

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to

Bachelor of Social Work

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts at Maysville Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Social Work at Northern Kentucky University.

## Applying to the MCTC2NKU 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 MCTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at MCTC.

## Degree Requirements for MCTC

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) cultural studies course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, and 6) 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.

Students complete a selective admission process for acceptance into the social work program. Applications are accepted in all semesters. The requirements to submit an application for admission follow:

Declare social work as a major.

Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.75.

Complete the following courses with a grade of C- or higher (students may submit an application in the semester that they are enrolled in the last of these required courses):

SWK 105 Social Work and the Community - SB (3 credits)

SWK 106 Introduction to Social Justice - AH (3 credits)

SWK 460 Ethics and Advocacy (3 credits) (may be taken before or after acceptance in the social work program.)

STA 205 or STA 205R or STA 113

One of the following biology courses: BIO 100G, BIO 120, BIO 123, BIO 125, BIO 126, BIO 208, or BIO 209.

Complete all of their Foundation of Knowledge general education courses with a grade of C- or higher.

Demonstrate an interest in, and aptitude for, a social work career.

Upon acceptance to the social work program, students are required to attend a mandatory admission meeting. Students are notified of the date and time of the meeting in their acceptance letter.

## Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor’s degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. In some cases, students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Students may be removed from the social work program based on the following:

* Academic performance below the acceptable level of an overall GPA of at least 2.75 or less than the grade of *C-* in any social work or supportive required courses.
* Behavior inappropriate or detrimental in a professional relationship, including criminal convictions.
* Violation of NKU’s Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities.
* Violation of the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics.
* Violation of the social work program student handbook.

## 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.

### MCTC AA TO NKU BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK CHECKLIST

### Maysville Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: MCTC General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

| **MCTC 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 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) | 3 | CMST 101 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities Course (AH) – Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities Course (AH) – Humanities | 3 | TBS XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| BIO 120 OR  BIO 124 | Human Ecology (NS) OR  Principles of Ecology (NS) | 3 | BIO 123 |  |
| MAT 150 | College Algebra (QR) | 3 | (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T |  |
| STA 220 | Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205 |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Core Courses** | **33** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by MCTC student.

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

A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

Students should choose a course from the Cultural Studies course list to fulfill one of their TBS courses in Category 1 or 2.

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

| **MCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Science (SB) or Foreign Language Course | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Science (SB) or Foreign Language Course | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

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

| **MCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Digital Literacy | 0-3 |  |  |
|  | First-Year Experience | 0-3 |  |  |
| SWK 124 | Introduction to Social Services | 3 | SWK 105 |  |
| MCTC2NKU | Introduction to Social Justice | 3 | SWK 106 |  |
| MCTC2NKU | Ethics and Advocacy | 3 | SWK 460 |  |
| MCTC2NKU | To Be Selected | 3 | SWK XXX |  |
| MCTC2NKU | To Be Selected | 3 | SWK XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **60** |  |  |

### For the “MCTC2NKU To Be Selected” courses, choose two SWK courses: SWK 394, SWK 411, SWK 494, SWK 515, SWK 516, SWK 450, SWK 455, SWK 499, SWK 510, SWK 520, SWK 525, SWK 565, SWK 566, SWK 567, SWK 568, SWK 571, SWK 572, SWK 573

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for Social Work (58 hours)

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **MCTC Course** | **Taken at MCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWK 105 | Social Work and the Community | 3 | SWK 124 | X |
| SWK 106 | Introduction to Social Justice | 3 | MCTC2NKU | X |
| SWK 460 | Ethics and Advocacy | 3 | MCTC2NKU | X |
| STA 205 | Introduction to Statistical Methods | 3 | STA 220 | X |
| SWK 303 | Professional Interactional Skills | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 304 | Human Behavior and Social Environment I | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 305 | Social Work Practice I | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 307 | Human Behavior and Social Environment II | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 392 | Social Work Research | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 310 | Social Work Practice 2: Family & Groups | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 405 | Social Work Practice: Community Organizations | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 406 | Field Experience 1 | 5 |  |  |
| SWK 407 | Social Welfare Policy | 3 |  |  |
| SWK 408 | Field Instruction II | 5 |  |  |
| BIO 123 | Human Ecology | 3 | BIO 120 OR 124 | X |
| TBS XXX  TBS XXX  TBS XXX | Select 9 credit hours from SWK electives (see course catalog) | 9 | TBD XXX  TBD XXX  TBD XXX | 6/9 hours completed |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU** | **37** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at MCTC** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **58** |  |  |

#### Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **MCTC Course** | **Taken at MCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU** | **12-21** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours** | **2-11** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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