



***Associate of Applied Science in Education to
Bachelor of Arts or Science in a Teaching Discipline with Secondary 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 or Science in a Teaching Discipline with Secondary Education** 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.

Admission Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary 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

Students wishing to be certified to teach at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the requirements for a major in their selected teaching content area through the corresponding department.

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 OR BS IN A TEACHING DISCIPLINE WITH SECONDARY 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 States Through 1865 (AH) or History of the United States Since 1865 (AH)	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) (recommend SOC 101)	3	TBD XXX (SOC 100)	
TBS XXX	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	
TBS XXX	Natural Science (NS)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with lab (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: AAS Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
GEO 152 or GEO 160	Regional Geography of the World (SB) or Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World (SB)	3	GEO 101 GEO 103	
204Subtotal AA Requirement Courses		3		

Category III: Electives				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
EDU 201	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 305	
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	3	EDU 313	
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDU 300	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	EDS 360	
TBS XXX	Technical or Support Electives – Choose courses for chosen teaching discipline – Up to four courses can be taken at NKU	12		
Subtotal Elective Courses		24		
Total Associate Degree Hours		61		

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Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in Secondary 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 304 or EDU 530	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Reading in Junior and Senior High School	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 201	x
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	2	EDU 204	x
EDU 316	Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions	3		
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	1		
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	2		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
TBS XXX	Methods course(s) for chosen teaching field	3-6		
EDU 393	Secondary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 396	Secondary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 496	Clinical Experience Secondary	12		
EDS 324	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDP 203	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 181	x
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENG 102	x
	Major courses in selected teaching field	varies		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:		Minimum 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.

Selected Teaching Fields

Students should refer to the content area department for specific content course requirements in the selected teaching field.

- Art (P-12)
- Biology (8-12)
- Chemistry (8-12)
- Earth/Space Science (8-12)
- English (8-12)
- Health Education (P-12) - must be paired with another certification area
- Mathematics (8-12)
- Music (P-12) - refer to Department of Music for degree requirements
- Physical Education (P-12)

Physics (8-12)

Social Studies (8-12) - refer to Department of History and Geography for degree requirements

World Languages (P-12): French, Spanish, German

Note: Specific secondary education pathways in the GCTC2NKU program have been created for Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Spanish.

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