

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

## 2022-2023

### Associate of Arts at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies at Northern Kentucky University

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Integrative Studies degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

#### ***Degree Requirements for Sinclair College***

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

#### ***Admission Requirements for NKU***

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Sinclair College students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Integrative Studies Accelerated Online program](#). Additional information is also available in our [Student Handbook](#) or the online [flipbook for BAIS](#).

#### ***Tuition and Scholarships***

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit <https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html>

#### ***NKU Contact***

For more information, students should contact Joel W. Vanhooose, Transfer Pathway Coordinator, at [vanhooosej2@nku.edu](mailto:vanhooosej2@nku.edu).

#### ***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.

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies:

- 1) Student must earn a minimum average GPA 2.0 across all major coursework
- 2) Student must earn at least a C- in each course for any minor or focus area, and a 2.0 (C average) in each minor or focus area. Some minors require higher GPAs/grade minimums. The higher standard applies.)

- 3) Student must complete minors or focus areas in three different academic programs.
- 4) At least one content area must be chosen from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 5) Student must complete the introductory experience, IST 185, and the capstone experiences, (IST 397 & IST 497).
- 6) No additional minor or focus is required beyond the three used to complete the degree requirements.
- 7) No course can count in more than one area of focus or minor.

Students within this pathway are **strongly** encouraged to work closely with their assigned NKU advisor to determine their areas of focus and to determine the best classes to take at Sinclair College to facilitate a smooth transfer into those areas of focus.

## SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA TO NKU BA IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CHECKLIST

### Sinclair College

#### Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA

| Sinclair Course                        | Course or Category  | Credits   | NKU Course                       | Completed |
|--|---|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| COM 2206 or<br>COM 2211 or<br>COM 2225 | Interpersonal Communication or<br>Effective Public Speaking or<br>Small Group Communication | 3         | CMST 220<br>CMST 101<br>CMST 230 |           |
| ENG 1101                               | English Composition I   | 3         | ENG 101                          |           |
| ENG 1201                               | English Composition II  | 3         | ENG 102                          |           |
| SCC 1101                               | First Year Experience   | 1         | UNV 101                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral<br>Sciences Elective                                  | 9         | TBD XXX                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical<br>Sciences Elective                                   | 6         | TBD XXX                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics   | 3         | TBD XXX                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective  | 9         | TBD XXX                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Multicultural Elective  | 3         | TBD XXX                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Any Course in Catalog Elective  | 20        | TBD XXX                          |           |
| <b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>    |   | <b>60</b> |                                  |           |

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

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

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Integrative Studies

| NKU Course                                | Course   | Credits   | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|---|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| IST 185                                   | Introduction to Integrative Studies  | 3         |                 |                   |
| IST 397                                   | Interdisciplinary Inquiry  | 3         |                 |                   |
| IST 497                                   | Capstone in Integrative Studies  | 3         |                 |                   |
|   | Choose first area of focus (from Arts and Sciences) (plus pre-requisites as needed)  | 12+       |                 |                   |
|   | Choose second area of focus (plus pre-requisites, as needed)   | 12+       |                 |                   |
|   | Choose third area of focus (plus pre-requisites, as needed)  | 12+       |                 |                   |
| <b>Total NKU Major Credit Hours</b>       |  | <b>45</b> |                 |                   |
|   | <b>Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair<br/>(Some credits may be earned at Sinclair College. See below for ideas on courses to choose while at Sinclair College.)</b> | <b>0</b>  |                 |                   |
| <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b> |  | <b>45</b> |                 |                   |

### Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU

| NKU Course | Course  | Credits    | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|------------|---|------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|            | <b>Subtotal Prerequisite and Elective Credit Hours<br/>(at least 3 credit hours at the 300/400 level)</b> | <b>15</b>  |                 |                   |
|            | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>  | <b>120</b> |                 |                   |

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree in Integrative Studies (BAIS) must complete minors or focus areas in three disciplinary or interdisciplinary programs. The requirements for a minor in any program are listed in the relevant department's pages in the catalog. A focus area is defined as 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above in any disciplinary or interdisciplinary program (major or minor). The three areas of study must include at least one area from the College of Arts and Sciences.

We also require IST 185, an introduction to integrative studies, and IST 497, the capstone course, which involves both a portfolio of artifacts and an integrative final project.

