

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to

Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies with Secondary Education

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate in Arts** degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System institution and leads to the **Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies with Secondary 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. Students wishing to be certified to teach Social Studies at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Social Studies with a Secondary Education Certification.

## 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 AA TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BA IN SOCIAL STUDIES WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

#### Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements (34 hours)

| **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 101 | World Civilization I (AH) | 3 | HIS 108 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (SB) | 3 | SOC 100 |  |
| POL 101 | American Government (SB) | 3 | PSC 100 |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning (QR) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science Course with Lab (SL) | 4 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science (QR/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.

Cultural Studies requirement is met by HIS 101, HIS 102 or POL 235.

#### Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIS 108 | History of the United States Through 1865 | 3 | HIS 102 |  |
| HIS 109 | History of the United States Since 1865 | 3 | HIS 103 |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

#### Category 3: KCTCS Electives (16 hours)

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Digital Literacy | 0-3 |  |  |
|  | First-Year Experience | 0-3 |  |  |
| EDU 201 | Introduction to American Education | 3 | EDU 305 +  EDU 300T |  |
| EDU 204 | Technology in the Classroom | 3 | EDU 313 +  EDU 300T |  |
| EDP 202 | Human Development and Learning | 3 | EDU 300 |  |
| EDP 203 | Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms | 3 | EDS 360 |  |
| HIS 102 | World Civilization II | 3 | HIS 109 |  |
| HIS 104 | A History of Europe Through the Mid-Seventeenth Century | 3 | HIS 100 |  |
| POL 235 | World Politics | 3 | PSC 103 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Social Studies with Secondary 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 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 |  |  |
| EDU 331 | Teaching Social Studies in Secondary School | 3 |  |  |
| 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 |
| GEO 100 or  GEO 101 | Global Viewpoints on Geography and the Human Landscape or  World Regional Geography | 3 | GEO 101  GEO 152 |  |
| HIS 100 | History of Europe to 1500 | 3 | HIS 104 | x |
| HIS 101 | History of Europe Since 1500 | 3 | HIS 105 |  |
| HIS 102 | History of the United States Through 1877 | 3 | HIS 108 | x |
| HIS 103 | History of the United States Since 1877 | 3 | HIS 109 | x |
| HIS 108 | World History to 1500 | 3 | HIS 101 | x |
| HIS 109 | World History Since 1500 | 3 | HIS 102 | x |
| HIS 389 | Historical Research and Writing | 3 |  |  |
| HIS XXX | Select two 300 level or above HIS courses | 6 |  |  |
| ANT 100 or  ANT 201 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or  World Cultures | 3 | ANT 101 |  |
| ECO 205 | Economics for Teachers | 3 |  |  |
| PSC 100 | American Politics | 3 | POL 101 | x |
| PSC 102 or  PSC 103 | Comparative Politics or  International Politics | 3 | POL 235 | x |
| SOC 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 101 | x |
| TBS XXX | Select three 300 or above level courses in any social studies discipline other than history | 9 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **66** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS** | **43** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **109** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **127** |  |  |

Updated: May 2019