



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

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

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) at Maysville Community and Technical College (MCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Human Services and Addictions 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.

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.

MCTC AA TO NKU BS IN HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDICTIONS 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	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	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 321	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (SL)	3	TBD XXX	
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.

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

PSY 223 (NKU's PSY 321) will be accepted in place of EDU 300 for the major at NKU.

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 Science (SB) or Oral Communication (OC) or Foreign Language Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Science (SB) or Oral Communication (OC) or Foreign Language Course	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: MCTC Electives

MCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
PSY 230	Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying	3	HSR 314	
HMS 102	Values of Human Services in a Contemp. Society	3	HSR 300	
HMS 103	Theories and Techniques in Human Services	3	HSR 105	
HMS 101 OR Taken at NKU	Human Services Survey OR Society and Human Services	3	HSR 100	
Taken at NKU	Case Mgmt. Skills-Human Service Professional	3	HSR 205	
Taken at NKU	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3	HSR 303	
Taken at NKU	Principles of Assessment in Human Services	3	HSR 305	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60		

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

Northern Kentucky University

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for Human Services and Addictions

NKU Course	Course	Credits	MCTC Course	Taken at MCTC
HSR 100	Society and Human Services	3	HMS 101 or NKU Course	X
HSR 105	Helping Skills and Techniques for Human Service Professionals	3	HMS 103	X
HSR 205	Case Management Skills-Human Service Professional	3	NKU Course	X
HSR 300	Ethics & Issues in Human Service Profession	3	HMS 102	X
HSR 303	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3	NKU Course	X
HSR 305	Principles of Assessment in Human Services	3	NKU Course	X
HSR 312	Crisis Intervention	3		
HSR 340	Intro to Substance Use in Human Services	3		
HSR 400	At-Risk Populations in Human Services	3		
HSR 412	Leadership Skills for Small Groups	3	HMS 104	
HSR 416	Theories/Skills for Helping Professions	3		
HSR 430	Human Services Administration	3		
HSR 450	Diagnosis & Treatment: Substance Use Disorders	3		
HSR 304	Field Experience and Seminar	3		
HSR 404	Advanced Field Experience and Seminar	3		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 223	X

NKU Course	Course	Credits	MCTC Course	Taken at MCTC
STA 113 OR STA 205	Probability and Statistics with Elem Ed App... OR Intro to Statistical Methods	3	STA 220	X
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	X
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	PSY 230	X (need 6 more hours)
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU	33		
	Subtotal Major Hours Taken at MCTC	30		
	Total Major Credit Hours	63		

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	6-15		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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