

# 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** | **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 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 (with  MAT 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** | **NKU Course** | **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** | **NKU Course** | **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 160  ECO 202  GEO 152  REL 130 | x |
| Elementary Language I | Select from: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish | 3 | TBD XXX  Taken at GCTC or AP/CLEP | x |
| Elementary Language II | Same as above | 3 | TBD XXX  Taken 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 282  MUS 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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