



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies 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.

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies:

- 1) Student must meet pre-requisites for each course,
- 2) Student must earn a minimum average GPA 2.0 across all major coursework
- 3) Student must earn at least a C- in each course for any minor or focus area.
- 4) Student must complete minors or focus areas in three different academic programs
- 5) At least one content area must be chosen from the College of Arts and Sciences
- 6) At least 45 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above
- 7) Student must complete the introductory experience, IST 185, and the capstone experience, IST 497.
- 8) No additional minor or focus is required beyond the three used to complete the degree requirements.
- 9) No course can count in more than one area of focus or minor.

Students within this pathway are **strongly** encouraged to work closely with their assigned NKU advisor to determine their areas of focus and to determine the best classes to take at Gateway to facilitate a smooth transfer into those areas of focus.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If chosen to complete fully online, courses are offered in seven week formats. Please note that tuition for online accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and students in online accelerated programs are not eligible for any NKU scholarships.

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

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	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication Course (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities Course (AH) – Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities Course (AH) – Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
Gateway2NKU	Introduction to Integrative Studies (SB)	3	IST 185	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course (SL) OR Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

Category II: AA Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	✓
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) or Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Foreign Language Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	General Education Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	General Education Elective	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal AA Requirement Courses		12		

Category III: Electives				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	✓
CIT 105 OR OST 105	Introduction to Computing OR Introduction to Information Systems (Fulfills Digital Literacy Requirement)*	0-3	BIS 101	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal Elective Courses		15		
Total Associate Degree Hours		60-61		

*If Fulfilling Digital Literacy Requirement in another way besides CIT 105 or OST 105, may need additional hours.

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Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in Integrative Studies				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
IST 185	Introduction to Integrative Studies	3	Gateway2NKU	X
IST 397	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3		
INT 497	Capstone in Integrative Studies	3		
	Choose first area of focus (from Arts and Sciences)	12		
	Choose second area of focus	12		
	Choose third area of focus	12		
	Electives and pre-requisites (at least 6 hours at the 300/400-level)	18		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:		120-121		

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree in Integrative Studies (BAIS) must complete minors or focus areas in three disciplinary or interdisciplinary programs. The requirements for a minor in any program are listed in the relevant department's pages in the catalog. A focus area is defined as 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above in any disciplinary or interdisciplinary program (major or minor). The three areas of study must include at least one area from the College of Arts and Sciences.

We also require IST 185, an introduction to integrative studies, and IST 497, the capstone course, which involves both a portfolio of artifacts and an integrative final project.

Through the Gateway2NKU program a student can attain an Associate's degree from Gateway and then transfer to NKU to complete a Bachelor's degree. In the Integrated Studies program students work with advisors to design their own course of study from across the curriculum and integrate what they learn in a capstone project to find coherence, meaning and value in a personal area of interest. Below are just a few examples of pathways that appeal to many students.

- ***I would be interested in a career as a paralegal, legal assistant or legal administrator.*** A sample plan of study includes a focus in Professional Writing, and focus areas in Communication Studies and Philosophy. Other programs of study include History, Political Science, International Studies, English, Anthropology, and Human Resource Management.
- ***I want a career in arts management.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in one or more of the arts, Public Relations, and Art History. Other programs to consider include Fine Arts, English, Professional Writing, History, Education.
- ***I am interested in environmental issues.*** A sample plan of study includes a focus in Environmental Studies, a focus in Geography, and a focus in Sociology. Other programs to consider include Biology, Chemistry, English, Geology, and Social Justice.
- ***I want to work with family services.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Human Services and Addiction, Psychology, and Sociology. Other programs to consider include Social

Work, Education, Women's and Gender Studies, Health Education, Nursing, and Health Science, Black Studies, Social Justice, and Aging and Society.

- ***I want to be involved in hospitality, event planning and promotion.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Psychology, Public Relations, and Communication Studies. Other programs to consider include Theater, Human Resource Management, Sociology, Organizational Leadership, Professional Writing, Media Informatics, and Visual Communication Design.

Arts Management. What kinds of careers are available? Operas, symphonies, dance companies, record labels, museums, public radio or television, event promoters, marketing and media relations.

Prerequisites: TAR 160 (or GCTC's TA 260), JOU 110 or EMB 100 (GCTC's JOU 101 OR COM 249 or COM 250), JOU 220 (GCTC's JOU 204).

Potential Area of Focus for Arts Management				
Category	NKU Course	Title	Hours	GCTC Course
Theatre Focus	TAR 346	Theatre History	3	
	TAR 347	Dramatic Literature	3	
	TAR 371	Theater Management (pre-req TAR 160)	3	
	TAR 376	Stage Management (pre-req TAR 160)	3	
Public Relations	PRE 350 OR PRE 410	Music & Entertainment Publicity OR Electronic Public Relations	3	
	PRE 375	Principles of Public Relations (Pre-req JOU 110 or EMB 100 AND JOU 220)	3	
	PRE 376	Public Relations Writing	3	
	PRE 377	Public Relations Cases and Campaigns	3	
Art History	ARTH 304	Survey of Asian Art	3	
	ARTH 349	Women and Art	3	
	ARTH 351	Medieval Art	3	
	ARTH 355	Art of the Twentieth Century	3	
Total Hours:			36	

Environmental Issues. What kinds of careers are available? Government, urban planning, industry, environmental technician, health and safety, park services, environmental education, conservation. The minor in Environmental Studies is recommended (22 hours).

