

**Pathway for Associate of Arts at Gateway Community & Technical College
to
Bachelor of Science in Social Work at Miami University**

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

Description

Miami University and Gateway Community & Technical College are parties to an agreement titled Institutional Articulation Agreement between Miami University and Kentucky Community & Technical College System entered into on July 28, 2022 (the "Agreement"). This Pathway is entered into pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference. Except as otherwise set forth, the Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

The Associate of Arts degree at Gateway Community & Technical College partners well with the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree at Miami University. Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for transfer admission to the Social Work program at Miami University.

To graduate with the Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce students must first meet all Miami University admission requirements noted on this on the [Admissions & Aid website](#). Students must also meet Miami's [general requirements for graduation](#), including: (1) completion of 124 credit hours; (2) completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at Miami of which the final 12 credit hours must be taken at Miami; and (3) attainment of a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of graduation.

The plan of study below illustrates: (1) how a student can complete an Associate of Arts degree at Gateway Community & Technical College (2.5 cumulative GPA or higher) and how those courses transfer to Miami University, and (2) what courses the student needs to complete at Miami in order to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work. Please note the matches in this document indicate specific courses you may be awarded after successfully completing those courses and transferring to Miami University.

Successful completion of an A.A. or an A.S. at KCTCS will allow students to fulfill general education (Miami Plan) requirements at Miami University including English Composition (3), Advanced Writing (3), Social Science (6), Humanities (3), Arts (3), Math/Formal Reasoning (3), and Natural Science with Lab (6), Global Citizenship (3), Intercultural Consciousness (3), plus nine credits of Signature Inquiry Requirements. Students will also need to complete coursework in Global Citizenship (Intercultural Consciousness or Global Inquiry for 3 credits), Knowledge in Action: Experiential Learning (0 credits), and a Senior Capstone (3 credits).

Courses that do not have a Miami University equivalent will be recorded as "T" courses on the student's Miami University academic record. With the assistance of an academic advisor, students can petition for some "T" courses to count toward Miami University degree requirements.

Category 1: Gateway General Education Core Requirements

Gateway Course	Course or Category	Credits	Miami Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 111	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 112	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
SWK 124	Introduction to Social Services (SB)	3	FSW 201	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 111	
PSY 298	Essentials of Abnormal Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 242	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MTH 122	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	STA 261	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Gateway student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by Miami 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.

Category 2: Gateway AA Requirements

Gateway Course	Course or Category	Credits	Miami Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences or Foreign Language or Oral Communications	3	TBD XXX	
Choose 1: ANT 160 COM 254 WGS 200 HIS 101 HIS 102	Choose 1: Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (SB) Intro to Intercultural Communication (SB) Intro to Women’s and Gender Studies (SB) World Civilization I (AH) World Civilization II (AH)	3	ATH 175 STC 236 WGS 201 HST 197 HST 198	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: Gateway Electives

Gateway Course	Course or Category	Credits	Miami Course	Completed
FYE 105	Achieving Academic Success	3	EDL 100 + TEC 110	
OST 105	Introduction to Information Systems (DL)	3	CIT 154	
PSY 213	Research Methods	4	FSW 295	
HMS 101	Human Services Survey	3	FSW 206	
HMS 220	Cultural Diversity in Human Services	3	FSW 261	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Competence course list in the KCTCS catalog.

Category 4: Miami University Courses

Miami Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Completed
FSW 201	Introduction to Social Work and Family Life Education	3	Taken at KCTC
FSW 206	Social Welfare Policies & Programs	4	Taken at KCTC
FSW 245	Children and Families: Ages Conception - 12	3	
FSW 261	Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle	3	Taken at KCTC
FSW 295	Research and Evaluation Methods	3	Taken at KCTC
FSW 304	Professionalism and Ethics for Practice	3	
FSW 306	Trauma Responsive Assessment and Intervention	3	
FSW 312	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3	
FSW 365	Family Life Sexuality Education Across Cultures	3	
FSW 406	Group Theory and Practice	3	
FSW 411	Senior Field Experience I	4	
FSW 412	Senior Seminar in Social Work I	2	
FSW 413	Senior Seminar in Social Work II	2	
FSW 414	Senior Field Experience II	4	

Miami Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Completed
FSW 415	Culturally-Informed Practice	3	
FSW 418	Program Development and Evaluation	3	
FSW 442	Family Resource Management: Education and Advocacy	3	
FSW 451	Interpersonal Violence	3	
FSW 466	Interpersonal Perspectives on Adulthood and Aging	3	
FSW 475	Family Theories	3	
FSW 481	Adolescent Development in Diverse Families: Ages 13-25	3	
STA 261	Statistics	4	Taken at KCTC
PSY 242	Abnormal Psychology	3	Taken at KCTC
TBS XXX	General Electives	9	
	Subtotal Miami Courses	63	
	Associate Degree Hours	61	
	Total Bachelor Degree Hours	124	

*Total number of general electives needed at Miami depends on total number of hours transferred from Gateway Community & Technical College. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at Miami University and earn a total of 124 hours for the bachelor's degree.

NOTE: A grade of "C" or better must be earned for all "Required Core Courses" (whether taken at KCTC or Miami University). Students earning lower than a "C" in a class must repeat that course.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. When applying to Miami University Regionals, please apply early for best course availability. For Fall applicants, we suggest applying in Spring semester.
2. Application Deadlines: Fall Admission – August 1st. Spring Admission – January 1st.
3. Transfer Scholarship Deadlines: Fall Admission – June 1. Spring Admission – December 1. See the Miami Regionals scholarship page for more information:
<https://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Link to Miami degree program

<https://bulletin.miamioh.edu/education-health-society/family-science-social-work/social-work-bs/>

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