

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy 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, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway.

## Degree Requirements for Gateway

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 earn a C- or better in all major courses. At least 18 credits in the major must be at the 300 level or above. 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 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 PHILOSOPHY

### 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 (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PHI 100 | Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality (AH) | 3 | PHI 110 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Science (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
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| PHI 250 | Symbolic Logic (QR) | 3 | PHI 265 |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning (QR) or Natural Science (NS) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science Course (SL) | 4 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **34** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

Students should choose a course from the Cultural Studies course list to fulfill one of their TBS courses in Category 1 or 2.

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

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHI 150 | Business Ethics | 3 | PHI 308 |  |
| PHI 170 | Philosophy of Religion | 3 | PHI 350 |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

#### 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 Office Systems Technology | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Existentialism or History of Philosophy | 3 | PHI 305 or PHI 393 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Choose two courses:  Philosophy and Science  Knowledge and Reality  Philosophy of Mind | 6 | Choose 2 PHI 306 PHI 315 PHI 345 |  |
| TBS XXX | Select coursework based upon your selected track (see Category 6 tables) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
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|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for a BA in Philosophy

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PHI 265 | Logic | 3 | PHI 250 | x |
| PHI 305 or  PHI 393 | Existentialism or  History of Philosophy | 3 |  | x |
| Select 2:  PHI 306  PHI 315  PHI 345 | Select two of the following courses:  Philosophy and Science  Knowledge and Reality  Philosophy of Mind | 6 |  | x |
| PHI 300 or  PHI 308 | Ethics and Social Responsibility or  Professional Ethics | 3 | PHI 150 | x |
| PHI 350 or  PHI 371 | Philosophy of Religion or  Death and the Afterlife | 3 | PHI 170 | x |
| PHI 491 | Philosophy Capstone | 0 |  |  |
|  | Select a track:  Traditional Track  Philosophy & Religious Studies Track  Ethical Studies Track | 3-12 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **3-12** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | **18-27** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **30** |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU** | **12-21** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours** | **26-44** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

#### Category 6: Traditional Track Requirements

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Select from any course with a PHI prefix not previously chosen to satisfy a core course. Only one 100-level course can count toward the major.  PHI 110 equates to PHI 220; PHI 130 equates to PHI 200; PHI 260 equates to PHI 200G; PHI 270 equates to PHI 200G | 12 | PHI 100  Select 2:  PHI 110  PHI 130  PHI 260  PHI 270 | x  (May complete 9 credits in AA degree) |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Track** | **3-12** |  |  |

#### Category 6: Philosophy and Religious Studies Track Requirements

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Select from any course approved for the Interdisciplinary Religious Studies Minor not previously chosen to satisfy a core course. At least 6 credits must come from PHI or PHI/REL cross-listed courses. | 12 |  | x  (May complete 3 credits in AA degree) |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Track** | **9-12** |  |  |

#### Category 6: Ethical Studies Track Requirements

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Select 4:      ANT 340  BUS 230  HSR 300  JOU 440  JUS 301  LDR 381  MGT 330  NRS 370  PHI 200  PHI 220  PHI 300  PHI 302  PHI 308  PHI 309  PHI 323  PHI 335  PHI 340  PSC 403  SOC 322 | Select four courses not previously chosen to satisfy a core course. At least 6 credits must be from PHI courses and no more than one 200-level PHI ethics course can count toward this track.  Ethnographic Methods and Research  Legal Environment  Ethics & Issues in Human Service Profession  Current Topics in Media Ethics  Ethics in Criminal Justice  Organizational Ethics and Decision Making  Negotiation and Conflict Resolution  Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues  Ethics  Health Care Ethics  Ethics and Social Responsibility  Ethics and Scientific Research  Professional Ethics  Global Ethics  Peace and War  Great Traditions in Ethics  Neuroethics  Politics in Action  Qualitative Research Methods | 12 | BAS 267  HMS 102  PHI 130  PHI 110 | x  (May complete 6 credits in AA degree) |
|  | **Additional Credit Hours for Track** | **6-12** |  |  |

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