



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

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 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.

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism:

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, a student must earn 39 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 major 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 JOURNALISM 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 | |
| COM 181 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) | 3 | CMST 101 | |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| COM 249 | Mass Media Communication (SB) | 3 | EMB 110 | |
| COM 254 | Introduction to Intercultural Communication (SB) | 3 | CMST 355 | |
| TBS XXX (not COM) | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| MAT 146 or MAT 150 | Contemporary College Mathematics (QR) or College Algebra (QR) | 3 | MAT 115 or MAT 109 | |
| STA 210 or STA 220 | Making Sense of Uncertainty: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (QR) or Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 200G 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 | | | | |
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| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course |  |
| COM 101 | Introduction to Communications | 3 | CMST 110 | |
| COM 252 | Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | 3 | CMST 220 | |
| COM 281 | Communication in Small Group | 3 | CMST 230 | |
| 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 | Introduction to Computing | 0-3 | BIS 101 | |
| To be taken at NKU | Introduction to Mass Communication | 3 | JOU 110 | |
| To be taken at NKU | News Writing | 3 | JOU 220 | |
| To be taken at NKU | News Reporting and Writing | 3 | JOU 230 | |
| To be taken at NKU | News Media Workshop | 3 | JOU 380 | |
| 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 Journalism | | | | |
|---|---|------------|-------------|---------------|
| NKU Course | Course | Credits | GCTC Course | Taken at GCTC |
| EMB 140 | Introduction to Media Aesthetics | 3 | | |
| JOU 110 | Introduction to Mass Communication | 3 | | x |
| JOU 220 | News Writing | 3 | | x |
| JOU 230 | News Reporting and Writing | 3 | | x |
| JOU 346 | Copy Editing and Design | 3 | | |
| JOU 380 | News Media Workshop | 1-3 | | x |
| JOU 440 | Current Topics in Media Ethics | 3 | | |
| JOU 450 | Media Skills | 3 | | |
| JOU 480 | Advanced New Media Workshop | 1-3 | | |
| JOU 485 | Mass Communication Law | 3 | | |
| Select 4: CEP 300 EMB 308 JOU 305 JOU 321 JOU 325 JOU 330 JOU 331 JOU 340 JOU 370 JOU 394 JOU 396 JOU 421 JOU 492 JOU 499 | Select four courses for 12 credits: Cooperative Education Electronic News Gathering Science in the Media Digital Publishing Photojournalism Public Affairs Reporting Specialty Reporting Feature Writing Principles of Advertising Special Topics in Journalism Internship Mass Communication History Data Journalism Independent Study: Journalism | 12 | | |
| | Focus or Minor | 12-21 | | |
| | Electives | 8-19 | | |
| Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours: | | 120 | | |

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.