

## McHenry County College Transfer Guide

### Northeastern Illinois University - BSW in Social Work

The BSW in Social Work is offered at both the Chicago campus and the University Center Lake County site in Grayslake.

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The Bachelor of Social Work degree is designed to prepare beginning level generalist social work practitioners who are committed to the values and ethics of the profession and the provision of quality services to diverse clients. Coursework and field experiences expose students to a variety of social work settings and clients who represent diverse socio-cultural backgrounds. The social work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

#### Transfer Options

- **Guaranteed Admission** at time of transfer under following conditions:
  - Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (see Education Plan on the last page of this guide for course options)
  - Submit **Participation Form** prior to completing 45 credits at MCC.
  - Transfer within three years of signing the participation form

**Additional benefits:** MCC Honors Program graduates granted automatic admission to NEIU's Honors Program; admission application fee waived; academic guidance from both MCC and NEIU. See your MCC academic advisor for more information.
- **Associate in Arts (AA) Degree** - Transfer students admitted to NEIU from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA degree receive the following benefits:
  - Junior status
  - NEIU general education requirements satisfied (specific majors may require additional coursework)
- **Associate in Science (AS) Degree - AS degree requirements changed, beginning Summer 2016.** Transfer students admitted to NEIU who have completed an AS degree under MCC's 2016/17 or after catalog receive the following benefits: junior status; NEIU general education requirements **may not be satisfied.**
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will have satisfied NEIU's general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (specific majors may require additional coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA degree or the IAI core:**
  - If only a portion of the IAI GECC is completed upon transfer, NEIU will evaluate each course to determine whether it meets an NEIU General Education requirement. The IAI GECC may not be completed at NEIU.
  - The AA degree may be completed while enrolled at NEIU.

#### Admission

- **Application and admission to University** - For details, please refer NEIU's website.
  - **Application deadline:** Fall: July 15; Spring: November 1; Summer: April 1
  - **Minimum cumulative GPA** – 2.00
  - **University Center of Lake County** – AA or 60 semester hours
- **Policies that apply to the Social Work major**
  - **Minimum cumulative GPA** – 2.50 to declare a major in Social Work
  - An application for admissions to the Social Work major and approval by the program's Admissions Committee is required

### Additional Information

- **GPA calculation for admission** – For admission purposes only, **all** college level course work is considered in GPA calculation. Repeated courses are accepted only once in transfer. In the case where a repeated course is one which was initially failed, the F grade will not be counted in the GPA. This applies to one F grade per course repeated.
- **Maximum hours accepted from a community college** – Up to 64 hours may be transferred from a community college. Science and education courses which are 15 years old or more are not transferable without special departmental and/or college approval.
- **Catalog Rule** Students follow the General Education requirements in place at the time of initial enrollment. Students follow Major requirements in place at the time of initial enrollment as well.
- **Improving Human Relations Requirement:** A course designated as Improving Human Relations is a graduation requirement. This requirement is satisfied through coursework required for the major.
- **Grade requirements** – Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all major-related courses. No more than two D grades can apply toward general education requirements.
- The following courses must be completed prior to taking major courses: ANT221 Cultural Anthropology (ANT 151 or ANT170), BIO123 or 141 Biology (BIO110), PSY121 Intro to Psychology (PSY151), PSY220 Life Span Development (PSY250), SOC121 Intro to Sociology (SOC151)
- **Scholarship opportunity** – The Provost and Dean Merit Scholarships for transfer students provide funding to students who have earned an AA or AS degree and enroll at least fulltime (12 credits hours) at NEIU. The scholarship will provide \$2,000 to students who have earned a cumulative 3.5 transfer GPA and \$1,000 to students who have earned a cumulative 3.0 transfer GPA. Illinois residency is required.

### Education Plan – AA degree to BSW in Social Work at NEIU

Completion of this program will satisfy requirements for MCC's AA degree and NEIU's General Education requirements. Please refer to MCC's AA degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI and Diversity & Multicultural Studies courses and detailed AA degree requirements. **It is always recommended that you work with an advisor when planning your transfer program.**

**Human Relations NEIU Requirement** - Select a course that will also satisfy one of MCC's requirements in Humanities & Fine Arts or Social & Behavioral Sciences or Intercultural Studies: ANT 170; ART155, 165; ENG275, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 251, 261; PLT151; SOC151, 260.

MCC AA Degree Requirements			
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
<b>Communications (9 SH)</b>		<b>*Diversity &amp; Multicultural Studies</b>	
____ ENG151 Composition I	3	Two 3-credit hour courses are required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may be used to satisfy requirements in Humanities/ Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Electives. See current MCC catalog or AA planning sheet for course options.	
____ ENG152 Composition II	3		
____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3		
<b>*Humanities &amp; Fine Arts (9 SH)</b>		<b>Electives (approximately 23 credits)</b>	
(No more than 2 courses can be chosen with the same prefix.)		Select with the assistance of an academic advisor and the NEIU contact listed on this guide. It is important that you choose courses that apply toward the bachelor's degree.	
____ IAI Humanities	3	____ Elective	3
____ IAI Fine Arts	3	____ Elective	3
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<b>Physical and Life Sciences (7 SH)</b>		____ Elective	3
7 credits, at least 1 course w/lab		____ Elective	3
____ IAI Physical Science	3-4	____ Elective	3
____ BIO110 Fund. of Biology (minimum C grade)	3-4	____ Elective	3
<b>*Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)</b>		____ Elective	3
____ ANT151 or 170 Intro to Anthropology or Cultural Anthropology (minimum C grade)	3	____ Elective	3
____ PSY151 Intro to Psych (minimum C grade)	3	____ Elective	3
____ SOC151 Intro to Soc (minimum C grade)	3	____ Elective	3
<b>Mathematics (3 SH)</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	
____ IAI Math course	3	60 credits required for an MCC AA degree.	