



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Arts to Bachelors of Social Work

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associates of Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to a Bachelor's Degree at Brescia University.

University Admission Requirements

Official transcript from all schools attended. Combined grade point of average of a 2.0 or higher.

School of Social Work Admission Requirements

Students must complete these courses before formally applying to the school of social work: Intro to Social Work, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, and Human Biology. Student must also have SW 301 in progress. After completing the prerequisites, students make a formal application to the program. Students will be enrolled in a BSW Application Moodle page, where they will submit the application material. The application material must include the following items

1. An [application form](#).
2. A copy of a photo identification card**.
3. A 5-10 minute autobiographical video. ([See Instructions](#))
4. A written response, not to exceed 5 pages, including an introduction of self, addressing appreciation for diversity, macro social work, and awareness of social work ethics. ([See Instructions](#))
5. A recommendation form from a social work instructor who has taught the student ([See Form](#))
6. A GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Degree Requirements

Students can apply to Brescia University at: <https://www.brescia.edu/apply/> For any questions or additional information on tuition, deadlines, or start dates, please email BUconnections@brescia.edu

General Transfer Requirements

Brescia University can accept up to 67 hours of transfer credit from OCTC from their associate of arts or science for courses where a student made a grade of C or above.

KCTCS AA TO BU's Bachelor Degree CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Brescia Course	Completed
ENG 101	Written Communication	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Written Communication	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Oral Communication	3	SPH 110	
HIS 104	Heritage	3	HIS 101	
ENG 161	Humanities	3	ENG 204	
REL 130	Social & Behavioral Sciences (CS)	3	TH 219	
PSY 110	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	PSY 105	
SOC 101	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	SOC 204	
BIO 112, BIO 113	Natural Science	3	BIO 100	
MAT 150 or any GER Math	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MTH 111	
ANY GER	Natural Science/ Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses			

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Brescia Course	Completed
One of:	FRE 101, GER 101, JPN 101, RAE 150, or SPA 101	3		
One of:	ART 100 , MUS 100, MUS 208, THA 101	3		
	Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses			

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Brescia Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3	BU 101	
One of:	PHI 100, PHI 120, PHI 130, PHI 150	3		
HMS 101	Human Services Survey	3	SW 280	
POL 101	American Government	3	PLS 201	
Any GER		3		
Any GER		3		
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	60		

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Major Requirements for SOCIAL WORK

Brescia University Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
SW 301	Human Behavior Soc Env I	3		
SW 302	Human Behavior Soc Env II	3		
SW 304	Social Work Prac I (16 week course)	3		
SW 305	Field Practicum I (170 field hours over a 16 week course – about 12 hours per week)	3		
SW 306	Social Work Prac II (16 week course)	3		
SW 308	Social Work Prac III (16 week course)	3		
SW 401	Social Welfare Policy (16 week course)	3		
SW 405	Research Methods (16 week course)	3		
SW 406	Field Practicum II (270 field hours over a 16 week course – 19 hours per week)	6		
SW 410	Research and Stats (16 week course)	3		
SW elective		3		
SW elective		3		
SW 310	Social Issues in Diversity	3		
PLS 250	Politics and Social Issues	3		
	Upper division GER course	3		
	Subtotal BRESCIA Credit Hours	60		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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