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# TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate in Arts to  
Bachelor of Social Work

### ***Overview***

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

### ***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.

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. A focus or minor is required for this major.

***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

| 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 or<br>COM 252 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) or<br>Interpersonal Communication (OC)         | 3         | CMST 101 or<br>CMST 220 |           |
| 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                 |           |
| TBS XXX               | Natural Science   | 3         | TBD XXX                 |           |
| MAT 141 or<br>MAT 146 | Liberal Arts Mathematics (QR) or<br>Contemporary College Mathematics (QR) | 3         | MAT 115                 |           |
| STA 220               | Statistics (QR)   | 3         | STA 205                 |           |
|                       | <b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>                            | <b>33</b> |                         |           |

TBS XXX means to be selected by MCTC student.

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

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

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.

#### Category 2: MCTC AA Requirements

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

#### Category 3: MCTC Electives

| MCTC Course | Course or Category    | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|-----------|
|             | Digital Literacy      | 0-3     |            |           |
|             | First-Year Experience | 0-3     |            |           |

| MCTC Course  | Course or Category                   | Credits   | NKU Course | Completed |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| SWK 124      | Introduction to Social Services      | 3         | SWK 105    |           |
| Taken at NKU | Introduction to Social Justice       | 3         | SWK 106    |           |
| Taken at NKU | Social Work Ethics                   | 3         | SWK 204    |           |
| Taken at NKU | Inclusion, Oppression, & Social Work | 3         | SWK 205    |           |
| Taken at NKU | Professional Communication           | 3         | SWK 206    |           |
| TBS XXX      | Elective                             | 3         | TBD XXX    |           |
| TBS XXX      | Elective                             | 3         | TBD XXX    |           |
|              | <b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>     | <b>21</b> |            |           |
|              | <b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>  | <b>60</b> |            |           |

Degree Requirement: One courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list in the KCTCS catalog.

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#### Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for Social Work

| 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       | Taken at NKU | x             |
| SWK 204  | Social Work Ethics  | 3       | Taken at NKU | x             |
| SWK 205  | Inclusion, Oppression, & Social Work  | 3       | Taken at NKU | x             |
| SWK 206  | Professional Communication  | 3       | Taken at NKU | x             |
| STA XXX  | Any 3 credit hours of Statistics  | 3       | STA 220      | 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 | 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 | 9       |              |               |

| NKU Course | Course   | Credits   | MCTC Course | Taken at MCTC |
|------------|--|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| SWK 572    | Family-Directed Structural Model                 |           |             |               |
| SWK 576    | Forensic Social Work                             |           |             |               |
| SWK 577    | Social Work & the Law                            |           |             |               |
| SWK 578    | Social Work in Law Enforcement Settings          |           |             |               |
| SWK 579    | Aging & Mental Health                            |           |             |               |
| SWK 594    | Gerontology                                      |           |             |               |
| SWK 595    | Special Topics: Issues in Social Work (1-3 cr)   |           |             |               |
|            | Social Work Study Abroad                         |           |             |               |
|            | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>  | <b>43</b> |             |               |
|            | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at MCTC</b> | <b>18</b> |             |               |
|            | <b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>                  | <b>61</b> |             |               |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| NKU Course | Course  | Credits      | MCTC Course | Taken at MCTC |
|------------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|            | <b>Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b> | <b>12-24</b> |             |               |
|            | <b>Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours</b>  | <b>0-5</b>   |             |               |
|            | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>  | <b>120</b>   |             |               |

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