Through the pathway program a student can attain an Associate's degree from Sinclair College and then transfer to NKU to complete a Bachelor's degree. In the Integrative Studies program students work with advisors to design their own course of study from across the curriculum and integrate what they learn in a capstone project to find coherence, meaning and value in a personal area of interest. Below are just a few examples of pathways that appeal to many students.

- ***I would be interested in a career as a paralegal, legal assistant or legal administrator.*** A sample plan of study includes a focus in Professional Writing, and focus areas in Communication Studies and Philosophy. Other programs of study include History, Political Science, International Studies, English, Anthropology, Law, and Human Resource Management.
- ***I want a career in arts management.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in one or more of the arts, Public Relations, and Art History. Other programs to consider include English, Professional Writing, History, and Education.
- ***I am interested in environmental issues.*** A sample plan of study includes a focus in Environmental Studies, a focus in Geography, and a focus in Sociology. Other programs to consider include Biology, Chemistry, English, Geology, Environmental Education, and Social Justice.
- ***I want to work with family services.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Human Services and Addiction, Psychology, and Sociology. Other programs to consider include Social Work, Education, Women's and Gender Studies, Health Education, Health Science, Black Studies, and Social Justice.
- ***I want to be involved in hospitality, event planning and promotion.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Psychology, Public Relations, and Communication Studies. Other programs to consider include Theater, Human Resource Management, Sociology, Organizational Leadership, Professional Writing, and Media Informatics.

- ***I want to write and produce media about popular culture.*** A sample plan of study includes focus areas in Cinema Studies, Journalism, and Popular Culture Studies. Other programs to consider include Electronic Media Broadcasting, Anthropology, Music, Art History, and English.

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**Arts Management.** What kinds of careers are available? Operas, symphonies, dance companies, record labels, museums, public radio or television, event promoters, marketing and media relations.  
Prerequisites: TAR 160 (Sinclair THE 1106), JOU 110 or EMB 100 (Sinclair COM 2201), JOU 220 (Sinclair JOU 2203), PRE 275 (Sinclair COM 2286), ARTH101 (Sinclair ART 2230) or ARTH 100 (Sinclair ART 2231).

**Category 4: NKU Potential Area of Focus for Arts Management**

| Category         | NKU Course | Course  | Credits   | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|------------------|------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Theatre          | TAR 346    | Theatre History   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Theatre          | TAR 347    | Dramatic Literature   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Theatre          | TAR 371    | Theater Management<br>(pre-req: TAR 160)                                    | 3         |                 |                   |
| Theatre          | TAR 376    | Stage Management<br>(pre-req: TAR 160)                                      | 3         |                 |                   |
| Public Relations | PRE 300    | Event Planning and Messaging  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Public Relations | PRE 350    | Music & Entertainment Publicity   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Public Relations | PRE 376    | Public Relations Writing<br>(pre-req or co-req: PRE 275 and JOU 220)        | 3         |                 |                   |
| Public Relations | PRE 377    | Public Relations Cases and Campaigns<br>(pre-req: PRE 275)                  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Art History      | ARTH 304   | Survey of Asian Art<br>(pre-req: 3 semester hours of ARTH)                  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Art History      | ARTH 349   | Women and Art   | 3         | ART 2236        |                   |
| Art History      | ARTH 351   | Medieval Art<br>(pre-req: ARTH 100 or ARTH101 or ARTH 304)                  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Art History      | ARTH 355   | Art of the Twentieth Century<br>(pre-req: ARTH 100 or ARTH 101 or ARTH 304) | 3         |                 |                   |
|                  |            | <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>36</b> |                 |                   |

**Environmental Issues.** What kinds of careers are available? Government, urban planning, industry, environmental technician, health and safety, park services, environmental education, conservation. The minor in Environmental Studies is recommended (22 hours).

Prerequisites: ENV 110 or BIO123, BIO 150/150L (Sinclair BIO 1171), CHE 120/120L (Sinclair CHE 1211), CHE 121/121L (Sinclair CHE 1221), and SOC 101 or SOC 100 (Sinclair SOC 1101).

