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# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Applied Science in Education to

Bachelor of Arts or Science in a Teaching Discipline with Secondary Education

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Education degree at the Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts or Science in a teaching discipline with Secondary Education 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 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

## Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into Education. Courses in parentheses are GCTC course equivalencies.

* A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
* A minimum grade of “B” in CMST 101 (COM 181) and ENG 102 (ENG 102)
* A minimum grade of “C” in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (EDP 202), EDU 305 (EDU 201), EDU 313 (EDU 204), and EDS 360 (EDP 203).
* Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712) – 156 or higher, Writing (5722) – 162 or higher and Mathematics (5732) – 150 or higher
* Pass criminal background check
* 60 semester hours completed
* An acceptable portfolio
* A completed application to the Teacher Education program

## 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 majoring in Education must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall in major courses in order to enroll in the clinical experience.

Students wishing to be certified to teach at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the major requirements for teaching discipline.

## 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 AAS IN EDUCATION TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BA OR BS IN A TEACHING DISCIPLINE WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST**

**Gateway Community and Technical College**

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Requirements

| **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 |  |
| COM 181 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) | 3 | CMST 101 |  |
| HIS 108  or  HIS 109 | History of the United States Through 1865 (AH) or  History of the United States Since 1865 (AH) | 3 | HIS 102  or  HIS 103 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)  (recommend SOC 101) | 3 | TBD XXX  (SOC 100) |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| MAT 146 or  MAT 150 | Contemporary College Mathematics (QR) or  College Algebra (QR) | 3 | MAT 115 or  (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science (NS) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science with lab (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.

A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

#### Category 2: GCTC AAS Requirements

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEO 152 or GEO 160 | Regional Geography of the World (SB) or  Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World (SB) | 3 | GEO 101  GEO 103 |  |
| EDU 201 | Introduction to American Education | 3 | EDU 305 |  |
| EDU 204 | Technology in the Classroom | 3 | EDU 313 |  |
| EDP 202 | Human Development and Learning | 3 | EDU 300 |  |
| EDP 203 | Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms | 3 | EDS 360 |  |
| TBS XXX | Technical or Support Electives – Choose courses for chosen teaching discipline – Up to four courses can be taken at NKU | 12 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **27** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

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#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Secondary Education

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EDU 104 | Orientation: Education Profession/Program | 1 |  |  |
| EDU 300 | Human Growth and Development | 3 | EDP 202 | x |
| EDU 304  or  EDU 530 | Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or  Reading in Junior and Senior High School | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 305 | Introduction to Education | 2 | EDU 201 | x |
| EDU 311 | Admission Field Experience Secondary | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 313 | Instructional Technology | 2 | EDU 204 | x |
| EDU 316 | Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 319 | Classroom Climate Management Secondary | 1 |  |  |
| EDU 324 | Fundamentals of Secondary Education | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 325 | Educational Assessment Secondary | 2 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Methods course(s) for chosen teaching field | 3-6 |  |  |
| EDU 393 | Secondary Field Experience I | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 396 | Secondary Field Experience II | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 496 | Clinical Experience Secondary | 12 |  |  |
| EDS 324 | Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms | 3 |  |  |
| EDS 360 | Students with Exceptionalities in School | 3 | EDP 203 | x |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | x |
| CMST 101 | Public Speaking | 3 | COM 181 | x |
| ENG 102 | Advanced College Writing | 3 | ENG 102 | x |
|  | **Subtotal Education Credit Hours at NKU** | **36-39** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Education Credit Hours at GCTC** | **19** |  |  |
|  | **Major in Teaching Discipline Credit Hours at NKU** | **Varies** |  |  |
|  | **Major in Teaching Discipline Credit Hours at GCTC** | **Varies** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120-130** |  |  |

Total credit hours is dependent on the teaching discipline chosen and the courses within the major of the teaching discipline taken while at GCTC.

#### Selected Teaching Fields

Students should refer to the content area department for specific content course requirements in the selected teaching field.

Art (P-12)  
Biology (8-12)  
Chemistry (8-12)  
Earth/Space Science (8-12)  
English (8-12)  
Health Education (P-12) - must be paired with another certification area  
Mathematics (8-12)  
Music (P-12) - refer to Department of Music for degree requirements  
Physical Education (P-12)  
Physics (8-12)  
Social Studies (8-12) - refer to Department of History and Geography for degree requirements  
World Languages (P-12): French, Spanish, German

Note: Specific secondary education pathways in the GCTC2NKU program have been created for Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Spanish.

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