



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

Associate in Applied Science in Human Services to
Bachelor of Science in Human Services and Addictions

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Human Services at a Kentucky Community and Technical College (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Human Services and Addictions at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the KCTCS2NKU 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 a KCTCS institution, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

Degree Requirements for KCTCS

1) Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 2) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, and 3) 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.

**KCTCS AAS IN HUMAN SERVICES TO NKU BS IN HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDICTIONS
CHECKLIST**

Kentucky Community and Technical College System Institution

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements

| KCTCS 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 Communication (OC) | 3 | CMST 101 or CMST 220 | |
| MAT 150 or MAT 151 or STA 151 or MAT 161 | College Algebra (QR) or Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR) | 3 | (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T or STA 100G or STA 100G or (MAT 101 + MAT 102) | |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science (NS) Note: A lab is required to be Gen Ed Certified | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Heritage/Humanities Course (AH) | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| PSY 223 | Developmental Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 321 | |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 | |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (SB) | 3 | SOC 100 | |
| | Subtotal General Education Courses | 27 | | |

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS 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.

PSY 223 Developmental Psychology (NKU's PSY 321) will fulfill NKU's requirement for EDU 300.

Students who complete the above General Education Courses, including a science lab, and the statistics course and heritage/humanities course listed in category 2 will be Gen Ed certified.

Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements for Human Services

| KCTCS Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|---------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| DIL XXX | Digital Literacy | 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/SWK 220 | Cultural Diversity in Human Services Note: HMS 220 recommended | 3 | HSR 303/ SWK 200T | |
| HMS 248 or | Foundational Skills in Para-Prof. Practice or | 3 | HSR 205 or | |

| KCTCS Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|--------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| HMS 251 or COE 199 | Clinical Practice in Human Services or Cooperative Education | | HSR 304 or CEP 300 | |
| HMS/SWK 212/260 | Technical Course: Crisis Intervention | 3 | HSR 312 | |
| PSY 230 | Technical Course: Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying | 3 | HSR 314 | |
| STA 220 or STA 251 | Elective: Statistics (QR) or Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205 | |
| TBS XXX | Elective: Choose one Heritage/Humanities Course (AH) | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| | Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses | 33 | | |
| | Total Associate Degree Hours | 60 | | |

STA 251 equates to STA 205 only with the completion of MAT 151, STA 151 or MAT 161

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements BS in Human Services and Addictions

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | KCTCS Course | Taken at KCTCS |
|------------|---|---------|--|----------------|
| EDU 300 | Human Growth and Development | 3 | Satisfied by PSY 223 | x |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | MAT 150 and STA 220 OR (MAT 151 or MAT 161 or STA 151) and STA 251 | x |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | x |
| HSR 100 | Society and Human Services | 3 | HMS 101 | x |
| HSR 105 | Helping Skills and Techniques for Human Service Professionals | 3 | HMS 103 | x |
| HSR 205 | Case Management Skills - Human Service Professionals | 3 | HMS 248 | x |
| HSR 300 | Ethics & Issues in Human Service Profession | 3 | HMS 102 | x |
| HSR 303 | Multicultural Issues in Human Services | 3 | HMS 220 | x |
| HSR 304 | Field Experience and Seminar | 3 | HMS 250 or HMS 251 | |
| 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 | |

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | KCTCS Course | Taken at KCTCS |
|---|---|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 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 | 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 | | |
| Select 3: HSR 314 HSR 326 HSR 330 HSR 420 HSR 428 HSR 431 HSR 494 HSR 499 HSR 547 HSR 574 HSR 594 COU 594 | Select three courses for 9 credit hours: Death, Dying, and Grief Behavior Problems of Children Intro to Disability Studies Process Addictions Family Systems Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management Selected Topics: Human Services & Addictions Independent Study (1-4 credits) Children and Families in Health Care Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan Selected Topics in Human Services (1-3 credits) Special Topics in Counseling (1-6 credits) | 9 | PSY 230 | X (6 more hours needed) |
| | Subtotal Major credits completed at NKU | 33 | | |
| | Subtotal Major credits completed at KCTCS | 30 | | |
| | Total credits toward the major | 63 | | |

Depending on course selection at KCTCS institution, students will have earned credit for HSR 205 or HSR 304 or COE 199. For the sake of the above, HSR 205 has been marked and counted. Actual hours may vary.

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

| | Category | Credits | | |
|--|---|--------------|--|--|
| | Subtotal Minor/Focus Credit Hours: | 12-24 | | |
| | Elective Hours: | 3-15 | | |
| | Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours: | 120 | | |

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