program), 3 hours in statistics (STA 113 or STA 205), one of the following biology courses (BIO 100G, BIO 120, BIO 123, BIO 125, BIO 126, BIO 208 or BIO 209)
4. Demonstrate an interest in, and aptitude for, a social work career.

## Degree Requirements for NKU

To graduate with a Bachelor of Social Work, a student must successfully complete all required social work courses and all program required supportive courses with a grade of C- or better and have a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher. **At least 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above.** Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. At least 20 percent of the total required hours must be taken at NKU.

## General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from a KCTCS institution.

**KCTCS Scholars Award**: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of $2,500 annual scholarships ($1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

### GCTC AAS in HUMAN SERVICES TO NKU BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Requirements

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 101 | Writing I (WC) | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| ENG 102 | Writing II (WC) | 3 | ENG 102 |  |
| COM 181 or COM 252 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) or  Intro to Interpersonal Communications (OC) | 3 | CMST 101  CMST 220 |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| PSY 223 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PSY 321 |  |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 100 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Introduction to Social Justice | 3 | SWK 106 |  |
| MAT 151 | Introduction to Applied Statistics | 3 | STA 100G |  |
| BIO 120 | Human Ecology | 3 | BIO 123 |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **27** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

#### Category 2: GCTC AAS Requirements

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 105 or OST 105 | Introduction to Computing or  Introduction to Information Systems | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| HMS 101 | Human Services Survey | 3 | HSR 100 |  |
| HMS 102 | Values of Human Services in a Contemporary Society | 3 | HSR 300 |  |
| HMS 103 | Theories and Techniques in Human Services | 3 | HSR 105 |  |
| HMS 104 | Group Dynamics for Human Services | 3 | HSR 200T |  |
| HMS 251 | Clinical Practice in Human Services | 3 | HSR 304 |  |
| SWK 124 | Technical Course: Introduction to Social Services | 3 | SWK 105 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Ethics and Advocacy | 3 | SWK 460 |  |
| BIO 121 | Elective: Human Ecology Lab (to be Gen Ed Certified) | 1 | BLAB 100G |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective: Heritage course (to be Gen Ed certified) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective: Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning (to be Gen Ed certified) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective: NKU Course | 3 | TBS XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses** | **34** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

Students must demonstrate digital literacy skills, either through completing a course or passing a test.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: Major Requirements for Bachelor of Social Work

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWK 105 | Social Work and the Community | 3 | SWK 124 | X |
| SWK 106 | Introduction to Social Justice | 3 |  | X |
| SWK 460 | Ethics and Advocacy | 3 |  | X |
| STA XXX | Select 3 credit hour statistics course | 3 | MAT 151 | X |
| SWK 303 | Professional Interaction Skills | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 304 | Human Behavior and Social Environment | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 305 | Social Work Practice | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 307 | Human Behavior and Social Environment II | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 392 | Social Work Research | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 310 | Social Work Practice 2: Family & Groups | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 405 | Social Work Practice: Community Organizations | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 406 | Field Experience I | 5 |  |  |
| SWK 407 | Social Welfare Policy | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 408 | Field Instruction | 5 |  |  |
| BIO 120 or BIO 123 or BIO 125 or BIO 126 or BIO 208 or BIO 209 | Choose one:  Understanding the Living World or  Human Ecology or  Biological Perspectives of Wellness or Human Nutrition or  Human Anatomy & Physiology I or  Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4  3  3  3  4  4 | BIO 112/113 BIO 120  BIO 110  NFS 101  BIO 137  BIO 139 | X |
| SWK 394  SWK 494  SWK 515  SWK 516  SWK 450  SWK 455  SWK 499  SWK 510  SWK 520  SWK 525  SWK 565  SWK 566  SWK 567  SWK 568  SWK 571  SWK 572  SWK 573 | Select 9 Hours from the following:  Topics: Social Welfare  Special Topics: Bachelor of Social Work  Introduction to Child Maltreatment  Child Welfare 2: Interventions  Multicultural Issues  Multicultural Family Experiences  Independent Study  Child Abuse  Services to Women  Substance Use and Abuse  Compassion, Empathy, and Forgiveness  Crisis Intervention  Mental Health Assessment  Family-Directed Structural Therapy  Photography as a Social Change Agent  Forensic Social Work  Mental Health and Ethnic Minorities | 1-3  1-6  3  3  3  3  1-6  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | 42 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | 15 |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | 57 |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Hours** | **17** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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