

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an associate in arts at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

## 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 GCTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

## 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. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Students majoring in international studies must earn at least a C- in each course counted as part of the major. Students are encouraged to take classes from a variety of pre-fixes to become more versed in international studies from a broad prospective. Student must take classes in three of the following five prefixes (ANT, GEO, HIS, PSC, and SOC). Students must also complete 12 hours in a foreign language.

## 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 BA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements (33 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 |  |
| TBS XXX | Oral Communication (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| REL 130 | Introduction to Comparative Religion (AH) | 3 | REL 200 |  |
| POL 235 | World Politics (SB) | 3 | PSC 103 |  |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (SB) | 3 | SOC 100 |  |
| ANT 160 or ECO 202 | Cultural Diversity and the Modern World (SB) or Principles of Macroeconomics (SB) | 3 | ANT 100 or ECO 200 |  |
| MAT 151 or MAT 161 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR) | 3 | MAT 100T (with STA 251) |  |
| STA 251 | Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205 (withMAT 151 or MAT 161) |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science Course (SL) | 4 | 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.

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

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Elementary Language I | 3-4 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elementary Language II | 3-4 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6-8** |  |  |

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

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 105 or OST 105 | Introduction to Computers or Introduction to Information Systems | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T |  |
| Gateway2NKU | One course from Business & Economics (see page 4-5) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| To be taken at NKU or GCTC | One course from Culture & Ideas Field (see page 4-5)or MUS 208 or ENG 282 | 3 | TBD XXX or MUS 106 or CIN 201 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | One course from Politics & Policy Field (see page 4-5) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| To be taken at NKU or GCTC | One course from Development Field (see page 4-5) or SOC 260 | 3 | TBD XXX or SOC 340 |  |
| TBS XXX | Intermediate Language I | 3-4 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21-22** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61-64** |  |  |

### See the NKU catalog or page 4-5 below for more information on these elective categories. Please note, when selecting courses for the NKU major, you will need courses from at least three of the following five pre-fixes: ANT, GEO, HIS, PSC, and SOC. Please work with your advisor(s) when making your selections.

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#### Category 4: Major Requirements for International Studies (54 hours)

| **NKU****Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC****Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PSC 102 | Comparative Politics | 3 |  |  |
| PSC 103 | International Politics | 3 | POL 235 | x |
| PSC 470 | Globalization | 3 |  |  |
| Select 2: ANT 100 ECO 200 GEO 101 HIS 111 LDR 160 REL 200 SOC 101 | Select two courses from the following: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Principles of Macroeconomics World Regional Geography Global Viewpoints in History Leadership Around the World World Religions and Cultures Global Inequalities | 6 | ANT 160ECO 202GEO 152REL 130 | x |
| Elementary Language I | Select from: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish | 3 | TBD XXXTaken at GCTC or AP/CLEP | x |
| Elementary Language II | Same as above | 3 | TBD XXXTaken at GCTC or AP/CLEP | x |
| Intermediate Language I | Same as above | 3 | TBD XXX | x |
| Intermediate Language II | Same as above | 3 |  |  |
| Select 1: ANT 386 BIS 440 CTE 316 ECO 340 ECO 342 FIN 415 GEO 303 MGT 355 MGT 360 MKT 333 PSC 440 PSC 445 | Select one Business and Economics Course Economy, Wealth, and Culture Global Information Technology Management Intercultural Business Communication International Economics Economic Development International Finance Geographic Patterns of Economic Develop. International Business Environment Comparative International Management Global and Cultural Issues in Marketing Politics of Food Sustainability | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| Select 1: ANT 201 ANT 275 ANT 320 ANT 330 ANT 358 CIN 201 EMB 370 ENG 213 GEO 302 HNR 309 LDR 460 MUS 106 PHI 309 PHI 320 POP 250 PSC 312 PSC 322 SOC 301 SOC 430 WGS 383 | Select one Culture and Ideas Course World Cultures Language and Culture Religion and Culture Women, Gender, and Culture Art and Culture Survey of World Cinema International Media Global Viewpoints in Literature Cultural Geography World Cities/World Cultures Leading in Diverse and Global Contexts Music of World Cultures Global Ethics Social and Political Philosophy International Popular Culture Modern Ideologies International Politics in Film World Patterns of Race Ethnicity Sociology of Religion Women and World Cultures | 3 | ENG 282MUS 208 | x |
| Select 1: ANT 345 ANT 372 ENG 304 GEO 310 HIS 321 PSC 340 PSC 410 PSC 425 PSC 465 SOC 340 SOC 355 | Select one Development Course Environmental Anthropology Peasant Societies Introduction to Post-Colonial Literature Geography of Population Modernization in the Non-Western World Politics of Development International Political Economy Sex in Global Society Democratization Population Sociology of the Environment | 3 | SOC 260 | x |
| Select 1: GEO 304 HIS 485 PSC 350 PSC 415 PSC 480 PSC 481 PSC 482 PSC 485 PSC 486 SOC 425 | Select one Politics and Policy Course Political Geography and Geopolitics History of Terrorism Using Civilization to Understand IR United States Foreign Policy International Law International Organization Comparative Electoral Systems Comparative Foreign Policies Conflict and Security Political Sociology | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| TBS XXX | Select five courses from any of the above not previously chosen (300 level or above) | 15 |  |  |
|  | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at GCTC | 30 |  |  |
|  | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU | 24 |  |  |
|  | **Total credit hours required for the major** | 54 |  |  |

Students placing out of the 202 level of language must complete one 300+ level language course at NKU. Please note that Latin does not qualify.

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor/Focus Hours Taken at NKU** | **12-21** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours** | **11-23** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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