

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education to

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track degree at Northern Kentucky University.

## Applying to the KCTCS2NKU 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 their KCTCS institution, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

## Degree Requirements for KCTCS

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 KCTCS 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.

## 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.

### KCTCS AAS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

### NKU BA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION TRACK CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

#### Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements

| **KCTCS 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 or  COM 252 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) or  Introduction to Interpersonal Communications (OC) | 3 | CMST 101  CMST 220 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) - Heritage or Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning (QR) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science (NS or SL) | 3-4 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **21-22** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

#### Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DIL XXX or  EDU 204 | Digital Literacy or  Technology in the Classroom (preferred) | 0-3 | TBD XXX  EDU 313 +  EDU 300T |  |
| IEC 101 | Orientation to Early Childhood Education | 3 | EDU 200T |  |
| IEC 102 | Foundations of Early Childhood Education | 3 | EDU 200T |  |
| IEC 130 +  IEC 170 | Early Childhood Development and  Observation and Assessment | 3  3 | EDU 566 + EDU 300T |  |
| IEC 180 +  IEC 221 +  IEC 246 | Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum and  Creative Expression in IECE and  Sciences and Math in IECE | 3  3  3 | EDU 551 +  EDU 300T +  EDU 300T |  |
| IEC 200 | Child Guidance | 3 | EDU 301 |  |
| IEC 216 | Literacy and Language in IECE | 3 | EDU 554 |  |
| IEC 235 | Introduction to Inclusive Education | 3 | EDS 360 |  |
| IEC 260 | Infant and Toddler Education and Programming | 3 | EDU 552 |  |
| IEC 291 | IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education | 3 | EDU 321 |  |
| Choose 1:  IEC 210  IEC 240  IEC 250 | Families and Communities in Early Childhood Education (preferred) or  Administration of Early Childhood Education  or School Age Child Care | 3 | EDU 320  EDU 300T  EDU 200T |  |
|  | **Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses** | **39-42** |  |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Credit Hours** | **60-64** |  |  |

Students who choose IEC 210 will earn credit for EDU 320 at NKU. Students who choose IEC 240 will earn elective credit unless they also take IEC 230. Students who choose IEC 250 will earn elective credit.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: Additional General Education Courses

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **KCTCS**  **Course** | **Taken at KCTCS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science | 3-4 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Individual & Society | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Culture & Creativity | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Global Viewpoints | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Credit Hours** | **12-13** |  |  |

#### TBS XXX means selected by NKU student.

#### Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **KCTCS**  **Course** | **Taken at KCTCS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EDU 104 | Orientation: Education Profession/Program | 1 |  |  |
| EDU 300 | Human Growth and Development | 3 | EDP 202 |  |
| EDU 301 | Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance | 3 | IEC 200 | x |
| EDU 303 | Admission Field Experience IECE | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 305 | Introduction to Education | 2 | EDU 201 |  |
| EDU 313 | Instructional Technology | 2 | EDU 204 | x |
| EDU 316 | Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 320 | Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community | 3 | IEC 210 | x |
| EDU 395 | IECE Field Experience I | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 397 | IECE Field Experience II | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 491 | Clinical Experience in IECE | 12 |  |  |
| EDU 500 | Core Principles of Early Childhood | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 550 | Current Trends in Early Childhood Education | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 551 | Preschool Education and Programming | 3 | IEC 180 +  IEC 221 +  IEC 246 = EDU 551 +  EDU 300T +  EDU 300T | x |
| EDU 552 | Infant Toddler Education and Programming | 3 | IEC 260 | x |
| EDU 554 | Language Development and Emergent Literacy | 3 | IEC 216 | x |
| EDU 565 | Early Childhood Assessments for Screening | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 566 | Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education | 3 | IEC 130 + IEC 170 =  EDU 566 +  EDU 300T | x |
| EDU 567 | Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 568 | Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education | 3 | IEC 230 + IEC 240 = EDU 568 + EDU 300T |  |
| EDU 569 | Kindergarten Education and Programming | 3 |  |  |
| EDS 360 | Students with Exceptionalities in School | 3 | IEC 235 | x |
| EDS 363 | Behavior Management Strategies for Young Child | 3 |  |  |
| EDS 551 | Assistive Technology in the Classroom | 3 |  |  |
| EDS 562 | Early Childhood Special Education Programs | 3 |  |  |
| EDS 570 | Working with Families of Students with Disabilities | 3 |  |  |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | x |
| CMST 101 | Public Speaking | 3 | COM 181 | x |
| ENG 101 | College Writing | 3 | ENG 101 | x |
| ENG 102 | Advanced College Writing | 3 | ENG 102 | x |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **59** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours KCTCS** | **35** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **94** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **131-136** |  |  |

EDU 303 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 303 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

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