

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Science in Sociology

## 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 Science in Sociology 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. This includes 36 credit hours in the major including one track. A grade of C or higher in the core courses and GPA of at least 2.0 must be earned in all courses that comprise the major. In some cases, students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

*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 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 BS in SOCIOLOGY CHECKLIST

### 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 & Humanities (AH) – Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (SB) | 3 | SOC 100 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| MAT 151 or MAT 161 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR) | 3 | STA 100G or MAT 101 + MAT 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 Core 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** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOC 260 | Population, Resources and Change | 3 | SOC 340 |  |
| SOC 235 | Inequality in Society | 3 | SOC 307 |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

#### Category 3: GCTCS 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 |  |
| CRJ 277 | Introduction to Criminology | 3 | SOC 305 |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| 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. With the help of your NKU and Gateway advisors, choose a course that will help you complete your degree. This includes both major requirements as well as those for a minor.

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#### Category 4: Major Requirements for BS in Sociology

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOC 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 101 | x |
| SOC 303 or  SOC 305 | Social Psychology or  Criminology | 3 | CRJ 277 | x |
| SOC 307 or  SOC 340 | Social Stratification or  Population | 3 | SOC 235  SOC 260 | x |
| Select 2:  SOC 319  SOC 320  SOC 322 | Select 2 courses:  Managing and Analyzing Databases  Social Research  Qualitative Research Methods | 6 |  |  |
| SOC 330 | Classical Sociological Theory | 3 |  |  |
| SOC 334 | Contemporary Sociological Theory | 3 |  |  |
| SOC 493 | Sociology Senior Seminar | 3 |  |  |
|  | Se ect a Track (see courses below in Category 5 Tables):  Society, Environment, and Technology  General Sociology | 12 |  | x  (3 cr at GCTC) |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **24** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | **12** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **36** |  |  |

#### Category 5: Society, Environment, and Technology Track

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOC 355 | Sociology of the Environment | 3 |  |  |
| Select 1:  SOC 300  SOC 301  SOC 307  SOC 335  SOC 364  SOC 425 | Select 1 Power and Inequality Course:  Race and Ethnic Relations  World Patterns of Race Ethnicity  Social Stratification  Popular Culture  Women and Men in Society  Political Sociology | 3 | SOC 235 | x |
| SOC 340 | Population | 3 | SOC 260 |  |
| Select 1:  SOC 360  SOC 371  SOC 415 | Select 1 Social Issues and Social Change Course:  Technology and Social Change  Environment, Society, and Public Health  Sociology of Planning and Development | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Total Track Credit Hours** | **9** |  |  |

#### Category 5: General Sociology Track

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Select 1:  SOC 308  SOC 315  SOC 355  SOC 430  SOC 450 | Select 1 Social Institutions Course:  Social Organization  Marriage and the Family  Sociology of the Environment  Sociology of Religion  Medical Sociology | 3 |  |  |
| Select 1:  SOC 300  SOC 301  SOC 307  SOC 335  SOC 364  SOC 425 | Select 1 Power and Inequality Course:  Race and Ethnic Relations  World Patterns of Race Ethnicity  Social Stratification  Popular Culture  Women and Men in Society  Political Sociology | 3 | SOC 235 | x |
| Select 1:  SOC 303  SOC 340  SOC 342  SOC 345  SOC 400  SOC 480 | Select 1 People, Places, and the Lifestyle Course:  Social Psychology  Population  Sociology of Aging  Native American Social Issues  Urban Society  Global Aging Issues and Policies | 3 | SOC 260 |  |
| Select 1:  SOC 305  SOC 332  SOC 360  SOC 371  SOC 415  SOC 435 | Select 1 Social Issues and Social Change Course:  Criminology  Collective Behavior  Technology and Social Change  Environment, Society, and Public Health  Sociology of Planning and Development  Sociology of Sexualities | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Total Track Credit Hours** | **9** |  |  |

SOC 340 (GCTC course SOC 260) can only be counted once in either the Core Courses; the Society, Environment, and Technology Track; or the General Sociology Track.

**Category 6: 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** | **14-23** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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