

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English (Creative Writing Track)

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at the Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in English at Northern Kentucky University.

## 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. All English majors are required to demonstrate (1) intermediate-level proficiency in a foreign language previously spoken or used to satisfy the NKU entrance requirement or (2) novice-level-proficiency in a second foreign language. Students can demonstrate intermediate-level-proficiency by either completing the appropriate 200-level course in the language studied in high school or by attaining an acceptable score on the CLEP test in that language. Students can demonstrate novice-level-proficiency by completing two semesters of a language not previously studied or spoken. 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.

### GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN ENGLISH (CREATIVE WRITING) CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements (34 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 Course (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| ENG 161 | Introduction to Literature (AH) | 3 | ENG 200 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| 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 |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science Course (SL) OR  Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Core 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: GCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 107 or ENG 204 | Writing Craft: Intro to Imaginative Writing  Technical Writing | 3 | ENG 231 OR  ENG 340 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), or Foreign Language (FL) elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

#### Category 3: GCTCS Electives (21 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 105 OR OST 105 | Introduction to Computing OR  Introduction to Information Systems | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 101 |  |
| ENG 251 OR  ENG 221 | Survey of American Literature I OR Survey of English Literature I | 3 | ENG 208 OR  ENG 202 |  |
| ENG 252 OR ENG 222 | Survey of American Literature II OR  Survey of English Literature II | 3 | ENG 209 OR ENG 203 |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Introduction to English Studies | 3 | ENG 250 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Introduction to Writing Studies | 3 | ENG 204 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

See the note regarding foreign language proficiency on the title page of the document. Students may use this elective space toward this requirement.

To meet the English core requirement, students must take either ENG 251 AND 252 or ENG 221 AND ENG 222.

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#### Category 4: Major Requirements for BA in English (Creative Writing)

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 250 | Introduction to English Studies | 3 | Gateway2NKU | X |
| ENG 200 | Understanding Literature | 3 | ENG 161 | X |
| ENG 204 | Introduction to Writing Studies | 3 | Gateway2NKU | X |
| ENG 307 | Diverse Voices in English Studies | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 202 OR ENG 208 | Survey of British Literature I OR  Survey of American Literature I | 3 | ENG 251 OR  ENG 221 | X |
| ENG 203 OR ENG 209 | Survey of British Literature II OR  Survey of American Literature II | 3 | ENG 252 OR  ENG 222 | X |
| ENG 231 OR ENG 340 | Intro to Creative Writing OR  Business Writing | 3 | ENG 107 OR ENG 203 | X |
| ENG 350 OR ENG 351 | Critical Theory OR Rhetorical Theories & Writing Practices | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 323 OR ENG 335 | Writers in Context OR  Craft of Creative Writing | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Choose 3 courses from Creative Writing Group A (See Catalog) | 9 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Choose 2 courses from Creative Writing Group B (See Catalog) | 6 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Choose 2 courses from Creative Writing Group C (See Catalog) | 6 |  |  |
| ENG 450 | Capstone in English Studies | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | 33 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | 18 |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | 51 |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU** | **12-21** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours** | **5-14** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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