**Category 5: NKU Potential Area of Focus for Environmental Issues**

| Category              | NKU Course          | Course   | Credits   | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Environmental Studies | BIO 123             | Human Ecology  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Environmental Studies | BIO 151<br>BIO 151L | Biology II and Biology Laboratory II<br>(pre-req: BIO 150)               | 4         | BIO 1272        |                   |
| Environmental Studies | ENV 308             | Science Communication<br>(pre-req: ENV 110 or BIO 151)                   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Environmental Studies | ENV 350             | Environmental Toxicology<br>(pre-req: BIO 151 and CHE 121)               | 3         |                 |                   |
| Environmental Studies | ENG 326             | Literature and the Environment   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Environmental Studies | ANT 345             | Environmental Anthropology   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Geography             | GEO 306             | Environmental Resource Management  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Geography             | GEO 314             | Maps & Map Interpretation  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Geography             | GEO 340             | Sustainable Food Systems   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Geography             | GEO 418             | Geo Information Systems  | 4         |                 |                   |
| Sociology             | SOC 303             | Social Psychology<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101)                       | 3         |                 |                   |
| Sociology             | SOC 355             | Sociology of the Environment<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101)            | 3         |                 |                   |
| Sociology             | SOC 371             | Environment, Society, and Public Health<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3         |                 |                   |
| Sociology             | SOC 415             | Sociology of Planning and Development<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101)   | 3         |                 |                   |
|                       |                     | <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>44</b> |                 |                   |

**Hospitality.** What kinds of careers are available? Managerial work in hotels, restaurants, tourism industry, travel agency, public relations, travel writer,  
Prerequisites: JOU 110 or EMB 100 (Sinclair COM 2201), JOU 220 (Sinclair JOU 2203), CMST 101 (Sinclair COM 2211) or CMST 110, CMST 220 (Sinclair COM 2206), PSY 100 (Sinclair PSY 1100), PRE 275 (Sinclair COM 2286).

**Category 6: NKU Potential Area of Focus for Hospitality**

| Category              | NKU Course | Course  | Credits   | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|-----------------------|------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Public Relations      | PRE 300    | Public Relations Event Planning and Messaging                       | 3         |                 |                   |
| Public Relations      | PRE 376    | Public Relations Writing (pre-req: PRE 275 and JOU 220)             | 3         |                 |                   |
| Public Relations      | PRE 396    | Public Relations Internship (pre-req: PRE 376)                      | 3         |                 |                   |
| Public Relations      | PRE 400    | Public Relations Planning and Account Management (pre-req: PRE 275) | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 303   | Organizational Communication (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)        | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 320   | Advanced Interpersonal Communication (pre-req: CMST 220)            | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 340   | Strategies of Persuasion (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)            | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 355   | Culture and Communication (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)           | 3         | COM 2245        |                   |
| Psychology            | PSY 300    | Personality Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)                           | 3         | PSY 2220        |                   |
| Psychology            | PSY 304    | Consumer Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)                              | 3         |                 |                   |
| Psychology            | PSY 315    | Psychology of Human Sexuality (pre-req: PSY 100)                    | 3         | PSY 2180        |                   |
| Psychology            | PSY 340    | Social Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)                                | 3         | PSY 2225        |                   |
|                       |            | <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>36</b> |                 |                   |

**Family Services.** What kinds of careers are available? Health services, counseling, social work, community work

Prerequisites: PSY 100 (Sinclair PSY 1100), and SOC 101 or SOC 100 (Sinclair SOC 1101).

**Category 7: NKU Potential Area of Focus for Family Services**

| Category       | NKU Course | Course  | Credits   | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|----------------|------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Psychology     | PSY 300    | Personality Psychology<br>(pre-req: PSY 100)                      | 3         | PSY 2220        |                   |
| Psychology     | PSY 321    | Lifespan Development<br>(pre-req: PSY 100)                        | 3         | PSY 2200        |                   |
| Psychology     | PSY 333    | Abnormal Psychology<br>(pre-req: PSY 100)                         | 3         | PSY 2217        |                   |
| Psychology     | PSY 405    | Counseling Psychology<br>(pre-req: PSY 100)                       | 3         |                 |                   |
| Sociology      | SOC 315    | Marriage and the Family<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101)          | 3         | SOC 1115        |                   |
| Sociology      | SOC 334    | Contemporary Sociological Theory<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101) | 3         |                 |                   |
| Sociology      | SOC 342    | Sociology of Aging<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101)               | 3         | SOC 1160        |                   |
| Sociology      | SOC 435    | Sociology of Sexualities<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101)         | 3         | SOC 1216        |                   |
| Human Services | HSR 300    | Ethics and Issues in Human Service Profession                     | 3         |                 |                   |
| Human Services | HSR 303    | Multicultural Issues in Human Services                            | 3         |                 |                   |
| Human Services | HSR 314    | Death, Dying, and Grief   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Human Services | HSR 340    | Introduction to Substance Use in Human Services                   | 3         | MHT 1130        |                   |
|                |            | <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>36</b> |                 |                   |



