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TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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## **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2022-2023**

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 (AAS) in Human Services 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.

Note: To move on to Phase 2 in the path to a Bachelor of Social Work at NKU, students must earn a C- or better in six required pre-requisite courses (SWK 105, SWK 106, SWK 204, SWK 205, SWK 206, and a 3 hour statistics course) and have maintained a minimum overall GPA of 2.75.

### ***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 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. The AAS in Human Services will serve as an imbedded focus area counting toward degree requirements.

***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<br>COM 252                     | Basic Public Speaking (OC) or<br>Intro to Interpersonal Communications (OC) | 3         | CMST 101<br>CMST 220 |           |
| PSY 110                                   | General Psychology  | 3         | PSY 100              |           |
| TBS XXX                                   | Social/Behavioral Science   | 3         | TBD XXX              |           |
| SOC 101                                   | Introduction to Sociology   | 3         | SOC 100              |           |
| SWK 106U                                  | Introduction to Social Justice (AH)   | 3         | SWK 106              |           |
| MAT 151                                   | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR)                                     | 3         | STA 100G             |           |
| TBS XXX                                   | Natural Science   | 3         | TBD XXX              |           |
| <b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b> |   | <b>27</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. In this case, taking either BIO 113 or BIO 121, depending on the natural science course chosen.

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

| GCTC Course           | Course or Category  | Credits | NKU Course           | Completed |
|-----------------------|---|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| CIT 105 or<br>OST 105 | Introduction to Computing or<br>Introduction to Information Systems             | 3       | BIS 101              |           |
| HMS 101               | Human Services Survey   | 3       | HSR 100              |           |
| HMS 102               | Values of Human Services in a<br>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 220/<br>SWK 220   | Cultural Diversity in Human Services  | 3       | HSR 303/<br>HSR 200T |           |
| HMS 251               | Clinical Practice in Human Services   | 3       | HSR 304              |           |
| SWK 124               | Technical Course: Introduction to Social<br>Services                            | 3       | SWK 105              |           |
| Taken at<br>NKU       | Technical Course: Social Work Ethics  | 3       | SWK 204              |           |
| TBS XXX               | Elective: Heritage course (to be Gen Ed<br>certified)                           | 3       | TBD XXX              |           |
| TBS XXX               | Elective: Natural Science or Quantitative<br>Reasoning (to be Gen Ed certified) | 3       | TBD XXX              |           |

| GCTC Course | Course or Category                      | Credits   | NKU Course | Completed |
|-------------|---|-----------|------------|-----------|
|             | <b>Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses</b> | <b>33</b> |            |           |
|             | <b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>     | <b>60</b> |            |           |

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

## Northern Kentucky University

### Category 3: NKU 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       | SWK 106U     | x             |
| SWK 204   | Social Work Ethics  | 3       | Taken at NKU | x             |
| SWK 205   | Inclusion, Oppression, & Social Work  | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 206   | Professional Communication  | 3       |              |               |
| STA XXX   | Any 3 credit hours of Statistics  | 3       | MAT 151      | x             |
| SWK 303   | Professional Interactional Skills   | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 304   | Human Behavior in Childhood   | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 305   | Practice with Individuals   | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 306   | Contemporary Social Welfare Policy  | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 307   | Human Behavior in Adulthood   | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 310   | Practice with Families & Groups   | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 311   | Practice with Communities & Organizations   | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 392   | Social Work Research  | 3       |              |               |
| SWK 406   | Field Experience I  | 5       |              |               |
| SWK 408   | Field Experience II   | 5       |              |               |
| Select 9 cr:<br>SWK 394<br>SWK 410<br>SWK 415<br>SWK 416<br>SWK 474<br>SWK 494<br>SWK 499<br>SWK 525<br>SWK 565<br>SWK 568<br>SWK 572<br>SWK 576<br>SWK 577<br>SWK 578<br>SWK 579 | Select 9 credit hours from the following:<br>Special Topics: Social Work (1-3 cr)<br>Child Abuse<br>Child Welfare PCWCP I<br>Child Welfare PCWCP II<br>Safety in Social Work Practice (1-4 cr)<br>Special Topics: Bachelor of Social Work (1-3 cr)<br>Independent Study (1-6 cr)<br>Substance Use and Misuse<br>Compassion, Empathy and Forgiveness<br>Family-Directed Structural Model<br>Forensic Social Work<br>Social Work & the Law<br>Social Work in Law Enforcement Settings<br>Aging & Mental Health<br>Gerontology | 9       |              |               |

| <b>NKU Course</b> | <b>Course</b>                                  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>GCTC Course</b> | <b>Taken at GCTC</b> |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| SWK 594           | Special Topics: Issues in Social Work (1-3 cr) |                |                    |                      |
| SWK 595           | Social Work Study Abroad                       |                |                    |                      |
|                   | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>      | <b>49</b>      |                    |                      |
|                   | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC</b>     | <b>12</b>      |                    |                      |
|                   | <b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>                | <b>61</b>      |                    |                      |

**Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| <b>NKU Course</b> | <b>Course</b>                                  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>GCTCS Course</b> | <b>Taken at GCTC</b> |
|-------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                   | <b>Subtotal Elective Hours</b>                 | <b>11</b>      |                     |                      |
|                   | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b> | <b>120</b>     |                     |                      |

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