PATHWAY TO DEGREE COMPLETION
Associate of Arts to
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (with Communication Studies minor)

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate of Arts** degree at KCTCS and leads to the **Bachelor of Arts in Journalism** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

> **Degree requirement for KCTCS:** 1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural studies course, and 5) demonstration of computer/digital literacy.

Admission Requirements for Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Student must earn a minimum average GPA 2.0 across all major coursework AND earn at least a C- in each course counted toward the major.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete a course in statistics.

KCTCS AA TO BA IN JOURNALISM CHECKLIST

Category I: General Education Core

Category	KCTCS Course	Suggested Semester	Hours	NKU Course	✔
Written Communication (WC)	ENG 101	1	3	ENG 101	
Written Communication (WC)	ENG 102	2	3	ENG 291	
Oral Communication (OC)	COM 181	1	3	CMST 101	
Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage	TBS XXX	1	3	TBD XXX	
Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities	TBS XXX	4	3	TBD XXX	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)	COM 249	4	3	EMB 110	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)	COM 254	4	3	CMST 355	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)	TBS XXX (not COM)	2	3	TBD XXX	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	MAT 146 or MAT 150	1	3	MAT 115 or MAT 109	
Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Sciences (QR/SB)	STA 210 or STA220	2	3	STA 212	
Natural Science with Lab (SL)	TBS XXX	3	4	TBD XXX	
Total General Education Core			**34**		

Category II: AA Requirements or NKU Program Requirements

Category	KCTCS Course	Suggested Semester	Hours	NKU Course	✔
Arts and Humanities (AH) or Social and Behavioral Sciences or Foreign Language Course	COM 101	2	3	CMST 110	
Arts and Humanities (AH) or Social and Behavioral Sciences or Foreign Language Course	COM 281	3	3	CMST 230	
General Education Elective	TBS XXX	3	3	TBD XXX	
General Education Elective (OC)	COM 252	3	3	CMST 220	

Category III: Program Requirements

Category	KCTCS Course	Suggested Semester	Hours	NKU Course	✔
Computer Literacy	CIT 105 or OST 105	1	3	BIS 101	
To be taken at NKU		4	3	JOU 230	
To be taken at NKU		4	3	JOU 380	
To be taken at NKU		2	3	JOU 110	
To be taken at NKU		3	3	JOU 220	
Total Associate Degree Requirements			**61**		

TBS=to be selected by Gateway student
TBD=to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Gateway

Category IV – Major Requirements for BA in Journalism with Minor in Communication Studies					
Category	**KCTCS Course**	**Grade**	**Hours**	**NKU Course**	**✔**
Taken while at GCTC	JOU 101		3	JOU 110	
Taken while at GCTC	JOU 204		3	JOU 220	
Taken while at GCTC			3	JOU 230	
Taken while at GCTC			3	JOU 380	
			3	JOU 450	
			3	JOU 346	
			3	JOU 440	
			3	JOU 480	
			3	JOU 485	
			12	Select 4 courses from following: CEP 300, JOU 321 JOU 325, JOU 330, JOU 331, JOU 340, JOU 370,JOU 394, JOU 396,JOU 421, JOU 492, JOU 499	
COM 252 taken at GCTC will satisfy a requirement for minor			21	A minimum of 21 hours in CMST courses to satisfy minor requirements. 15 hours must be at the 300/400 level.	
			15	5 course electives (Two at 300/400 level)	
		Total	**60**		
		Total Total Hours for Bachelor Degree	**121**		

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