Prerequisites: ENV 110 (NS) (GCTC's BIO 122), BIO 151 (NS) (GCTC's BIO 152), CHE 121 (GCTC's CHE 104), SOC 100 (SB) (GCTC's SOC 101).

Potential Area of Focus for Environmental Issues				
Category	NKU Course	Title	Hours	GCTC Course
Environmental Studies	ENV 308	Science Communication (pre-req: ENV 110 or Bio 151)	3	

	ENV 350	Environmental Toxicology (pre-req: BIO 151 and CHE 121)	3	
	ENG 326	Literature and the Environment	3	
	ANT 345	Environmental Anthropology	3	
Geography Focus	GEO 306	Environmental Resource Mgt.	3	
	GEO 314	Maps & Map Interpretation	3	
	GEO 340	Sustainable Food Systems	3	
	GEO 418	Geo Information Systems	4	
Sociology Focus	SOC 303	Social Psychology	3	
	SOC 355	Sociology of the Environment	3	
	SOC 371	Environment, Society, and Public He...	3	
	SOC 415	Sociology of Planning and Develop...	3	
Total Hours:			37	

Hospitality. What kinds of careers are available? Managerial work in hotels, restaurants, tourism industry, travel agency, public relations, travel writer,
Prerequisites: JOU 110 or EMB 100 (GCTC's JOU 101 OR COM 249 or COM 250), JOU 220 (GCTC's JOU 204), CMST 101 or CMSTS 110 (GCTC's COM 181 or COM 101), CMST 220 (GCTC's COM 252), PSY 100 (SB) (GCTC's PSY 110).

Potential Area of Focus for Hospitality				
Category	NKU Course	Title	Hours	GCTC Course
Public Relations	PRE 375	Principles of Public Relations (Pre-req JOU 110 or EMB 100 AND JOU 220)	3	
	PRE 376	Public Relations Writing	3	
	PRE 400	Public Relations Planning and Acc...	3	
	PRE 410	Electronic Public Relations	3	
Communication Studies	CMST 303	Organizational Communication (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)	3	
	CMST 320	Advanced Interpersonal Comm... (pre-req: CMST 220)	3	
	CMST 340	Strategies of Persuasion (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)	3	
	CMST 355	Culture and Communication (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)	3	
Psychology	PSY 300	Personality Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	
	PSY 304	Consumer Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	
	PSY 315	Psychology of Human Sexuality (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	FAM 253
	PSY 340	Social Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	
Total Hours:			36	

Family Services. What kinds of careers are available? Health services, counseling, social work, community work

Prerequisites: PSY 100 (SB) (GCTC's PSY 110), SOC 100 (SB) (GCTC's SOC 101)

Potential Area of Focus for Family Services				
Category	NKU Course	Title	Hours	GCTC Course
Psychology Focus	PSY 300	Personality Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	
	PSY 321	Lifespan Development (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	PSY 223
	PSY 333	Abnormal Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	PSY 298
	PSY 405	Counseling Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	
Sociology	SOC 315	Marriage and the Family (pre-req: SOC 100)	3	
	SOC 334	Contemporary Sociological Theory (pre-req: SOC 100)	3	
	SOC 435	Sociology of Sexualities (pre-req: SOC 100)	3	
	SOC 342	Sociology of Aging (pre-req: SOC 100)	3	
Human Services	HSR 300	Ethics and Issues in Human SVC Profession	3	HMS 102
	HSR 303	Multicultural Issues in Human Servi...	3	HMS 220
	HSR 314	Death, Dying, and Grief	3	PSY 230
	HSR 340	Human Services and Substance Abu...	3	HMS 210 + HMS 211 = HSR 340 + HSR 300T
Total Hours:			36	

Legal Studies. What kinds of careers are available? Paralegal, probation officer, social worker, law school, court administrators and clerks, police officer, corrections, policy development and analysis, politics.

Prerequisites: ENG 102 (WC) (GCTC's ENG 102), CMST 101 (OC) or COM 110 (OC) (GCTC's COM 181 or COM 101), CMST 220 (GCTC's COM 252)

Potential Area of Focus for Legal Studies				
Category	NKU Course	Title	Hours	GCTC Course
English	ENG 316	Social Issues in Literature	3	
	ENG 340	Business Writing (pre-req: ENG 102)	3	ENG 203
	ENG 345	Legal Writing (pre-req: ENG 102)	3	

	ENG 359	Writing in Workplace Genres (pre-req: ENG 102)	3	
Philosophy	PHI 302	Ethics and Scientific Research	3	
	PHI 320	Social and Political Philosophy	3	
	PHI 330	Philosophy and Law	3	
	PHI 303	Global Ethics	3	
Communication Studies	CMST 310	Argumentation (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)	3	
	CMST 320	Advanced Interpersonal Communic... (pre-req: CMST 220)	3	
	CMST 335	Communication and Conflict (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)	3	
	CMST 355	Culture and Communication (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)	3	
Total Hours:			36	

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