



Transfer Guide: MCC Human Services Transfer (HSTAA) to NWU Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social Work

This Pathway is designed to help students earning an Associate of Arts degree in Human Services Transfer (HSTAA) transfer into the social work major at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Students who follow this pathway are positioned to complete a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work (BSW) in two or two and a half years (four or five full-time semesters). Graduates of NWU's Social Work program qualify for advanced standing into the Master of Social Work (MSW) program, waiving the first year of graduate requirements.

Some guidelines for this Pathway:

- Students who follow this pathway will transfer a total of 96 quarter credit hours, which is equivalent to 64 semester credit hours at NWU.
- MCC Courses must have grades of C or better to transfer.
 - MCC courses applying to the NWU social work major must have a grade of B or better
- Students who transfer before completing courses or requirements in this pathway may be able to complete courses after transferring and stay on track. Consult an NWU admissions counselor for guidance.

General Transfer Policies:

- MCC Courses with numbers below 1000 will not transfer.
- NWU can transfer a maximum of 96 quarter hours (64 semester hours) from community colleges.
 - 4.5 quarter credits transfer as 3 semester credit hours; 6 quarter credits transfer as 4 semester credit hours.
- Students must complete a minimum of 126 semester credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree from NWU. Transferrable courses which do not meet degree requirements (aka "elective credits") still count toward this 126 and are marked on the pathway as "credit toward graduation."
- Students should work with their advisor when selecting courses for the AA. This guide offers recommendations for transferable courses and is not intended to be a substitute for advising at MCC.

For more information on this transfer pathway, please contact NWU Graduate and Transfer Admissions at transferadmissions@nebrwesleyan.edu

General Education Courses to Complete at MCC:

Table 1MCC General Education Courses

| MCC Requirement Met | Credits | MCC Course Name | NWU Course Equivalent | NWU Requirement Met | Credits |
|--|-------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Communication | 4.5 | ENGL 1010 English Composition I | ENG 1010 English Language & Writing | First-year writing | 3 |
| Communication | 4.5 | ENGL 1020 English Composition II | ENG 1020 Comp, Language & Literature | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Communication | 4.5 | COMS 1110 Public Speaking | COMM 1000 Fundamentals of Comm | Speaking-Instructive | 3 |
| Quantitative/Numeracy | 4.5 | MATH 1410 Statistics | MATH 1300 Statistics | Mathematical Problem Solving/required for BSW | 3 |
| Humanities (choose either art or global DEI) | 4.5 | <i>choose one course:</i> ARTS 1010 Elementary Drawing ENGL 1310 Creative Writing PHOT 1101 Basic Digital Photography THEA 2020 Fund of Acting I PHIL 2200 Intro to Comp Religions | ART 1300 Drawing I Approved Arts/Writing Instructive Course ART 1500 Photography I: Digital THTRE 1300 Acting I RELIG 1150 World Religions | Creative & Performing Arts Creative & Performing Arts Creative & Performing Arts Creative & Performing Arts Global Diversity/Equity/Inclusion | 3 |
| Social Sciences (choose one course) | 4.5 | PSYC 1010 Intro to Psychology or SOWK 2120 Race, Class & Gender | PSYCH 1010 Intro to Psych Sciences or Approved Social Work US DEI elective | Social Science Investigations or US Diversity/Equity/Inclusion | 3 |
| Scientific Inquiry | 6 | <i>choose one course:</i> BIOS 1010 General Biology CHEM 1010 College Chemistry CHEM 1212 General Chemistry I GEOG 1150 Intro Phys Geo: Weather GEOG 1160 Intro Phys Geo: Landforms GEOG 1210 Physical Geology SCIE 1010 Physical Science SCIE 1300 Astronomy + SCIE 1310 Lab | BIOS 1010 Perspectives in Bio Science Approved Science with Lab CHEM 1110+1110L Chem Principles I+ lab PHYS 1400 Intro to Meteorology Approved Science with Lab PHYS 1100 Intro to Geology Approved Science with Lab PHYS 1300 Astronomy | Natural Science with Lab | 4 |
| Professionalism/Life Skills & Information Literacy | 4.5 | <i>choose one course:</i> HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills EXPL 1000 Exploratory Studies INFO 1001 Info Systems Literacy | Technical Transfer Credit Transfer Elective Credit Transfer Elective Credit | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Total MCC General Credits | 37.5 | | | Total Gen Credit Transfer to NWU | 25 |

Major Requirements for MCC Human Services Transfer:

| MCC Requirement Met | Credits | MCC Course Name | NWU Course Equivalent | NWU Requirement Met | Credits |
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| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 1010 Intro to Human Services | Transfer Elective | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 1120 Helping Skills & Technique | Transfer Elective | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 1130 Intro Counseling Theories | Transfer Elective | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 1140 Assessment, Case Planning & Management | Transfer Technical Elective | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 1150 Community Resources * | Approved Social Work Elective* | Required for BSW | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 2050 Ethics & Professionalism | Transfer Technical Elective | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 2110 Group Counseling | Transfer Elective | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 2120 Social Services Policy | Transfer Elective | Credit toward graduation | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | HMSV 2150 Multicultural Counseling * | Approved Social Work Elective* | Required for BSW | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | PSYC 1120 Human Growth & Dev | PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development | Applies to Identity Thread | 3 |
| Major Requirement | 4.5 | SOCI 1010 Intro to Sociology | SOC 1110 Intro to Sociology | Required for BSW | 3 |
| Option Requirement | 4.5 | POLS 2050 American National Govt | POLSC 1010 US Government & Politics | Required for BSW | 3 |
| Option Requirement | 4.5 | SOWK 1010 Intro to Social Work* | SOCWK 1150 Intro to Social Work* | Required for BSW | 3 |
| Total MCC Major Credits | 58.5 | | | Total Major Credit Transfer NWU | 39 |
| Total MCC Transfer Credits | 96 | | | Total Credits Transfer to NWU | 64 |

Table 2MCC Transfer Major Requirements

*MCC courses marked with an asterisk must have grades of B or better to apply to the social work degree