



## **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026**

Associate in Applied Science in Human and Social Services to Bachelor of Science  
in Human Services & Addictions

### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Human and Social Services at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Human Services & Addictions at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

### ***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 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree,
4. Demonstration of digital literacy
5. College success requirement

### ***Admission Requirements to NKU***

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

### ***Degree Requirements for NKU***

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Complete at least 25% of the credit hours required at NKU
3. Complete the last 30 credit hours at NKU
4. Complete at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 or above
5. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA across all major coursework
6. Meet all requirements for the major

7. Completion of a minor, focus, or second major (if required by major)

Students must successfully complete all required human services and addictions courses and all program-required supportive courses with a grade of C- or better and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Human Services and Addictions. At least 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above. Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. At least 25 percent of the total required hours and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

***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 annual scholarships (fall and spring only). 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.

Tuition and scholarship information specific to transfer students can be viewed on the [NKU Adult & Transfer Center website](#).

## GCTC AAS IN HUMAN SERVICES TO NKU BS IN HUMAN SERVICES & ADDICTIONS 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 (SB)	3	PSY 100	
PSY 230	Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying (SB)	3	HSR 314	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 100	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 151	Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR)	3	STA 100G	
TBS XXX	Natural Science (SL)	3-4	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>		<b>27-28</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

To complete general education certification, student must take a lab science class.

#### Category 2: GCTC AAS Requirements for Human Services

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105 or OST 105 or FYE 110	Introduction to Computing or Introduction to Information Systems or First Year Experience and Applications	3	INF 101 or UNV 100T	
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 412	
HMS/SWK 220	Cultural Diversity in Human Services	3	HSR 303	
HMS 251	Clinical Practices in Human Services	3	HSR 304	
TBS XXX	Select two courses that are considered technical courses: (recommendations below) EDP 202 Human Development and Learning HMS 212/SWK 260 Crisis Intervention	6	EDU 300 HSR 312	
TBS XXX	Select two elective courses: (recommendations below) Heritage or Humanities Course (for Gen Ed certification) Quantitative Reasoning (for Gen Ed	3		

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	certification) – Recommended STA 251			
	<b>Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses</b>	<b>33</b>		
	<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

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

The heritage/humanities elective in Category 2 is dependent upon which class student takes in Category

1. Each student needs one heritage and one humanities course.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Human Services & Addictions

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
HSR 100	Society and Human Services	3	HMS 101	x
HSR 105	Helping Skills and Techniques for Human Services Professionals	3	HMS 103	x
HSR 205	Case Management Skills	3	HMS 248	x
HSR 300	Ethics & Issues in Human Services Profession	3	HMS 102	x
HSR 303	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3	HMS/SWK 220	x
HSR 305	Principles of Assessment in Human Services	3		
HSR 312	Crisis Intervention	3	HMS 212/ SWK 260	x
HSR 340	Intro to Substance Use in Human Services	3	HMS 210 + HMS 211 = HSR 340 + HSR 300T	
HSR 400	At-Risk Populations in Human Services	3		
HSR 412	Leadership Skills for Small Groups	3	HMS 104	x
HSR 416	Theories/Skills for Helping Professions	3		
HSR 430	Human Services Administration	3		
HSR 450	Diagnosis & Treatment: Sub Use Disorders	3		
HSR 304	Field Experience and Seminar	3	HMS 251	x
HSR 404	Advanced Field Experience and Seminar	3		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDP 202	
STA XXX	Select 3 credit hour statistics course	3	MAT 151	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
Select 9 cr: COU 594 HSR 110 HSR 314 HSR 326	Select 9 credit hours of electives: Special Topics in Counseling (1-6 credits) Addiction and Society Death, Dying, and Grief Behavior Problems of Children	9	PSY 230	x (need 6 more hours)

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
HSR 330	Introduction to Disability Studies			
HSR 420	Process Addictions			
HSR 428	Family Systems			
HSR 431	Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management			
HSR 494	Selected Topics: Human Services & Addictions			
HSR 499	Independent Study (1-4 credits)			
HSR 503	LGBTQIA+ Issues in Human Services			
HSR 574	Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan			
HSR 594	Selected Topics in Human Services (1-3 credits)			
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>30</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Credit Hours at GCTC</b>	<b>61</b>		
	<b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>63</b>		

#### Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTCS Course	Taken at GCTC
	<b>Subtotal Minor and Elective Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>	<b>29</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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