



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Science in Human Services - Social Work (TSAP) To
Bachelor of Social Work

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Human Services – Social Work (TSAP) degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the IvyTech2NKU 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 Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

Admission Requirements for 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. The AAS in Human Services will serve as an imbedded focus area counting toward degree requirements.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an AS in Human Services – Social Work (TSAP).

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
TBS XXX	Speaking and Listening Elective	3	TBD XXX	
MATH 200	Statistics	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Humanistic Ways of Knowing	3-4	TBD XXX	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSYC 201	Lifespan Development	3	EDU 300	
TBS XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3-4	TBD XXX	
PSYC 205	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 333	
SOCI 111	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
TBS XXX	Indiana College Core Elective	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Core		30-32		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on the course selected at Ivy Tech.

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AS in Human Services – Social Work (TSAP)

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
HUMS 101	Intro to Human Services	3	HSR 100	
HUMS 102	Helping Relationship Techniques	3	HSR 105	
HUMS 103	Interviewing and Assessment	3	HSR 205	
HUMS 201 HUMS 202	Internship I Internship II	6	HUMS 201 + HUMS 202 = HSR 304 + HSR 200T	
HUMS 206	Group Process and Skills	3	HSR 200T	
HUMS 207	Program Planning and Policy Issues	3	HSR 430	
HUMS 220	Issues and Ethics in Human Services	3	HSR 300	
HUMS 269	Human Development and Ecological...	3	HSR 300T	
HUMS 279	Human Services Capstone Course	2	HSR 200T	
Subtotal Category II Courses		30		
Total Associate Degree Credit Hours		60-62		

Students can request a course substitution for SWK 105 after completing HUMS 101.

Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for the Bachelor of Social Work.

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BSW

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
SWK 105	Social Work and the Community	3	HUMS 101	x
SWK 106	Introduction to Social Justice	3		
SWK 204	Social Work Ethics	3		
SWK 205	Inclusion, Oppression, & Social Work	3		
SWK 206	Professional Communication	3		
STA XXX	Any 3 credit hours of Statistics	3	MATH 200	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 308	Social Work Research	3		
SWK 310	Practice with Families & Groups	3		
SWK 311	Practice with Communities & Organizations	3		
SWK 406	Field Experience I	5		
SWK 408	Field Experience II	5		
Select 9 cr: SWK 394 SWK 410 SWK 415 SWK 416 SWK 474 SWK 494 SWK 499 SWK 525 SWK 565 SWK 568 SWK 572 SWK 576 SWK 577 SWK 578 SWK 579 SWK 594 SWK 595	Select 9 credit hours from the following: Special Topics: Social Work (1-3 cr) Child Abuse Child Welfare PCWCP I Child Welfare PCWCP II Safety in Social Work Practice (1-4 cr) Special Topics: Bachelor of Social Work (1-3 cr) Independent Study (1-6 cr) Substance Use and Misuse Compassion, Empathy and Forgiveness Family-Directed Structural Model Forensic Social Work Social Work & the Law Social Work in Law Enforcement Settings Aging & Mental Health Gerontology Special Topics: Issues in Social Work (1-3 cr) Social Work Study Abroad	9		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	55		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at ITCC	6		
	Total Major Credit Hours	61		

Students can request a course substitution for SWK 105 after completing HUMS 101.

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

	Category	Credits		
	Electives (some at the 300/400 level)	3-5		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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