



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary Education

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 English 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 English at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the requirements for a B.A. in English.


Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary Education:

Students majoring in English must earn a grade of C- or better in each course for the major.

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 ENGLISH 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	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
ENG 161	Introduction to Literature (AH)	3	ENG 200	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science (QR/NS)	3	TBD XXX	
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	
TBS XXX	Level I Foreign Language	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Level II Foreign Language	4	TBD XXX	
ENG 261 or ENG 262	Survey of Western Literature from the Greeks Through the Renaissance or Survey of Western Literature from 1660 to the Present	3	ENG 206 ENG 207	
ENG 251	Survey of American Literature I	3	ENG 208	
Subtotal AA Requirement Courses		14		

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	
ENG 252	Survey of American Literature II	3	ENG 209	
Subtotal Elective Courses		15		
Total Associate Degree Hours		63		

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Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in English with 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		
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
ENG 200	Understanding Literature	3	ENG 161	x
ENG 202	Survey of British Literature I	3	ENG 221	
ENG 203	Survey of British Literature II	3	ENG 222	
ENG 204	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		
ENG 206 or ENG 207	Western World Literature I or Western World Literature II	3	ENG 261 ENG 262	x
ENG 208	Survey of American Literature I	3	ENG 251	x
ENG 209	Survey of American Literature II	3	ENG 252	x
ENG 231 or ENG 340	Introduction to Creative Writing or Business Writing	3	ENG 207 ENG 203	
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 307	Diverse Voices in English Studies	3		
ENG 308 or ENG 309	Shakespeare I or Shakespeare II	3		
ENG 323 or ENG 335	Writers in Context or Craft of Creative Writing	3		
ENG 350 or ENG 351	Critical Theory or Rhetorical Theories & Writing Practices	3		
ENG 381 or ENG 382	Introduction to Linguistics or History of the English Language	3		

ENG 535	Teaching High School Writing	3		
ENG 537	Teaching High School Literature	3		
Total NKU Credit Hours:		69		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:		132		

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.

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