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# TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

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                         |           |
|             | <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.

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    |           |
|             | <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       |            |           |
| 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<br>Taken at NKU | Human Services Survey OR<br>Society and Human Services | 3         | HSR 100    |           |
| Taken at NKU               | Case Mgmt. Skills-Human Service<br>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    |           |
|                            | <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.

### 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<br>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<br>STA 205   | Probability and Statistics with Elem Ed App... OR<br>Intro to Statistical Methods  | 3         | STA 220     | X                              |
| PSY 100   | Introduction to Psychology   | 3         | PSY 110     | X                              |
| Select 9 cr:<br>COU 594<br>HSR 110<br>HSR 314<br>HSR 326<br>HSR 330<br>HSR 420<br>HSR 428<br>HSR 431<br>HSR 494<br>HSR 499<br>HSR 503<br>HSR 574<br>HSR 594 | Select 9 credit hours of electives:<br>Special Topics in Counseling (1-6 credits<br>Addiction and Society<br>Death, Dying, and Grief<br>Behavior Problems of Children<br>Introduction to Disability Studies<br>Process Addictions<br>Family Systems<br>Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management<br>Selected Topics: Human Services & Addictions<br>Independent Study (1-4 credits)<br>LGBTQIA+ Issues in Human Services<br>Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan<br>Selected Topics in Human Services (1-3 credits) | 9         | PSY 230     | X<br>(need 6<br>more<br>hours) |
|   | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>  | <b>33</b> |             |                                |
|   | <b>Subtotal Major Hours Taken at MCTC</b>  | <b>30</b> |             |                                |
|   | <b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>  | <b>63</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>12-21</b> |             |               |
|            | <b>Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours</b>  | <b>6-15</b>  |             |               |
|            | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>  | <b>120</b>   |             |               |

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