

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at NSU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
SEM 101 (1 credit), SEM 102 (1 credit), and SEM 201 (1 credit)	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	Students will receive 1 or 2 credits based on the number of credits transferred from the VCCS course. Students may need to take an additional 1 or 2 credits at NSU to meet the 120-credit-hour minimum.	<b>Third Year</b> SOC 331 or PSY 250	3	
ENG 101	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		SOC 355	3	
ENG 102	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		SWK 300	3	
Gen. Ed. Humanities or Literature	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	SWK 309	3	
Gen. Ed. Art, Humanities, or Literature	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		SWK 312	3	
SOC 101	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology		SWK 313	3	
Gen. Ed. History	3	Any UCGS History		SWK 319	3	
Gen. Ed. Science and Lab	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology		SWK 320	3	
Gen. Ed. Math	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning or MTH 245 Statistics		SWK 333	3	
				Select one of the following Cultural Perspectives (Social Sciences):	3	
				HIS 335		
				HIS 336		
				HIS 370		
				HIS 371		
				JRN 299		
				PSY 340		
				SOC 237		
				POS 315		
				<b>Fourth Year</b>		
				SWK 318	3	
				SWK 416	3	
				SWK 490	1	
				SWK 491	1	
				SWK 495	5	
				SWK 496	5	
				SWK 498A	0	
				SWK 498B	0	

PSY 210	3	PSY 200 Intro to Psychology		Select one of the following Social Work Electives (Restricted-Advanced Policy): SWK 411 or SWK 497	3	
Gen. Ed. Public Speaking	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking		XXX XXX Social Work Elective	3	
BIO 105 and BIO 105L	4	BIO 102 Intro to Biology II		Select one of the following Cultural Perspectives (Humanities): ENG 383 FIA 370 MUS 234	3	
POS 231 or POS 100	3	PLS 135 US Government and Politics				
Restricted Elective (Logic, Philosophy, Problem Solving Cluster, such as SOC 230 Social Problems)	3	SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity				
PSY 280	3	PSY 215 Psychopathology				
CSC 150	3	CSC 110 Principles of Computer Science				
ECN 200	3	ECO 150 Economic Essentials				
SWK 199 (2 credits) SWK 200 (3 credits) SWK 207 (3 credits) SWK 220 (3 credits)	11		SWK 199 equivalents: courses in Logic, Problem Solving, Social Problems, or Ethics SWK 200, SWK 207, SWK 220: These courses are required for a social work degree. Transfer from another social work program is equivalent; otherwise, they will need to be taken at NSU.			
			Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.			
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62</b>				<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 57-60</b>		

# TRANSFER GUIDANCE

## Guaranteed Admission Agreement between NSU and the VCCS

This degree program is covered by NSU's Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the Bachelor in Social Work:

- Earn a transfer associate degree based on the Social Work curriculum.
- Earn a minimum of 2.0 GPA for the associate degree.
- A maximum of 63 credits will transfer and apply toward a bachelor's degree requirements.
- Submit your transfer application for Fall admission by March 1 and for Spring admission by December 1, including an unofficial transcript.
- Request an official transcript to be sent upon completing the associate degree.
- Transfer within four years of first enrolling at the community college and within one year of completing the appropriate associate degree.

Please create an account through the [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org) portal to indicate your intent to use this guarantee for admission to NSU.

## IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** Transfer Admissions & Services <https://www.nsu.edu/transfer>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** By the end of your first semester at the Community College through College Connect at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- **Admission Application:** By May 1 at <https://www.nsu.edu/Admissions-Aid/Apply-Online>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.nsu.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** By October 1 at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

## WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Grades of C or higher are required for all SWK courses.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Norfolk State University within your first year. College Connect available in your account at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Students have the opportunity to work with a variety of populations. There is job security and possible variety with potential for advancement in management.

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of a transfer-level associate degree satisfies all lower-division general education requirements.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The agreement of guaranteed admission into the college applies to students earning an associate degree concurrent with high school who have completed a transfer-approved degree with a minimum of 45 credits completed through a Virginia Community College, with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and that meets all requirements outlined in the Transfer Guide.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** All course credits that were awarded by the two-year institution for equivalent prior learning experiences (IB, AP, CLEP, Military, etc.) will transfer based on the transfer equivalence for the course awarded.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high school graduation. For students maintaining continuous enrollment, this entitlement will be in effect for a minimum of four years from the time of the student's first enrollment at the two-year institution. Students must enroll at the four-year institution within one year of completing their associate degree.

## IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- NSU has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the Top 20 HBCUs in the nation.
- It is close to downtown Norfolk and within driving distance of Virginia Beach.
- On-campus housing is available.
- Weekend/evening/summer courses are available, and online degree options are available for several programs.
- NSU is a military-friendly institution.
- Learn more about our college at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Norfolk State University?

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- A Bachelor of Social Work prepares you for multiple careers, such as medical social worker, traveling social worker, community outreach, child welfare, case manager, etc.
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education which accredits programs at the BSW and MSW levels.
- Graduates find professional careers in the community working with various populations including gerontology, youth, infants, families, hospitals, military, courts, and education. Students continue to meet the CSWE accreditation competencies for professional social workers. Read more about Social Work Accreditation at <https://www.nsu.edu/social-work/accreditation>.

## WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- NSU accepts close to 90 percent of students who complete an application.

- The average GPA of students admitted is a 2.9.
- Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- **Advanced Standing Master's Degree:** Completion of the BSW makes a student eligible for application to the MSW Program (Master's in Social Work).

## OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Students complete a field practicum experience to apply classroom knowledge. This practical professional experience increases learning and resume enhancement.