

SOCIAL WORK

ONLINE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Transfer Guide for Northwestern Michigan College

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Northern Michigan University's Bachelor of Social Work degree, a degree which is recognized as the entry level credential for social work practice. Graduates are prepared as generalists for careers in mental health, health care, the court system, substance abuse and spouse abuse programs, among others.

TIME WITH NMC

Although not required, students may earn any associate degree from NMC before enrolling in the online social work program at NMU and may transfer up to ninety (90) credit hours. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of at least a C- is required for courses to be considered for transfer to Northern.

During the first two years at NMC, students will complete courses to meet the General Education curriculum requirements at NMU. In addition, students will take courses that may be transferred in for social work credits and used toward the completion of requirements for the Social Work Major.

Students may also choose to complete courses toward the required Human Behavior Cluster Minor while at NMC.



TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE		120
<i>Credits can be transferred to or completed with NMU</i>		
NMU COURSE	NMU COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MAJOR COURSES		48
SW 100	Exploring Social Work	4
SW 230	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	4
SW 308	Methods of Social Research II	4
SW 331	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	4
SW 341	Social Welfare Policy	4
SW 370	Generalist Practice Methods I	4
SW 372	Generalist Practice Methods II	4
SW 440	Social Work Policy Analysis	4
SW 472	Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice	4
SW 473	Integrative Seminar I	2
SW 474	Integrative Seminar II	2
SW 480	Senior Field Placement I	4
SW 481	Senior Field Placement II	4
HUMAN BEHAVIOR CLUSTER MINOR (Required)		28
GENERAL EDUCATION		30-40
<i>Transfer credit suggestions on reverse of this sheet</i>		

Courses can be taken at Northwestern Michigan College or online with Northern Michigan University. Transfer coursework from NMU may apply to any combination of major, minor, general education, or graduation requirements. See the reverse of this sheet for the General Education transfer guide.

NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE OPTION	NMC COURSE EQUIVALENT
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)	
EN 111	ENG 111 English Composition
EN 211	ENG 112 English Composition
QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)	
DATA 109 (Double counts in minor)	MTH 131 Probability & Statistics
MA 100	MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra
MA 101	MTH 100 Quantitative Literacy
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)	
AN 100 (Double counts in minor)	SOC 113 Intro Cultural Anthropology
GC 164	GEO 109 World Regional Geography
HS 201	HST 101 Western Civilization to 1500 AD
INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)	
SW 230	Satisfied at NMU through Social Work major
HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)	
EN 112	ENG 241 World Mythology
EN 215	ENG 221 Creative Writing
PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
Required in major	
SW 100 (Double counts in major)	SWK 121 Intro to Social Work
Choose one course	
CJ 110	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
PSY 101 (Double counts in minor)	PSY 101 Intro to Psychology
SO 101 (Double counts in minor)	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
BI 100 (Double counts in minor)	BIO 110 Essential Biology
GC 255	ENV 111 Physical Geology
EC 202 (Double counts in minor)	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics

NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE
English Competency	EN 111 & EN 211 (Grade C or higher)
Mathematics Competency (Grade C or higher)	DATA 109, MA 100, MA 101 or other approved course
2.0 Overall NMU & General Education GPA	2.0+ GPA
Global Citizenship	GC 164, HS 201 or other approved course
Laboratory Science Requirement	BI 100, GC 255 or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Northwestern Michigan College (2025-2026 academic year). Changes occur occasionally. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU. Courses listed in this transfer guide represent a selection of courses at NMC that count for NMU requirements. There are other courses that can count for areas listed above. For academic advising assistance or to request an unofficial degree evaluation, contact the NMU Global Campus: (906) 227-1200 | online@nmu.edu