

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Health Communication

## 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 Health Communication 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 across all major coursework, earn at least a C- in each course counted toward the major 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.

### GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements (34 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 | Natural Science Course with Lab (SL) | 4 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| PSY 230 orPSY 298 | Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying (SB)Essentials of Abnormal Psychology (SB) | 3 | HSR 314 orPSY 333 |  |
| FAM 253 | Human Sexuality: Development, Behavior, and… (SB) | 3 | PSY 315 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage  | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| MAT 151 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 100G |  |
| STA 251 | Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205(withMAT 151) |  |
|  | **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: GCTC AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COM 254 | Introduction to Intercultural Communication | 3 | CMST 355 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH), Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB), or Foreign Language (FL) elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

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

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **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 |  |
| SWK 124 | Introduction to Social Services | 3 | SWK 105 |  |
| JOU 101 | Introduction to Journalism | 3 | JOU 110 |  |
| JOU 204 | News Writing | 3 | JOU 220 |  |
| Choose Two:BAS 282 orBAS 283Gateway2NKU  | Principles of MarketingPrinciples of ManagementMajor course at NKU’s campus or online | 6 | MKT 205MGT 205TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

If Fulfilling Digital Literacy Requirement in another way besides CIT 105 or OST 105, may need additional hours.

Students enrolled in the Gateway2NKU program are eligible to take courses at NKU that are not offered at GCTC or online through KCTCS. With the help of your NKU and Gateway advisors, choose a course that will help you complete your degree.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for BA in Health Communication (60 hours)

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CMST 101 OR CMST 110 | Public Speaking ORIntroduction to Communication Studies | 3 | COM 181 | x |
| INF 128 ORJOU 110 | Principles of Informatics ORIntroduction to Mass Communication | 3 | INF 128 OR JOU 101 | x |
| SWK 105 | Social Work and the Community | 3 | SWK 124 | x |
| CMST 220 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | COM 252 |  |
| CMST 300 | Research Methods in Comm. Studies | 3 |  |  |
| CMST 333 | Lifespan Communication | 3 |  |  |
| CMST 403 | Health Communication | 3 |  |  |
| HCOM 305 | Patient-Provider Communication | 3 |  |  |
| HCOM 450 | Health Campaigns | 3 |  |  |
| HCOM 480 | Communication Technology and Health | 3 |  |  |
| HCOM 496 | Health Communication Internship | 3 |  |  |
| JOU 305 | Science in the Media | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Choose 2 Professional Skills Courses (see catalog) | 6 | TBD XXX | X |
| TBS XXX | Choose 2 Health Issues/Domains Courses (see catalog) | 6 | FAM 253 AndPSY 230 or PSY 298 | X |
| TBS XXX | Choose 2 Diversity and Health Courses (see catalog) | 6 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Choose 2 Communication Elective | 6 | COM 254 & TBD XXX | X (3 hours done) |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU**  | **36** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | **24** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **60** |  |  |

Students should choose a minor. Depending on students’ areas of interest, they are encouraged to select a minor that will complement this major and strengthen their skill set. For example, if a student has an interest in video production related to health communication, a minor in Electronic Media and Broadcasting would be appropriate. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to choose a minor. In some cases, the electives chosen above may also work toward the minor.

**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** | **2-11** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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