

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

Associate of Science in Business Administration at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Accounting at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Business Administration degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) – Accounting 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 to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. The BSBA is a selective admission program. All BSBA students, including transfer students, enter as pre-majors prior to earning full admission to the major.

BSBA pre-majors must complete each of the six designated selective admission courses (ACC 200, ACC 201, BUS 230, ECO 100, ECO 101, and MKT 205, or approved Sinclair College course equivalents) in the BSBA Business Core with a grade of C- or better and earn an overall NKU GPA of 2.50 or better or a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the six selective admissions courses to be admitted into any BSBA major. All transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at NKU (in any combination of courses) in order to establish an NKU GPA before applying for admission to the BSBA major. Students must meet pre-requisites for each course.

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 Kim McCoy, Assistant Director of Transfer Services, at mccoyk8@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. All students successfully completing the BSBA major in Accounting automatically earn an interdisciplinary Minor in Business as part of their required course of study for the degree.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO NKU BSBA - ACCOUNTING CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AS in Business Administration

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ACC 1210	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	ACC 200	
ACC 1220	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 201	
BIS 1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	ISBA 101	
COM 2211	Effective Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
ECO 2160	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 100	
ECO 2180	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 101	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1131	Business Writing	3	ENG 340	
LAW 1101	Business Law	3	BUS 230	
MAN 1107	Foundations of Business	3	BUS 101	
MAN 2150	Management & Organizational Behavior	3	MGT 205	
MAT 2160	Calculus for Business & Economics	5	MAT 200T	
MAT 2170	Business Statistics I	4	STA 205	
MRK 2101	Principles of Marketing Management	3	MKT 205	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	7	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	6	TBD XXX	
Total Associate Degree Hours		64		

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 Business Core Requirements for the BSBA

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ACC 200	Introductory Financial Accounting	3	ACC 1210	x
ACC 201	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 1220	x
ISBA 300	Management Information Systems	3		
ISBA 380	Quantitative Analysis for Business	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
BUS 230	Legal Environment	3	LAW 1101	x
BUS 301	Business Professionalism/Career Prep	3		
BUS 330	Ethics: Managerial Decision Making	3		
ECO 100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 2160	x
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 2180	x
FIN 305	Principles of Finance	3		
MAT 114	Finite Mathematics	3	MAT 1460	
MGT 300	Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life	3		
MGT 303	Foundations of International Business	3		
MGT 305	Operations Management in Business	3		
MGT 490	Business Policy	3		
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing	3	MRK 2101	x
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MAT 2170	x
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	51		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	21		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	30		

Students only need to take MAT 101 before taking MAT 114.

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BSBA – Accounting

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ACC 202	Analysis of Accounting Information	1		
ACC 300	Intermediate Accounting I	3		
ACC 301	Intermediate Accounting II	3		
ACC 310	Accounting information Systems	3		
ACC 340	Data Analytics for Accounting	3		
ACC 350	Management Cost Accounting I	3		
ACC 396	Internship: Accounting	1-3		
ACC 400	Auditing	3		
	Select one track (courses in Categories 5-6 tables): Accounting Track Accounting Information Systems Track	6-9		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours	26-31		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	0-1		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

Category 5: NKU Accounting Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ACC 320	Introduction to Business and Individual Taxation	3		
Select 1: ACC 330 ACC 394 ACC 430 ISBA 370 FIN 315 IBU 395 INF 110 INF 120 INF 282	Select one Accounting Elective: Fraud Examination Topics: Financial Accounting Advanced Accounting Information Systems Auditing Financial Management Study Abroad in Business Introduction to Application Development Elementary Programming Introduction to Databases	3	CIS 1111 CIS 1202 CIS 2207 CIS 2266 CSI 2165	
	Subtotal Accounting Track Credit Hours	6		

Category 6: NKU Accounting Information Systems Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
INF 110	Introduction to Application Development	3	CIS 1111	
INF 282	Introduction to Databases	3	CIS 2165	
ISBA 310	Systems Analysis and Design	3		
	Subtotal Accounting Information Systems Track Credit Hours	9		

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