TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2023-2024

Associate in Arts to
Bachelor of Science in Library Informatics

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Library Informatics at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

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 a 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 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural competence course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, and 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.

This program can only be completed online.

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. A minor or focus is required for this major.

Program Notes
This major can be completed online; several of the Library Informatics courses are only offered online. Each semester a mix of seven week and sixteen-week classes are offered. Please work with the Library Informatics advisor to learn more about the current course rotation.

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 BS IN LIBRARY INFORMATICS CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System Institution

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core 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	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities	3	TBS XXX	
LIN 175U or TBD XXX	Information Literacy (SB) or Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	LIN 175 or TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
MAT 150 or MAT 151 or STA 151 or MAT 161	College Algebra (QR) or Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR)	3	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T or STA 100G or STA 100G or (MAT 101 + MAT 102)	
STA 220 or STA 251	Statistics (QR) or Applied Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	**34**		

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

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

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.

STA 251 equates to STA 205 only with the completion of MAT 151, STA 151 or MAT 161.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	**6**		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105 or OST 105	Introduction to Computers or Introduction to Information Systems (fulfills Digital Literacy requirement)	3	BIS 101	
	First-Year Experience	1-3		
LIT 115	Introduction to Reference Services	3	LIN 302	
CIT 170	Database Design Fundamentals	3	INF 282	
Choose one: CIT 120 CIT 140 CIT 141 CIT 142 CIT 143 CIT 144 CIT 145 CIT 146 CIT 147 CIT 148 CIT 149 CIT 241 CIT 242 CIT 243 CIT 244 CIT 247 CIT 248 CIT 249 INF 120	Choose one of the following courses to fulfill NKU's INF 110 requirement: Computational Thinking JavaScript I PHP I C++ I C# I Python I Perl I Swift I Programming I: Language Visual Basic I Java I PHP II C++ II C# II Python II Programming II: Language Visual Basic II Java II Elementary Programming	3	 INF 120 INF 200T CIT 100T NCS 100T INF 120 INF 120 INF 120 TBD XXX INF 120 INF 220 CSC 260 CIT 200T CSC 200T TBD XXX INF 200T INF 120 INF 110 CSC 360 INF 120	
Choose one: CIT 155 CIT 167 (CIT 160 or CIT 161 or CIT 209 or CIT 214 or	Choose an elective from the following: Web Page Development Routing & Switching Essentials (Intro to Networking Concepts or Introduction to Networks or Scaling Networks or Microsoft Server Configuration or	3	INF 286 CIT 247 INF 284 INF 284 INF 284 INF 284	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 219)	Internet Protocols)			
TBS XXX	Choose an additional <u>elective</u> from above list or pre-requisite course	3-6	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	**21**		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**61**		

Students in the Gateway2NKU, MCTC2NKU and Jefferson2NKU programs may use four of their courses to take NKU courses toward the degree. Students should work with their NKU advisor before enrolling in these courses.

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified cultural competence course list in the KCTCS catalog.

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for Library Informatics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
BIS 101	Fundamentals of Business Computing	3	CIT 105 or OST 105	x
BIS 300	Management Information Systems	3		
INF 110	Introduction to Application Development	3	CIT 120, CIT 140, CIT 141, CIT 142, CIT 143, CIT 144, CIT 145, CIT 146, CIT 147, CIT 148, CIT 149, CIT 241, CIT 242, CIT 243, CIT 244, CIT 247, CIT 248, CIT 249, INF 120	x
INF 282	Introduction to Databases	3	CIT 170	x
LIN 175	Information Literacy (SB)	3	LIN 175	(x) may be completed
LIN 300	Information in Our Society	3		
LIN 301	Introduction to Meta Information System	3		
LIN 302	Digital Searching Interfaces	3	LIT 115	x
LIN 303	Critical Reading	3		
LIN 400	Current Trends in Information Studies	3		
LIN 414	Advanced Information Literacy Skills	3		
LIN 496	Senior Capstone	3		
Choose 3: CIT 247 INF 284	Choose 3 courses from the following list: Networking Fundamentals Introduction to Computer Networks	9	CIT 167	3-9 of 9 hours done

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
INF 286 JOU 440 LIN 101 LIN 305 LIN 394 LIN 405 LIN 420 LIN 499 PHI 310	Introduction to Web Development Current Topics in Media Ethics Career Paths for Information Professions Government Information Topics Intellectual Property and Information Centers Management in Library and Information Centers Independent Study: Library Informatics Information Ethics		(CIT 160, CIT 161, CIT 209, CIT 214, or CIT 219) CIT 155	
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU	**21-30**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at KCTCS Institution	**15-24**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**45**		

Please Note: INF 110 may be fulfilled by INF 120 or other department-approved courses.

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	Subtotal Electives	**29-38**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**120**		

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