



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies 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 Social Studies 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 Social Studies at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Social Studies with a Secondary Education Certification.


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

Students majoring in Social Studies with a Secondary Education Certification must maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 to be retained in the program. **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 SOCIAL STUDIES WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION 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 101	World Civilization I (AH)	3	HIS 108	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 100	
POL 101	American Government (SB)	3	PSC 100	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science (QR/NS)	3	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	
HIS 102	World Civilization II	3	HIS 109	
HIS 108	History of the United States Through 1865	3	HIS 102	
HIS 109	History of the United States Since 1865	3	HIS 103	
HIS 104	A History of Europe Through the Mid-Seventeenth Century	3	HIS 100	
Subtotal AA Requirement Courses		12		

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	
POL 235	World Politics	3	PSC 103	
Subtotal Elective Courses		15		
Total Associate Degree Hours		61		

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Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in Social Studies 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 331	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary School	3		
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
GEO 100 or GEO 101	Global Viewpoints on Geography and the Human Landscape or World Regional Geography	3	GEO 101 GEO 152	
HIS 100	History of Europe to 1500	3	HIS 104	x
HIS 101	History of Europe Since 1500	3	HIS 105	
HIS 102	History of the United States Through 1877	3	HIS 108	x
HIS 103	History of the United States Since 1877	3	HIS 109	x
HIS 108	World History to 1500	3	HIS 101	x
HIS 109	World History Since 1500	3	HIS 102	x
HIS 389	Historical Research and Writing	3		
HIS XXX	Select two 300 level or above HIS courses	6		
ANT 100 or ANT 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or World Cultures	3	ANT 101	
ECO 205	Economics for Teachers	3		
PSC 100	American Politics	3	POL 101	x
PSC 102 or PSC 103	Comparative Politics or International Politics	3	POL 235	x
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	x

TBS XXX	Select three 300 or above level courses in any social studies discipline other than history	9		
Total NKU Credit Hours:		66		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:		127		

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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