Associate of Applied Science in Education to
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate of Applied Science in Education** degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the **Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

Degree requirement for GCTC:
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 a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
  (Courses in parentheses are GCTC course equivalents)
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COM 181) and ENG 102 (ENG 102)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (EDP 202), EDU 305 (EDU 201), EDU 313 (EDU 204), and EDS 360 (EDP 203).
- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712) – 156 or higher, Writing (5722) – 162 or higher and Mathematics (5732) – 150 or higher
- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed
- An acceptable portfolio
- A completed application to the Teacher Education program

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education:
Students majoring in Elementary Education must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall in major courses in order to enroll in the clinical experience. **At least 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above.** Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. At least 20 percent of the total required hours must be taken at NKU.

GCTC AAS IN EDUCATION TO NKU BA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST

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Category I: General Education Core Requirements				
GCTC Course	**Course or Category**	**Credits**	**NKU Course**	✓
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
HIS 108 or HIS 109	History of the United State Through 1865 (AH) or History of the United State Since 1865 (AH)	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
MUS 100 or MUS 260 or ART 100 or THA 101	Introduction to Music (AH) or Teaching Music in the Elementary Grades I or Introduction to Art (AH) or Introduction to Theatre Principles and Practice (AH)	3	MUS 100 MUS 200T ART 100 TAR 100	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 100	
POL 101	American Government (SB)	3	PSC 100	
BIO 112/113	Introduction to Biology and Lab (SL)	4	BIO 120/120L	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MAT 109	
GLY 101/111	Physical Geology and Lab (SL)	4	GLY 110/ GLAB 100G	
Subtotal General Education Courses		**35**		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.
TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

Category II: AAS Requirements				
GCTC Course	**Course or Category**	**Credits**	**NKU Course**	✓
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDU 300	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	EDS 360	
EDU 201	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 305	
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	3	EDU 313	
EDU 270	Elementary School Literature	3	ENG 386	
ENG 251	Survey of American Literature I	3	ENG 208	
GEO 152 or GEO 160	Regional Geography of the World or Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World	3	GEO 101 GEO 103	
TBD XXX or SCI 110	Technical or Support Course or Integrative Science (taken at NKU)	4	TBD XXX SCI 110	
Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses		**25**		
Total Associate Degree Hours		**60**		

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Category III: Major Requirements for the BA in Elementary Education				
NKU Course	**Course**	**Credits**	**GCTC Course**	**Taken at GCTC**
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDP 202	x
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 201	x
EDU 306	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3		
EDU 307*	Admission Field Experience Elementary	2		
EDU 308	Teaching Elementary School Science	3		
EDU 310	Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades	3		
EDU 312	Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades	3		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	2	EDU 204	x
EDU 314	Classroom Management	3		
EDU 315	Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools	2		
EDU 316	Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions	3		
EDU 390	Elementary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 392	Elementary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 494	Clinical Experience Elementary	12		
EDS 322	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDP 203	x
HIS XXX	HIS Course	3	HIS 108 or HIS 109	x
GEO XXX	GEO course	3	GEO 152 or GEO 160	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 181	x
STA 113	Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications	3		
BIO 120/120L	Understanding the Living World	4	BIO 112/113	x
SCI 110	Integrative Science	4		Could be taken before transfer
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENG 102	x
ARTE 280	Art for Elementary Education	3		
ENG 386	Children's Literature	3	EDU 270	x
HEA 250	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2		
MAT 140	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle Grades Teachers I	3	MAT 205	

MAT 141	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle Grades Teachers II	3	MAT 206	
MUS 260	Music Fundamentals and Skills for Classroom Teachers	3		
PHE 250	Physical Education for Elementary Teachers	2		
Total NKU Credit Hours:		**64-68**		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:		**124-128**		

*EDU 307 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 307 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Graduation from NKU requires that a student successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours in college-level coursework, 45 of which must be earned at the 300/400 level.

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