



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Applied Science in Human and Social Services To
Bachelor of Science in Human Services and Addictions

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Human and Social Services degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Human Services and Addictions degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the CState2NKU 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 Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

Admission Requirements for 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.

Advising Note

Students in the CState2NKU program should work closely with their advisors when choosing courses. This document serves as a guide, but does not replace academic advising.

**CINCINNATI STATE AAS IN HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES
TO NKU BS IN HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDICTIONS CHECKLIST**

Cincinnati State

Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102 or ENG 103 or ENG 104 or ENG 105	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues English Composition 2: Writing about Literature English Composition 2: Technical Communication English Composition 2: Business Communication	3	ENG 102 or (GWR 200G)	
COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 220	
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
MAT 131	Statistics	3	STA 113	
Subtotal General Education Core		15		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati State student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Cincinnati State

Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AAS in Human and Social Services

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE XXX	College Success Strategies	1	UNV 100T	
ADC 100	Drugs in Society	3	HSR 340	
HSV 110	Introduction to Human Services	3	HSR 100	
HSV 115	Counseling and Interviewing Techniques	3	HSR 105	
HSV 210	Treatment Planning and Documentation	3	HSR 200T	
HSV 215	Group Work in Human Services	4	HSR 412	
HSV 220	Family Theory and Services	4	HSR 428	
HSV 291	Human Services Practicum 1	2	HSV 291 + HSV 292 = HSR 303 + HSR 200T	
HSV 292	Human Services Practicum 2	2	HSV 291 + HSV 292 = HSR 303 + HSR 200T	
IM 111	Computer Applications	3	BIS 101	
PSY 200	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 333	
PSY 220 or PSY 225	Social Psychology or1 Lifespan Development	3	PSY 340 PSY 321	
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
SWK 110	Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 105	

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
SWK 200	Social Welfare Policy	3	SWK 203	
SWK 205	Case Management for Human Services Professionals	3	HSR 205	
Subtotal CState AAS Requirements		46		
Total Associate Degree Credit Hours		61		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: Additional General Education Requirements

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
TBS XXX	Oral Communication Course	3		
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course	3		
TBS XXX	Science with Lab Course	4		
TBS XXX	Culture and Creativity Course	3		
TBS XXX	Culture and Creativity Course	3		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints Course	3		
Subtotal Additional General Education Hours		19		

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Human Services and Addictions

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3		
STA 113	probability and Statistics with Elementary Applications	3	MAT 131	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
HSR 100	Society and Human Services	3	HSV 110	x
HSR 105	Helping Skills and Techniques for Human Service Professionals	3	HSV 115	x
HSR 205	Case Management Skills - Human Service Professionals	3	SWK 205	x
HSR 300	Ethics & Issues in Human Service Profession	3		
HSR 303	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3		
HSR 304	Field Experience and Seminar	3		
HSR 305	Principles of Assessment in Human Services	3		
HSR 312	Crisis Intervention	3		
HSR 340	Intro to Substance Use in Human Services	3	ADC 100	x
HSR 400	At-Risk Populations in Human Services	3		
HSR 404	Advanced Field Experience and Seminar	3		
HSR 412	Leadership Skills for Small Groups	3	HSV 215	x
HSR 416	Theories/Skills for Helping Professions	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
HSR 430	Human Services Administration	3		
HSR 450	Diagnosis & Treatment: Sub Use Disorders	3		
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	HSV 220	X (need 6 more hours)
	Subtotal Major credits completed at NKU	39		
	Subtotal Major credits completed at CState	24		
	Total credits toward the major	63		

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-21		
	Subtotal Elective Hours	0-4		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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