

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Applied Science in Education to

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Education degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education 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 EDUCATION TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 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 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) | 3 | CMST 101 |  |
| HIS 108 or  HIS 109 | History of the United State Through 1865  History of the United State Since 1865 (AH) | 3 | HIS 102  HIS 103 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| 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 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| MAT 146 or  MA 111 or  MAT 150 or  MA 109 | Contemporary College Mathematics (QR)  Contemporary Mathematics (QR)  College Algebra (QR)  College Algebra (QR) | 3 | MAT 115  (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T |  |
| BIO 112 and  BIO 113 | Introduction to Biology and Lab (SL) | 4 | BIO 120/120L |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science (NS) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **34** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

A grade of A or B in MAT 150 or MA 109 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 150 or MA 109 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

#### Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DIL XXX | Digital Literacy | 0-3 |  |  |
| EDP 202 | Human Development and Learning | 3 | EDU 300 |  |
| EDP 203 | Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms | 3 | EDS 360 |  |
| EDU 201 | Introduction to American Education | 3 | EDU 305 +  EDU 300T |  |
| EDU 204 | Technology in the Classroom | 3 | EDU 313 +  EDU 300T |  |
| EDU 240 or EDU 270 | Elementary and Middle School Literature or  Elementary School Literature | 3 | ENG 386 |  |
| MUS 223 | Music for Elementary Teachers | 3 | MUS 260 |  |
| TBD XXX | Technical or Support Electives  Suggest: MAT 205 and MAT 206: Mathematics For Elementary and Middle School Teachers I and II (transfers to NKU as MAT 140 and MAT 141) | 9 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses** | **27** |  |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Credit Hours** | **61** |  |  |

Students must demonstrate computer/digital literacy skills, either through completing a course or passing a test.

### Northern Kentucky University

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

| **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 | x |
| EDU 302 | Teaching of Reading | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 305 | Introduction to Education | 2 | EDU 201 | x |
| EDU 306 | Teaching Elementary School Mathematics | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 307 | Admission Field Experience Elementary | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 308 | Teaching Elementary School Science | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 310 | Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 312 | Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 313 | Instructional Technology | 2 | EDU 204 | x |
| EDU 314 | Classroom Management | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 315 | Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 316 | Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 388 | Elementary Field Experience I | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 389 | Elementary Field Experience II | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 494 | Clinical Experience Elementary | 12 |  |  |
| EDS 322 | Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms | 3 |  |  |
| EDS 360 | Students with Exceptionalities in School | 3 | EDP 203 | x |
| HIS XXX | HIS Course | 3 | HIS 108 or HIS 109 | x |
| GEO XXX | GEO course | 3 | GEO 152 or GEO 160 | x |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | x |
| CMST 101 | Public Speaking | 3 | COM 181 | x |
| STA 113 | Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications | 3 |  |  |
| BIO 120/120L | Understanding the Living World with Lab | 4 | BIO 112/113 | x |
| SCI 110 | Integrative Science | 4 |  |  |
| ENG 102 | Advanced College Writing | 3 | ENG 102 | x |
| ARTE 280 | Art for Elementary Education | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 386 | Children’s Literature | 3 | EDU 240 or  EDU 270 | x |
| HEA 250 | Health Education for Elementary Teachers | 2 |  |  |
| MAT 140 | Arithmetic Structures for Elementary Teachers | 3 | MAT 205 |  |
| MAT 141 | Geometry I for K-8 Teachers | 3 | MAT 206 |  |
| MUS 260 | Music Fundamentals and Skills for Classroom Teachers | 3 | MUS 223 | x |
| PHE 250 | Physical Education for Elementary Teachers | 2 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **65** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours KCTCS** | **35** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **100** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **126** |  |  |

EDU 307 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 307 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

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