

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at Gateway Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies degree 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 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

## 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.

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies:

1) Student must earn a minimum average GPA 2.0 across all major coursework

2) Student must earn at least a C- in each course for any minor or focus area, and a 2.0 (C average) in each minor or focus area. Some minors require higher GPAs/grade minimums. The higher standard applies.)

3) Student must complete minors or focus areas in three different academic programs.

4) At least one content area must be chosen from the College of Arts and Sciences.

5) Student must complete the introductory experience, IST 185, and the capstone experiences, (IST 397 & IST 497).

6) No additional minor or focus is required beyond the three used to complete the degree requirements.

7) No course can count in more than one area of focus or minor.

Students within this pathway are **strongly** encouraged to work closely with their assigned NKU advisor to determine their areas of focus and to determine the best classes to take at Gateway to facilitate a smooth transfer into those areas of focus.

*This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If chosen to complete fully online, courses are offered in seven week formats. Please note that tuition for online accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and students in online accelerated programs are not eligible for any NKU scholarships.*

## General Transfer Information

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

**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 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Requirements

| **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 Course (AH) – Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities Course (AH) – Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Introduction to Integrative Studies (SB) | 3 | IST 185 |  |
| 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 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 tables.

#### Category 2: GCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), or Foreign Language (FL) elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and 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 100T |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for the BA in Integrative Studies

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IST 185 | Introduction to Integrative Studies | 3 | Gateway2NKU | X |
| IST 397 | Interdisciplinary Inquiry | 3 |  |  |
| IST 497 | Capstone in Integrative Studies | 3 |  |  |
|  | Choose first area of focus (from Arts and Sciences) (plus pre-requisites as needed) | 12+ |  |  |
|  | Choose second area of focus (plus pre-requisites, as needed) | 12+ |  |  |
|  | Choose third area of focus (plus pre-requisites, as needed) | 12+ |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours Still Needed**  **(some of these credits can be completed while at Gateway)** | **45** |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Prerequisite and Elective Credit Hours**  **(at least 3 credit hours at the 300/400 level)** | **15** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **121** |  |  |

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree in Integrative Studies (BAIS) must complete minors or focus areas in three disciplinary or interdisciplinary programs. The requirements for a minor in any program are listed in the relevant department’s pages in the catalog. A focus area is defined as 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above in any disciplinary or interdisciplinary program (major or minor). The three areas of study must include at least one area from the College of Arts and Sciences.

We also require IST 185, an introduction to integrative studies, and IST 497, the capstone course, which involves both a portfolio of artifacts and an integrative final project.

Through the Gateway2NKU program a student can attain an Associate’s degree from Gateway and then transfer to NKU to complete a Bachelor’s degree. In the Integrated Studies program students work with advisors to design their own course of study from across the curriculum and integrate what they learn in a capstone project to find coherence, meaning and value in a personal area of interest. Below are just a few examples of pathways that appeal to many students.

* ***I would be interested in a career as a paralegal, legal assistant or legal administrator.*** A sample plan of study includes a focus in Professional Writing, and focus areas in Communication Studies and Philosophy. Other programs of study include History, Political Science, International Studies, English, Anthropology, and Human Resource Management.
* ***I want a career in arts management.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in one or more of the arts, Public Relations, and Art History. Other programs to consider include Fine Arts, English, Professional Writing, History, Education.
* ***I am interested in environmental issues.*** A sample plan of study includes a focus in Environmental Studies, a focus in Geography, and a focus in Sociology. Other programs to consider include Biology, Chemistry, English, Geology, and Social Justice.
* ***I want to work with family services.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Human Services and Addiction, Psychology, and Sociology. Other programs to consider include Social Work, Education, Women’s and Gender Studies, Health Education, Nursing, and Health Science, Black Studies, Social Justice, and Aging and Society.
* ***I want to be involved in hospitality, event planning and promotion.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Psychology, Public Relations, and Communication Studies. Other programs to consider include Theater, Human Resource Management, Sociology, Organizational Leadership, Professional Writing, Media Informatics, and Visual Communication Design.
* ***I want to write and produce media about popular culture*.** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Cinema Studies, Journalism, and Popular Culture Studies. Other programs to consider include Electronic Media Broadcasting, Anthropology, Music, Art History, and English.

**Arts Management.** What kinds of careers are available? Operas, symphonies, dance companies, record labels, museums, public radio or television, event promoters, marketing and media relations.

Prerequisites: TAR 160 (or GCTC’s TA 260), JOU 110 or EMB 100 (GCTC’s JOU 101 OR COM 249), JOU 220 (GCTC’s JOU 204).

