



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate in Applied Science in Human 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 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 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.

Degree Requirements for NKU

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 \$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 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	Technical: 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	
	Subtotal General Education Courses	27-28		

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 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 412	
HMS 251	Clinical Practice in Human Services	3	HSR 304	
HMS/SWK 220	Cultural Diversity in Human Services	3	HSR 303	
HMS 212 / SWK 260	Technical: Crisis Intervention	3	HSR 312	
HMS 248	Foundational Skills in Para-Professional Practice	3	HSR 205	
TBS XXX	Elective: Heritage or Humanities Course (for Gen Ed certification)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective: Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning (for Gen Ed certification)	3	TBD XXX	

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	33		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60-61		

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 Additional General Education Courses

NKU Course	Course or Category	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
TBS XXX	Natural Science or Science with Lab	3-4		
TBS XXX	Culture & Creativity	3		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints	3		
	Subtotal General Education Credit Hours	9-10		

Category 4: 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		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3		
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 HSR 330 HSR 420 HSR 428 HSR 431 HSR 494 HSR 499 HSR 503 HSR 574 HSR 594	Select 9 credit hours of electives: Special Topics in Counseling (1-6 credits Addiction and Society Death, Dying, and Grief Behavior Problems of Children Introduction to Disability Studies Process Addictions Family Systems Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management Selected Topics: Human Services & Addictions Independent Study (1-4 credits) LGBTQIA+ Issues in Human Services Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan Selected Topics in Human Services (1-3 credits)	9	PSY 230	X (need 6 more hours)
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	30		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC	33		
	Total Major Credit Hours	63		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTCS Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Elective Hours	0-9		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120-124		

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