

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

# Associate of Science Degree

## University Parallel Program

### Emphasis: Social Work

(Transfer to East Tennessee State University)

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Social Work is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the bachelor's degree with a major in Social Work. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in Social Work.

#### PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The university parallel Associate of Science degree program with an emphasis in Social Work is designed to transfer to East Tennessee State University and may be accepted by other regional colleges and universities. Students wishing to apply at other colleges should consult those colleges' admissions offices for specific academic requirements.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to enroll in the Associate of Science degree program in Social Work - Transfer to ETSU must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Social Work - Transfer to ETSU is the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Behavioral and Social Science Division prior to registering for classes.

#### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SWRK 2010	Introduction to Social Work	3
<b>Spring</b>		
Communication	Select one approved course	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
PSYC 1030	Introduction to Psychology	3
SWRK 1020	Professional Values and Ethics	3
<b>Fall</b>		
BIOL 1010	Introduction to Biology	4
or		
BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
HIST 2010	Early United States History	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
POLS 1030	American Government	3
<b>Spring</b>		
Electives		1
BIOL 1020	Diversity of Life	4
or		
BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4
HIST 2020	Modern United States History	3
PSYC 2130	Lifespan Development Psychology	3
SWRK 2020	Cultural Diversity	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Northeast State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northeast State also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast State Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).