

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 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 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 which include a minimum average GPA of 2.0 across all major coursework and at least a C- in each course counted toward 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 POLITICAL SCIENCE CHECKLIST

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### 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 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| POL 101 | American Government (SB) | 3 | PSC 100 |  |
| POL 235 | World Politics (SB) | 3 | PSC 103 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Science (SB) – not POL | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| MAT 151 or MAT 161 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR) | 3 | STA 100G or  MAT 101/102 |  |
| 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 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: GCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 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 | Introduction to Computers2 | 0-3 | BIS 101 |  |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Comparative Politics | 3 | PSC 102 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Political Ideas | 3 | PSC 110 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Scope and Methods | 3 | PSC 215 |  |
| POL 271 | Introduction to Political Behavior | 3 | PSC 310 |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

Students enrolled in the Gateway2NKU program are eligible to take courses at NKU that are not offered at GCTC or online through KCTCS. Please note that PSC 110, PSC 215, and PSC 310 are typically only offered in certain semesters, face-to-face, and during the day. With the help of your NKU and Gateway advisors, you may choose another elective course that will help you complete your degree. This includes both major requirements as well as those for a minor.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for BA in Political Science

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PSC 100 or  PSC 101 | American Politics or  State and Local Politics | 3 | POL 101 | x |
| PSC 102 | Comparative Politics | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| PSC 103 | International Politics | 3 | POL 235 | x |
| PSC 110 | Political Ideas | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| PSC 215 | Scope and Methods | 3 | Gateway2NKU | x |
| PSC 301 | American Political Institutions | 3 |  |  |
| PSC 310 | Political Behavior | 3 | POL 271 | x |
| PSC 372 | Modern Political Theory | 3 |  |  |
| PSC 403 | Politics in Action | 3 |  |  |
| PSC 410 | International Political Economy | 3 |  |  |
| PSC 465 | Democratization | 3 |  |  |
| PSC 486 | Conflict and Security | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Select five additional 300/400-level PSC courses | 15 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **33** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | **18** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **51** |  |  |

**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** | **5-14** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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