TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2021-2022

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Social Work

Overview
Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) 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 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 Core 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	
SWK 106	Introduction to Social Justice (AH)	3	SWK 106	
SWK 124	Intro to Social Services (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	
	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.

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

STA 251 equates to STA 205 only with the completion of MAT 151 or MAT 161.

Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements

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

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

Category 3: GCTC Electives

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	
Taken at NKU	Ethics and Advocacy	3	SWK 460	
Taken at NKU	Choose one NKU course toward the major	3	TBD XXX	
Taken at NKU	Choose one NKU course toward the major	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	**22**		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**62**		

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

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list in the KCTCS catalog.

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for Bachelor of Social Work

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
SWK 105	Social Work and Community	3	SWK 124	x
SWK 106	Introduction to Social Justice	3	SWK 106	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	Taken at NKU	x
STA XXX	Statistical Methods	3	MAT 151	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

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
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	**37**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC	**22**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**58-59**		

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTCS Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Elective Hours	**21**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**120**		

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