**Category 6: Potential Area of Focus for Arts Management**

| **Category** | **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Theatre | TAR 346 | Theatre History | 3 |  |  |
| Theatre | TAR 347 | Dramatic Literature | 3 |  |  |
| Theatre | TAR 371 | Theater Management  (pre-req: TAR 160) | 3 |  |  |
| Theatre | TAR 376 | Stage Management  (pre-req: TAR 160) | 3 |  |  |
| Public Relations | PRE 350 | Music & Entertainment Publicity | 3 |  |  |
| Public Relations | PRE 375 | Principles of Public Relations (pre-req JOU 110 or EMB 100 AND JOU 220) | 3 |  |  |
| Public Relations | PRE 376 | Public Relations Writing | 3 |  |  |
| Public Relations | PRE 377 | Public Relations Cases and Campaigns | 3 |  |  |
| Art History | ARTH 304 | Survey of Asian Art  (pre-req: ARTH 100 or ARTH 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Art History | ARTH 349 | Women and Art | 3 |  |  |
| Art History | ARTH 351 | Medieval Art (pre-req: ARTH 100 or ARTH101 or ARTH 304) | 3 |  |  |
| Art History | ARTH 355 | Art of the Twentieth Century (pre-req: ARTH 100 or ARTH 101 or ARTH 304) | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | **Total Hours** | **36** |  |  |

**Environmental Issues**. What kinds of careers are available? Government, urban planning, industry, environmental technician, health and safety, park services, environmental education, conservation. The minor in Environmental Studies is recommended (22 hours).

Prerequisites: ENV 110 (NS) (GCTC BIO122) or BIO123 (NS) (GCTC’s BIO 120), BIO 150/150L (NS) (GCTC’s BIO 114/BIO 115), CHE 120/120L (GCTC’s CHE 170/CHE 175), CHE 121/121L (GCTC’s CHE 180/CHE 185), SOC 101 or SOC 100 (SB) (GCTC’s SOC 101).

**Category 6: Potential Area of Focus for Environmental Issues**

| **Category** | **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Environmental Studies | BIO 123 | Human Ecology | 3 | BIO 120 |  |
| Environmental Studies | BIO 151  BIO 151L | Biology II and Biology Laboratory II  (pre-req: BIO 150) | 4 | BIO 116  BIO 117 |  |
| Environmental Studies | ENV 308 | Science Communication  (pre-req: ENV 110 or BIO 151) | 3 |  |  |
| Environmental Studies | ENV 350 | Environmental Toxicology  (pre-req: BIO 151 and CHE 121) | 3 |  |  |
| Environmental Studies | ENG 326 | Literature and the Environment | 3 |  |  |
| Environmental Studies | ANT 345 | Environmental Anthropology | 3 |  |  |
| Geography | GEO 306 | Environmental Resource Management | 3 |  |  |
| Geography | GEO 314 | Maps & Map Interpretation | 3 |  |  |
| Geography | GEO 340 | Sustainable Food Systems | 3 |  |  |
| Geography | GEO 418 | Geo Information Systems | 4 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 303 | Social Psychology  (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 355 | Sociology of the Environment  (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 371 | Environment, Society, and Public Health (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 415 | Sociology of Planning and Development  (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | **Total Hours** | **44** |  |  |

**Hospitality**. What kinds of careers are available? Managerial work in hotels, restaurants, tourism industry, travel agency, public relations, travel writer,

Prerequisites: JOU 110 or EMB 100 (GCTC’s JOU 101 OR COM 249 or COM 250), JOU 220 (GCTC’s JOU 204), CMST 101 or CMSTS 110 (GCTC’s COM 181 or COM 101), CMST 220 (GCTC’s COM 252), PSY 100 (SB) (GCTC’s PSY 110).

**Category 6: Potential Area of Focus for Hospitality**

| **Category** | **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public Relations | PRE 300 | Public Relations Event Planning and Messaging | 3 |  |  |
| Public Relations | PRE 375 | Principles of Public Relations  (pre-req: JOU 110 or EMB 100 AND JOU 220) | 3 |  |  |
| Public Relations | PRE 376 | Public Relations Writing | 3 |  |  |
| Public Relations | PRE 400 | Public Relations Planning and Account Management | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 303 | Organizational Communication  (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110) | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 320 | Advanced Interpersonal Communication  (pre-req: CMST 220) | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 340 | Strategies of Persuasion  (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110) | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 355 | Culture and Communication  (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110) | 3 |  |  |
| Psychology | PSY 300 | Personality Psychology  (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 |  |  |
| Psychology | PSY 304 | Consumer Psychology  (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 |  |  |
| Psychology | PSY 315 | Psychology of Human Sexuality (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 | FAM 253 |  |
| Psychology | PSY 340 | Social Psychology  (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | **Total Hours** | **36** |  |  |

**Family Services**. What kinds of careers are available? Health services, counseling, social work, community work

Prerequisites: PSY 100 (SB) (GCTC’s PSY 110), SOC 101 or SOC 100 (SB) (GCTC’s SOC 101)

