# 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](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnku.edu%2Fadmissions%2Fadult%2Fonline.html&data=04%7C01%7CWILLIAMSD%40nku.edu%7Ca13d559e23db4f097b7e08d876b866e5%7Cac3218551f554d0bb2fa531085ca3022%7C0%7C0%7C637389881652946063%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kNUnU8YQrn9AOkjk%2Fh4QKEd1Mey4oZ%2FEvyCQCfoNeGg%3D&reserved=0)

## *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

| **Sinclair Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Hours** | **60-62** |  |  |

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 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  SWK 573 | 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  Mental Health and Ethnic Minorities | 9 |  |  |
|  | **Total NKU Major Credit Hours** | **58-59** |  |  |
|  | **Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair** | **9** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **49** |  |  |

**Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU**

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

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