**Legal Studies.** What kinds of careers are available? Paralegal, probation officer, social worker, law school, court administrators and clerks, police officer, corrections, policy development and analysis, politics.

Prerequisites: ENG 102 (Sinclair ENG 1201), CMST 101 (Sinclair COM 2211) or CMST 110, and CMST 220 (Sinclair COM 2206)

**Category 8: NKU Potential Area of Focus for Legal Studies**

| Category              | NKU Course | Course   | Credits   | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|-----------------------|------------|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| English               | ENG 371    | Traditional Grammar (pre-req: ENG 101)                     | 3         |                 |                   |
| English               | ENG 316    | Social Issues in Literature (pre-req: ENG 101)             | 3         |                 |                   |
| English               | ENG 340    | Business Writing (pre-req: ENG 102)                        | 3         | ENG 1131        |                   |
| English               | ENG 345    | Legal Writing (pre-req: ENG 102)                           | 3         |                 |                   |
| Philosophy            | PHI 302    | Ethics and Scientific Research                             | 3         |                 |                   |
| Philosophy            | PHI 309    | Global Ethics  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Philosophy            | PHI 320    | Social and Political Philosophy                            | 3         |                 |                   |
| Philosophy            | PHI 330    | Philosophy and Law   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 310   | Argumentation (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)              | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 320   | Advanced Interpersonal Communication (pre-req: CMST 220)   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 335   | Communication and Conflict (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110) | 3         |                 |                   |
| Communication Studies | CMST 355   | Culture and Communication (pre-req: CMST 101 or CMST 110)  | 3         | COM 2245        |                   |
| <b>Total Hours</b>    |            |  | <b>36</b> |                 |                   |

**Arts and Culture Writing.** What kinds of careers are available? Freelance writing, media broadcasting, hospitality, arts journalism.

Prerequisites: JOU 110 or EMB 100 (Sinclair COM 2201), JOU 220 (Sinclair JOU 2203), CMST 101 (Sinclair COM 2211) or CMST 110, MUS 108, CIN 200, CIN 301, PSC 100 (Sinclair PLS 1120), SOC 101 or SOC 100 (Sinclair SOC 1101).

**Category 9: NKU Potential Area of Focus for Arts and Culture Writing**

| Category                | NKU Course | Course  | Credits   | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|-------------------------|------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Popular Culture Studies | POP 369    | Folklore and Pop Culture  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Popular Culture Studies | SOC 335    | Popular Culture<br>(pre-req: SOC 100 or SOC 101)                                      | 3         | SOC 1117        |                   |
| Popular Culture Studies | POP 305    | Black Popular Culture   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Popular Culture Studies | ANT 358    | Art and Culture   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Journalism              | JOU 485    | Mass Communication Law<br>(pre-req: JOU 110)  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Journalism              | JOU 440    | Current Topics in Media Ethics<br>(pre-req: JOU 110 or EMB100)                        | 3         |                 |                   |
| Journalism              | JOU 321    | Digital Publishing<br>(pre-req: JOU 110 or EMB 100)                                   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Journalism              | JOU 340    | Feature Writing<br>(pre-req: JOU 220)   | 3         |                 |                   |
| Cinema Studies          | ENG 302    | Literature and Film (AH)  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Cinema Studies          | HIS 380    | History and Film  | 3         |                 |                   |
| Cinema Studies          | CIN 494    | Studies in Cinema<br>(pre-req: CIN 200 or CIN 301 or CIN 302)                         | 3         |                 |                   |
| Cinema Studies          | PSC 320    | American Politics in Film<br>(pre-req: PSC 100, PSC 101, PSC 102, PSC 103 or PSC 110) | 3         |                 |                   |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      |            |   | <b>36</b> |                 |                   |

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