

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology – All Tracks

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Science degree at the Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology degree at Northern Kentucky University.

There are two Associate of Science degrees in this document. The first AS degree prepares students for a major in Computer Information Technology with the Network and System Administration Track or the Cybersecurity Track. The second AS degree prepares students for a major in Computer Information Technology with the Web and Database Track or the Non-Specialist Track.

## Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

## Degree Requirements 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, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, 6) college success requirement.

## Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

## Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor’s degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. In some cases, students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

## General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from GCTC.

**KCTCS Scholars Award**: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of $2,500 annual scholarships ($1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

**Credits for Certifications:** Students with a current certification at the time of registering for classes will receive credit for equivalent NKU courses based on the following course mappings.

| **Examination** | **Equivalent NKU Courses** | **Semester Credits** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CCNA Routing and Switching | CIT 247 Networking Fundamentals  CIT 447 Network Design/Troubleshooting | 6 |
| CCNA Security | CIT 247 Networking Fundamentals  CIT 484 Network Security | 6 |
| Security+  (versions SY0-501 and later) | CIT 285 Cybersecurity Fundamentals | 3 |
| OCA – Oracle Certified Associate | CIT 472 Database Administration | 3 |

Note: Students with Security+ exams SY0-401 and below will be required to take CIT 285.

### GCTC AS TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BS IN COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – ALL TRACKS CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Requirements (33 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 101 | Writing I (WC) | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| ENG 102 | Writing II (WC) | 3 | ENG 102 |  |
| TBS XXX | Oral Communication (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science with Lab (SL) | 4 | TBD XXX |  |
| INF 120 | Elementary Programming (NS) | 3 | INF 120 |  |
| MAT 161 | Statistics and Algebra (QR) | 3 | MAT 101 + MAT 102 |  |
| STA 251 | Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205 (with  MAT 161) |  |
|  | **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.

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

#### Category 2: GCTC AS Requirements (8 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MAT 171 | Precalculus (QR) | 5 | MAT 103 + MAT 119 |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning (QR) or Natural Science (NS) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AS Requirement Courses** | **8** |  |  |

MAT 171 Precalculus is a prerequisite for NKU CSC 360: Object-Oriented Programming II. Students may choose a track at NKU not requiring CSC 360 for the BS degree. If not taking CSC 360 at NKU, student may choose a different QR or NS class to replace MAT 171.

#### Category 3: GCTC Electives (23 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T |  |
| CIT 105 | Introduction to Computers | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| CIT 111 | Computer Hardware and Software | 4 | CIT 111 + CIT 160 + CIT 217 = CIT 130 + INF 284 + CIT 100T |  |
| CIT 150 or CIT 155 | Internet Technologies or  Web Page Development | 3 | INF 286 |  |
| CIT 160 | Intro to Networking Concepts | 4 | CIT 111 + CIT 160 + CIT 217 = CIT 130 + INF 284 + CIT 100T |  |
| CIT 170 | Database Design and Fundamentals | 3 | INF 282 |  |
| CIT 217 | UNIX/Linux Administration | 3 | CIT 111 + CIT 160 + CIT 217 = CIT 130 + INF 284 + CIT 100T |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **23** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **65** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for BS in Computer Information Technology

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INF 100 | Orientation to College of Informatics | 1 | Waived for students with AS degree |  |
| INF 120 | Elementary Programming | 3 | INF 120 | x |
| INF 282 | Introduction to Databases | 3 | CIT 170 | x |
| INF 284 | Introduction to Computer Networks | 3 | CIT 160 or CIT 161 | x |
| INF 286 | Introduction to Web Development | 3 | CIT 150 or CIT 155 | x |
| CIT 130 | Information Technology Fundamentals | 3 | CIT 111 + CIT 160 + CIT 217 = CIT 130 + INF 284 + CIT 100T | x |
| CIT 271 | Windows Administration | 3 | CIT 213 + CIT 215 =  CIT 271 + CIT 200T |  |
| CIT 285 | Cybersecurity Fundamentals | 3 | CIT 180 + CIT 182 = CIT 285 + CIT 100T |  |
| CIT 371 | Unix Systems | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 383 | Scripting I | 3 |  |  |
| STA 205 or STA 250 | Statistical Methods or  Probability and Statistics | 3 | STA 220 or  (MAT 151 or STA 151 or MAT 161) + STA 251 |  |
| PHI 310 | Information Ethics | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 347 | Technical Writing | 3 |  |  |
|  | Select one track from following tracks:  Network and System Administration Track  Web and Database Administration Track  Cybersecurity Track  Non-Specialist Track  (Required courses are listed in Category 5 tables below.) | 18 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **39** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours GCTC** | **15** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **54** |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor Credit Hours**  Focus or Minor and Electives to meet NKU graduation requirements.  Any NKU focus or minor may be selected. Information Systems and Computer Science are common choices and require 9-15 additional credits.  (Required courses for these minors are listed in Category 7 tables below.) | At Least 18 |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **122** |  |  |

Students must choose a track as part of the Computer Information Technology major. Track requirements are listed in the Category 6 tables below.

#### Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Network and System Administration Track

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 247 | Networking Fundamentals | 3 | CIT 167 |  |
| CIT 447 | Network Design/Troubleshooting | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 470 | Advanced Network and System Administration | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 484 | Network Security | 3 |  |  |
| CIT XXX | 300/400-level CIT Course (not above) | 3 |  |  |
| CIT XXX | 300/400-level CIT Course (not above) | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Track** | **18** |  |  |

#### Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Web and Database Administration Track

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CSC 260 | Object-Oriented Programming I | 3 | CIT 149 + CIT 249 = CSC 260 + CSC 360 |  |
| CSC 360 or  CIT 483 | Object-Oriented Programming II or  Scripting II | 3 | CIT 149 + CIT 249 = CSC 260 + CSC 360 |  |
| CSC 301 | Web Programming | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 436 | Web Server Administration | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 472 | Database Administration | 3 |  |  |
| CSC 456 or  CIT XXX | Advanced Web Application Development or  One 300/400-level CIT course (not above) | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Track** | **18** |  |  |

#### Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Cybersecurity Track

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 247 | Networking Fundamentals | 3 | CIT 167 |  |
| CIT 430 | Computer Forensics | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 484 | Network Security | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 485 | Advanced Cybersecurity | 3 |  |  |
| CIT XXX | 300/400-level CIT Course (not above) | 3 |  |  |
| CIT XXX | 300/400-level CIT Course (not above) | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Track** | **18** |  |  |

BIS 382, CSC 482 and CSC 483 may count as the CIT elective in the Cybersecurity Track.

#### Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Non-Specialist Track

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CSC 260 | Object-Oriented Programming I | 3 | CIT 149 + CIT 249 = CSC 260 + CSC 360 |  |
| CSC 360 or  CIT 483 | Object-Oriented Programming II or  Scripting II | 3 | CIT 149 + CIT 249 = CSC 260 + CSC 360 |  |
| CIT 436 or  CIT 438 or  CIT 472 | Web Server Administration or  Cloud Computing or  Database Administration | 3 |  |  |
| CIT 470 or  CIT 485 | Advanced Network and System Administration or Advanced Cybersecurity | 3 |  |  |
| CIT XXX | One 300/400-level CIT course (not above) | 3 |  |  |
| CIT XXX | One 300/400-level CIT course (not above) | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Track** | **18** |  |  |

Students may choose one of the following minors listed below in Category 7 tables or any other minor offered at NKU.

#### Category 7: NKU Requirements for the Information Systems Minor

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INF 120 | Elementary Programming | 3 | INF 120 | x |
| INF 282 | Introduction to Databases | 3 | CIT 170 | x |
| INF 286 | Introduction to Web Development | 3 | CIT 150 or CIT 155 | x |
| BIS 275 | Introduction to Business Analysis | 3 |  |  |
| BIS 300 | Management Information Systems | 3 |  |  |
| BIS 310 | Information Systems Analysis | 3 | CIT 291 |  |
| BIS 330 | IT Project Management | 3 |  |  |
| BIS XXX | One 300/400-level BIS course from list | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Minor** | **15** |  |  |

#### Category 7: NKU Requirements for the Computer Science Minor

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INF 120 | Elementary Programming | 3 | INF 120 | x |
| CSC 260 | Object-oriented Programming I | 3 | CIT 149 + CIT 249 = CSC 260 +CSC 360 |  |
| CSC 360 or  CIT 483 | Object-Oriented Programming II or Scripting II | 3 | CIT 149 + CIT 249 = CSC 260 + CSC 360 |  |
| CSC 362 or  CSC 364 | Computer Systems or  Data Structures and Algorithms | 3 |  |  |
| CSC XXX | One 300/400-level CSC course | 3 |  |  |
| CSC XXX | One 300/400-level CSC course | 3 |  |  |
| INF XXX or CSC XXX or  CIT XXX | Two 300/400-level INF, CSC, or CIT courses not listed above in Category 6  (met by CIT major requirements) | 6 |  |  |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Minor** | **15** |  |  |

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