

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Science to

Bachelor of Arts in Biology with Secondary Education

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Science degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences 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 Biology at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the requirements for a B.A. in Biological Sciences.

## 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 AS TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BA IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

#### Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements (37 hours)

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **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 |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| 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)(other than PSY) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| BIO 150/151 | Principles of Biology I and Laboratory I (SL) | 5 | BIO 150/150L |  |
| BIO 152/153 | Principles of Biology II and Laboratory II (SL) | 5 | BIO 151/151L |  |
| MAT 151 orMAT 161 orSTA 151 orMAT 150 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) orStatistics and Algebra (QR) orIntroduction to Applied Statistics (QR) orCollege Algebra (QR) | 3 | STA 100G or (MAT 102 or MAT 103 + MAT 100T) |  |
| STA 220 orSTA 251 | Statistics (QR) orApplied Statistics (QR)STA 220 = STA 205(MAT 151 or MAT 161 or STA 151) + STA 251 = STA 205 + STA 100T | 3 | STA 205 |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **37** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS 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: KCTCS AS Requirements (10 hours)

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CHE 170/175 | General College Chemistry I and General College Chemistry Laboratory I | 5 | CHE 120/120L |  |
| CHE 180/185 | General College Chemistry II and General College Chemistry Laboratory II | 5 | CHE 121/121L |  |
|  | **Subtotal AS Requirement Courses** | **10** |  |  |

#### Category 3: KCTCS Electives (22 hours)

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **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 |  |
| PHY 201/202 | College Physics I and College Physics I Laboratory | 5 | PHY 211 |  |
| PHY 203/204 | College Physics II and College Physics II Laboratory | 5 | PHY 213 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **22** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **69** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Biological Sciences 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 304orEDU 530 | Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades orReading 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 330 | Teaching Science 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 |
| BIO 150/150L | Introduction to Biology I and Laboratory | 4 | BIO 151/152 | x |
| BIO 151/151L | Introduction to Biology II and Laboratory | 4 | BIO 153/154 | x |
| BIO 155 | Orientation to Biology | 1 |  |  |
| BIO 291W | Advanced Writing in Biology | 3 |  |  |
| BIO 304/304L | General Ecology and Laboratory | 4 | EST 150 |  |
| BIO 349/349L | Genetics and Laboratory | 4 |  |  |
| BIO 458 | Evolution of Organisms | 3 |  |  |
| BIO 491 | Comprehensive Examination | 0 |  |  |
| CHE 120/120L | General Chemistry I and Laboratory | 4 | CHE 170/175 | x |
| CHE 121/121L | General Chemistry II and Laboratory | 4 | CHE 180/185 | x |
| PHY 211/213 or PHY 220/222 | General Physics with Laboratory I and II orUniversity Physics with Laboratory I and II | 8-10 | PHY 201/202andPHY 203/204 | x |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | STA 220 or (MAT 151 or MAT 161 or STA 151) + STA 251 | x |
| TBS XXX | Foreign language at the 102 or higher level. Can be met by a two-course sequence, CLEP or AP exam equivalency. | 0-6 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | One course from the cellular/molecular/genetics group | 3-4 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | One course from the ecology/evolution/organismal group | 3-4 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Select three BIO elective courses | 9-12 |  |  |
| CHE 310/310L | Organic Chemistry I | 4 | CHE 270/275 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU**  | **70-81** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS** | **46** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **116-127** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **139-150** |  |  |

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