Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Media Informatics

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 Media Informatics** 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 Media Informatics:
Student must meet pre-requisites for each course, 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.

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN MEDIA INFORMATICS 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	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
COM 249	Mass Media Communication (SB)	3	EMB 100	
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	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MAT 109	
Gateway2NKU	Elementary Programming (SL)	3	INF 120	
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	
Gateway2NKU	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3	EMB 140	
Gateway2NKU	Introduction to Web Development	3	INF 286	
Gateway2NKU	Visual Fundamentals for Digital Media	3	MIN 221	
VCM 115	2-D Animation	3	MIN 240	
Subtotal Elective Courses		**14-15**		
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 Media Informatics				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
INF 120	Elementary Programming	3	Gateway2NKU	X
EMB 100	Media Literacy	3	COM 249	X
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 181	X
EMB 140	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3	Gateway2NKU	X
INF 286	Introduction to Web Development	3	Gateway2NKU	X
MIN 221	Visual Fundamentals for Digital Media	3	Gateway2NKU	X
MIN 240	Introduction to Interactive Media	3	VCM 115	X
MIN 244	Principles of Digital 3D Animation	3		
MIN 245	3D Modeling Fundamentals	3		
MIN 250	Analog Game Design	3		
MIN 252	Non-Linear Interactive Storytelling	3		
MIN 352	Project Research Management	3		
MIN 381	Computer-Mediated Communication	3		
MIN 420	Professional Practices	3		
MIN 452	Advanced Portfolio Production	3		
TBS XXX TBS XXX TBS XXX TBS XXX TBS XXX	Choose 5 classes from the approved electives list (see course catalog)	15		
TBS XXX	Choose one 300- or 400-level College of Informatics course	3		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU		42		

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. Unless otherwise noted, students are required to have a minor and should work closely with their NKU academic advisor to ensure all major/minor and graduation requirements are fulfilled.

Category V: Additional Requirements			
Subtotal Minor Credit Hours:	12-21		
Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours:	0-6		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:	120-124		

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