



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in International 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 International Studies** 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.

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies:

To declare a major in International Studies, students – including transfer students – must have earned a GPA of at least 2.0 in all prior college work. To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, a student must earn 54 credit hours in the major with a grade of C- or above in each course and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in their degree coursework. **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 AA TO NKU BA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 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 States Through 1865 or History of the United States Since 1865 (AH)	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
REL 130	Introduction to Comparative Religion (AH)	3	REL 200	
POL 235	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	PSC 103	
SOC 101	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	SOC 100	
ANT 101	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	ANT 100	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MAT 109	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course (SL)	4	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	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 200	
TBS XXX	Elementary Language I	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elementary Language II	3	TBD XXX	
ANT 160 or WGS 200	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World or Introduction to Women's And Gender Studies in the Social Sciences	3	ANT 100 WGS 150	
Subtotal AA Requirement Courses		12		

Category III: Electives				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
CIT 105	Introduction to Computing	0-3	BIS 101	
GEO 152 or TBS XXX	Regional Geography of the World or course for major or minor at NKU	3	GEO 101 TBD XXX	
To be taken at NKU	One course from Business & Economics, Culture & Ideas, Development, or Politics & Policy Field	3	TBD XXX	
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Subtotal Elective Courses		15		
Total Associate Degree Hours		61		

*If fulfilling Digital Literacy Requirement in another way besides CIT 105, student may need additional hours.

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Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in International Studies				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
PSC 102	Comparative Politics	3		
PSC 103	International Politics	3	POL 235	x
PSC 470	Globalization	3		
Select 2: ANT 100 ECO 200 GEO 101 HIS 111 LDR 160 REL 200 SOC 101	Select two courses from the following: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Principles of Macroeconomics World Regional Geography Global Viewpoints in History Leadership Around the World World Religions and Cultures Global Inequalities	6	ANT 101 ECO 202 GEO 152 REL 130	x
Elementary Language I*	Select from: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish	3	Taken at GCTC or AP/CLEP	
Elementary Language I*	Same as above	3	Taken at GCTC or AP/CLEP	
Intermediate Language I*	Same as above	3		
Intermediate Language II*	Same as above	3		
Select 1: ANT 386 BIS 440 CTE 316 ECO 340 ECO 342 FIN 415 GEO 303 MGT 355 MGT 360 MKT 333 PSC 440 PSC 445	Select one Business and Economics Course**: Economy, Wealth, and Culture Global Information Technology Management Intercultural Business Communication International Economics Economic Development International Finance Geographic Patterns of Economic Development International Business Environment Comparative International Management Global and Cultural Issues in Marketing Politics of Food Sustainability	3	May be taken before transfer	
Select 1: ANT 210 ANT 275 ANT 320 ANT 330	Select one Culture and Ideas Course**: World Cultures Language and Culture Religion and Culture Women, Gender, and Culture	3	May be taken before transfer	

ANT 358 CIN 201 EMB 370 ENG 213 GEO 302 HNR 309 LDR 460 MUS 106 PHI 309 PHI 320 POP 250 PSC 312 PSC 322 SOC 301 SOC 430 WGS 383	Art and Culture Survey of World Cinema International Media Global Viewpoints in Literature Cultural Geography World Cities/World Cultures Leading in Diverse and Global Contexts Music of World Cultures Global Ethics Social and Political Philosophy International Popular Culture Modern Ideologies International Politics in Film World Patterns of Race Ethnicity Sociology of Religion Women and World Cultures			
Select 1: ANT 345 ANT 372 ENG 304 GEO 310 HIS 321 PSC 340 PSC 410 PSC 425 PSC 465 SOC 340 SOC 355	Select one Development Course**: Environmental Anthropology Peasant Societies Introduction to Post-Colonial Literature Geography of Population Modernization in the Non-Western World Politics of Development International Political Economy Sex in Global Society Democratization Population Sociology of the Environment	3	May be taken before transfer	
Select 1: GEO 304 HIS 423 HIS 485 PSC 415 PSC 480 PSC 481 PSC 482 PSC 485 PSC 486 SOC 425	Select one Politics and Policy Course**: Political Geography and Geopolitics Diplomacy and Foreign Policy of the United States History of Terrorism United States Foreign Policy International Law International Organization Comparative Electoral Systems Comparative Foreign Policies Conflict and Security Political Sociology	3	May be taken before transfer	
TBS XXX	Select five courses from any of the above not previously chosen (300 level or above)	15		
	Focus or Minor	12-21		
	Electives	2-11		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:		120		

*Students placing out of the 202 level of language must complete one 300+ level language course at NKU. Please note that Latin does not qualify.

**When selecting courses from the specific international fields, choose at least one course from ANT, GEO, HIS, PSC, and SOC.

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.