**Category 6: Potential Area of Focus for Family Services**

| **Category** | **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Psychology | PSY 300 | Personality Psychology  (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 |  |  |
| Psychology | PSY 321 | Lifespan Development  (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 | PSY 223 |  |
| Psychology | PSY 333 | Abnormal Psychology  (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 | PSY 298 |  |
| Psychology | PSY 405 | Counseling Psychology  (pre-req: PSY 100) | 3 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 315 | Marriage and the Family  (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 334 | Contemporary Sociological Theory (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 342 | Sociology of Aging  (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Sociology | SOC 435 | Sociology of Sexualities (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Human Services | HSR 300 | Ethics and Issues in Human Service Profession | 3 | HMS 102 |  |
| Human Services | HSR 303 | Multicultural Issues in Human Services | 3 | HMS 220 |  |
| Human Services | HSR 314 | Death, Dying, and Grief | 3 | PSY 230 |  |
| Human Services | HSR 340 | Introduction to Substance Use in Human Services | 3 | HMS 210 + HMS 211 = HSR 340 + HSR 300T |  |
|  |  | **Total Hours** | **36** |  |  |

**Legal Studies**. What kinds of careers are available? Paralegal, probation officer, social worker, law school, court administrators and clerks, police officer, corrections, policy development and analysis, politics.

Prerequisites: ENG 102 (WC) (GCTC’s ENG 102), CMST 101 (OC) or COM 110 (OC) (GCTCS COM 181 or COM 101), CMST 220 (GCTC’s COM 252)

**Category 6: Potential Area of Focus for Legal Studies**

| **Category** | **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| English | ENG 316 | Social Issues in Literature | 3 |  |  |
| English | ENG 340 | Business Writing  (pre-req: ENG 102) | 3 | ENG 203 |  |
| English | ENG 345 | Legal Writing  (pre-req: ENG 102) | 3 |  |  |
| English | ENG 307 | Diverse Voices in English Studies  (pre-req: ENG 102, ENG 250) | 3 |  |  |
| Philosophy | PHI 302 | Ethics and Scientific Research | 3 |  |  |
| Philosophy | PHI 309 | Global Ethics | 3 |  |  |
| Philosophy | PHI 320 | Social and Political Philosophy | 3 |  |  |
| Philosophy | PHI 330 | Philosophy and Law | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 310 | Argumentation  (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110) | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 320 | Advanced Interpersonal Communication  (pre-req: CMST 220) | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 335 | Communication and Conflict  (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110) | 3 |  |  |
| Communication Studies | CMST 355 | Culture and Communication  (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110) | 3 | COM 254 |  |
|  |  | **Total Hours** | **36** |  |  |

**Arts and Culture Writing**. What kinds of careers are available? Freelance writing, media broadcasting, hospitality, arts journalism.

Prerequisites: JOU 110 (GCTC’s JOU 101), EMB 100 (GCTC’s COM 249), JOU 220 (GCTC’s JOU 204), CMST 101 or CMST 110 (GCTC’s COM 181 or COM 101), MUS 108 (GCTC’s MUS 222), CIN 200, CIN 201 (GCTC’s ENG 282), PSC 100 (GCTC’s POL 101), SOC 101 or SOC 100 (SB) (GCTC’s SOC 101)

**Category 6: Potential Area of Focus for Arts and Culture Writing**

| **Category** | **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Popular Culture Studies | POP 369 | Folklore and Pop Culture | 3 |  |  |
| Popular Culture Studies | SOC 335 | Popular Culture  (pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3 |  |  |
| Popular Culture Studies | POP 305 | Black Popular Culture | 3 |  |  |
| Popular Culture Studies | ANT 358 | Art and Culture | 3 |  |  |
| Journalism | JOU 485 | Mass Communication Law  (pre-req: JOU 110) | 3 |  |  |
| Journalism | JOU 440 | Current Topics in Media Ethics  (pre-req: JOU 110 or EMB100) | 3 |  |  |
| Journalism | EMB 308 | Electronic News Gathering  (pre-req: EMB 210 or JOU 380) | 3 |  |  |
| Journalism | JOU 340 | Feature Writing  (pre-req: JOU 220) | 3 |  |  |
| Cinema Studies | ENG 302 | Literature and Film (AH) | 3 | ENG 281 |  |
| Cinema Studies | HIS 380 | History and Film | 3 |  |  |
| Cinema Studies | CIN 494 | Studies in Cinema  (pre-req: CIN 200 or CIN 201 or CIN 202) | 3 |  |  |
| Cinema Studies | PSC 320 | American Politics in Film  (pre-req: PSC 100, PSC 101, PSC 102, PSC 103 or PSC 110) | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | **Total Hours** | **36** |  |  |

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