



Transfer Plan for KCTCS to WKU:

SOCIAL WORK, B.S.

Purpose: To promote transfer of credits from the A.A.S. in Human Services from KCTCS into the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) for WKU

Accreditation Statuses: Both institutions will observe the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), and Council on Social Work Education guidelines and procedures.

Admissions of Practices: Applicants for the Western Kentucky University's BSW program are selected based upon the following criteria:

1. Completion of the program's prerequisite coursework: HMS 101* (SWK 222), HMS 102* (SWK 124), ENG 101 (WC) and ENG 161 (AH), MAT 150 (college algebra, QR), BIO 112 (NS), POL 101 (SB), ECO 101 (SB), PSY 110 (PSY 100, SB), and SOC 101 (SB). *The expectation is that HS 101 and 102 are taught by faculty who possess the MSW degree from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. If that is not the case, the WKU BSW program reserves the right to review the syllabi for these courses and the credentials of the faculty teaching them. These courses may have to be repeated at WKU.
2. Of the courses completed in the AAS in Human Services, if nine of the credit hours completed are HMS 103 or higher, or SWK 180 or higher, then additional electives will not be required for the BSW at WKU.
3. Admission to WKU.
4. Sophomore Status
5. 2.5 overall GPA.
6. Formal application to the WKU BSW Program, including application, essay, NASW Code of Ethics Agreement Statement, WKU BSW Student Handbook Agreement Statement, and screening interview with the BSW Program Director. Application materials can be found at the WKU Department of Social Work's website: www.wku.edu/chhs/socialwork.

Application of Credits:

1. Students successfully completing the required prerequisites and steps for admission to the WKU BSW Program will enter WKU as fully admitted BSW majors. The expectation is that the BSW degree can be completed in a minimum of five semesters once the student matriculates to WKU.
2. This agreement allows KCTCS graduates to transfer up to 85-86 credit hours into the BSW in Social Work as outlined in the attached table (64-65 from the AAS in Human Services, and up to 21 additional general education courses). The remaining 42 upper level credit hours (39 of Social Work and 3 of upper division electives), can be completed on the Bowling Green or Elizabethtown campus of WKU.
3. Transfer students in the BSW program must complete WKU's General Education requirements and comply with all published Academic Requirements and Regulations (see WKU Catalog for details). Additional general education coursework needed to fulfill WKU BSW degree program may be taken through WKU or KCTCS.



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Option I		Option II	
<p>After completion of the AAS in Human Services (HMS), students may transfer to WKU and complete the following courses to earn the Bachelor of Social Work degree. Please see prerequisite requirements listed above.</p> <p>WKU's graduation requirements include 42 hours of upper division courses (300-400).</p> <p>WKU General Education Courses: <i>Not necessary if AA or AS is completed at KCTCS</i></p>		<p>After completing the AAS in Human Services (HMS), students may continue enrollment at their KCTCS college to complete the general education requirements for a BSW at WKU. Please see prerequisite requirements listed above.</p> <p>WKU's graduation requirement includes 42 hours of upper division courses (300400).</p> <p>KCTCS General Education Courses: <i>Not necessary if AA or AS is completed at KCTCS</i></p>	
Foreign Language (2 nd level) (GE)	3	Foreign Language (2 nd level) (GE)	3
ENG 200 (AH)	3	ENG 161 (AH)	3
Humanities (AH)	3	Humanities (AH)	3
Humanities/HIST 119 or 120* (SB)	3	Humanities/HIST 104 or 105* (AH or SB)	3
Science (different field than for AAS) (NS)	3	Science (different field than for AAS) (NS)	3
World Culture (GE)	3	FLK 280 or GEO 152 (or as advised by WKU) (GE)	3
PH 100 (GE)	3	Health & Wellness (GE)	3
Total Additional General Ed Hours	21	Total Additional General Ed Hours	21
WKU Social Work Courses			
SWRK 330	3	SWRK 330	3
SWRK 331	3	SWRK 331	3
SWRK 344	3	SWRK 344	3
SWRK 345	3	SWRK 345	3
SWRK 375	3	SWRK 375	3
SWRK 378	3	SWRK 378	3
SWRK 379	3	SWRK 379	3
SWRK 381	3	SWRK 381	3
SWRK 395	3	SWRK 395	3
SWRK 480	3	SWRK 480	3
SWRK 481	3	SWRK 481	3
SWRK 482	3	SWRK 482	3
SWRK 483	3	SWRK 483	3
Total WKU SWRK Hours	39	Total WKU SWRK Hours	39
WKU Upper division elective	3	WKU Upper division elective	3
Total Transfers from AAS in HMS	64-65	Total Transfers from AAS in HMS	64-65
Total WKU General Education Courses	21	Total GE Additional Hours Transferrable	21
Total SWRK & WKU Upper division hours	42	Total SWRK & WKU Upper division hours	42
Total Hours	127-128	Total Hours	127-128

NOTE: KCTCS requires 3 hours of Heritage/Humanities. Depending upon which 3 hours the KCTCS students take, the remaining 6 hours need to be completed for the BSW degree. The BSW requires 9 hours of electives within the major; one 3 hour SWRK electives, and two 3 hour Advisor Consent Electives (ACE). Therefore, if nine credit hours of the KCTCS AAS Human Services program are HS 103 (or higher) or SWRK 180 (or higher), then additional electives will not be required for the BSW. History is required, and the Humanities and Science courses need to meet the



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WKU general education guidelines. If questions contact: swrk@wku.edu; For additional information: <http://www.wku.edu/chhs/socialwork>; Effective Date: 4/13/2010