

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science

## 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 Psychological Science 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 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. In some cases, students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Psychological Science majors must have a grade of C- or better in all courses applied toward certification of the major or minor, as well as an overall 2.00 GPA in the discipline. They are required to participate in a standardized assessment test given by the department prior to graduating. Transfer students must complete at least half of their required coursework in psychological science at NKU.

*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 BA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

### 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 Course (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| (MAT 151 or  MAT 161) and STA 251 | Intro to Applied Statistics (QR)  Statistics and Algebra (QR)  Applied Statistics (QR) | 6 | STA 205 + STA 100T |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science Course with Lab (SL) | 4 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| PSY 223 | Developmental Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 321 |  |
| FAM 253 | Human Sexuality: Development, Behavior, and Attitudes (SB) | 3 | PSY 315 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Core 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 (8 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SPA 101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 | SPI 101 |  |
| SPA 102 | Elementary Spanish II | 4 | SPI 102 |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **8** |  |  |

Foreign language courses meet requirement for Track A in Psychological Science major at NKU. See page 4 for more info on Track A and Track B.

#### Category 3: GCTC Electives (18 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 105 or OST 105 | Intro to Computers or Intro to Information Systems | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T |  |
| PSY 298 | Essentials of Abnormal Psychology | 3 | PSY 333 |  |
| PSY 297 | Psychology of Aging | 3 | PSY 200T |  |
| PSY 210 | Research Methods and Lab – Taken at NKU | 5 | PSY 210 |  |
| PSY 210R | Career Planning for Psychology Majors – Taken at NKU | 1 | PSY 210R |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **18** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **60** |  |  |

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#### Category 4: Major Requirements for Psychological Sciences

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | (MAT 151 or  MAT 161) and STA 251 | x |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | x |
| PSY 210 or  PSY 211 and  PSY 212 | Research Methods and Lab or  Research Methods A and  Research Methods B | 5 |  | x |
| PSY 210 R | Career Planning for Psychology Majors | 1 |  | x |
| PSY 305 | Psychological Testing & Measurement | 3 |  |  |
| PSY 311 | Biopsychology | 3 |  |  |
| PSY 321 | Lifespan Development | 3 | PSY 223 | x |
| PSY 333 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | PSY 298 | x |
| PSY 337 | Animal Learning | 3 |  |  |
| PSY 338 | Cognitive Processes | 3 |  |  |
| PSY 340 | Social Psychology | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Select five PSY courses (total at least 13 credit hours). At least three of these courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. Optional two-credit hour laboratory classes may be included in this category. | 13  (need 10 more) | FAM 253 |  |
| TBS XXX | 6 credit hours of the same foreign language not used for general education requirement (Track A) | 6 | SPA 101 and SPA 102 | x |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | 25 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS** | 27 |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | 52 |  |  |

Track A – (Shown above) Students complete 6 credit hours of the same foreign language not used for general education requirement.

Track B – Students can complete 3 credit hours in a study-abroad program approved by the NKU Office of Education Abroad. This course does not have to be in psychology. If the study abroad course is in psychology, then it may also count as an elective for the major (included in the 13 hours of elective credits).

**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** | 14-23 |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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