

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

## 2021-2022

### Associate of Arts in Social Work at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Social Work at Northern Kentucky University

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Social Work degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

#### **Degree Requirements for Sinclair College**

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

#### **Admission Requirements for NKU**

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

Prior to taking the core social work courses, students must complete the following requirements:

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 (Sinclair SWK 1206), SWK 106, and SWK 460, 3 hours in statistics (Sinclair MAT 1450), and one of the following biology courses - BIO 100G, BIO 120, BIO 123, BIO 125, BIO 126, BIO 208 or BIO 209 (Sinclair BIO 1111 + BIO 1211)
4. Demonstrate an interest in, and aptitude for, a social work career.

#### **Tuition and Scholarships**

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit <https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html>

#### **NKU Contacts**

Students can obtain advising information on the College of Health & Human Services advising page at <https://www.nku.edu/academics/chhs/advising.html>

#### **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.

**SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN SOCIAL WORK TO NKU BSW CHECKLIST**

**Sinclair College**

**Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Social Work**

<b>Sinclair Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>NKU Course</b>	<b>Completed</b>
BIO 1111	General Biology I	4	BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 = BIO 120/120L + BIO 100T	
BIO 1211	General Biology II	4	BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 = BIO 120/120L + BIO 100T	
COM 2206	Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 220	
ECO 2160	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 200	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
MAT 1450	Introductory Statistics	3	STA 205	
PLS 1120 or PLS 2200	American Federal Government or Political Life, Systems & Issues	3	PSC 100 PSC 102	
PSY 1100	General Psychology	3	PSY 100	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
SOC 1115	Sociology of Marriage & Family	3	SOC 315	
SWK 1206	Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 105	
SWK 1213	Introduction to Social Welfare	3	SWK 100T	
SWK 2207	Anti-Oppressive Social Work	3	SWK 200T	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Modern Language Elective	6-8	TBD XXX	
<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>		<b>60-62</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

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

## Northern Kentucky University

### Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
SWK 105	Social Work and Community	3	SWK 1206	x
SWK 106	Introduction to Social Justice	3		
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 and Groups	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		
STA XXX	Statistics Course	3	MAT 1450	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 1111 + BIO 1211	x
Select 3: 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	Select three courses: Topics: Social Welfare (1-3 credits) Multicultural Issues Multicultural Family Experiences Special Topics: Bachelor of Social Work (1-6 credits)  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	9		

<b>NKU Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Sinclair Course</b>	<b>Taken at Sinclair</b>
SWK 573	Mental Health and Ethnic Minorities			
	<b>Total NKU Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>58-59</b>		
	<b>Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair</b>	<b>9</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>49</b>		

**Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU**

<b>NKU Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Sinclair Course</b>	<b>Taken at Sinclair</b>
	<b>Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours</b>	<b>9-11</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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