

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts 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 AA 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 |  |
| TBS XXX | Oral Communication (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Introduction to Social Justice (AH) | 3 | SWK 106 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Social Work and the Community (SB) | 3 | SWK 105 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
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| BIO 112/113 or BIO 120/121 or  BIO 137 | Introduction to Biology (NS) with Lab (SL)  Human Ecology (NS) with Lab (SL)  Human Anatomy and Physiology I (SL) | 4 | BIO 120/120L  BIO 123/BLAB 100G  BIO 208/208L |  |
| MAT 151 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 100G |  |
| STA 251 | Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205 (with  MAT 151) |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **34** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

#### Category 2: GCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), or Foreign Language (FL) elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), or Foreign Language (FL) elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

#### Category 3: GCTCS Electives (21 hours)

| **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 |  |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Ethics and Advocacy | 3 | SWK 460 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Choose one NKU course toward the major | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

Students should consult with their Gateway advisor to select courses that can count toward the NKU major or minor.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for Bachelor of Social Work

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWK 105 | Social Work and Community | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| SWK 106 | Introduction to Social Justice | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| SWK 303 | Professional Interactional Skills | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 304 | Human Behavior and Social Environment | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 305 | Social Work Practice | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 307 | Human Behavior and Social Environment | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 310 | Social Work Practice 2: Family and Groups | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 392 | Social Work Research | 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 II | 5 |  |  |
| SWK 460 | Ethics and Advocacy | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | STA 251 | x |
| Select 1:  BIO 120  BIO 123  BIO 125  BIO 126  BIO 208  BIO 209 | Select one course:  Understanding the Living World  Human Ecology  Biological Perspectives of Wellness  Human Nutrition  Human Anatomy and Physiology I  Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 3-4 | BIO 112/113  BIO 120  BIO 137 | x |
| Select 9 cr:  SWK 394  SWK 450  SWK 455  SWK 494  SWK 499  SWK 510  SWK 515  SWK 516  SWK 520  SWK 525  SWK 565  SWK 566  SWK 567  SWK 568  SWK 571  SWK 572  SWK 573 | Select 9 credit hours:  Topics: Social Welfare (1-3 credits)  Multicultural Issues  Multicultural Family Experiences  Special Topics: Bachelor of Social Work (1-6)  Independent Study (1-6 credits)  Child Abuse  Introduction to Child Maltreatment  Child Welfare 2: Interventions  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 | 9 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **40** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | **18-19** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **58-59** |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Focus or Minor** | **12-21** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Hours** | **0-4** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120-125** |  |  |

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