

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at Sinclair College to a
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (Non-Certification Track) at
Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Early Childhood Education (Non-Certification Track) 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. Students must earn a C or higher in all education courses or repeat the course after transfer.

Tuition and Scholarships

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

NKU Contact

Students can also 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 majoring in Early Childhood Education must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher overall and earn a minimum grade of C in all education courses. Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. No minor is required for this major.

**SINCLAIR COLLEGE AAS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO
NKU BA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (NON-CERTIFICATION TRACK) CHECKLIST**

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AAS in Early Childhood Education

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
COM 2211	Effective Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
ECE 1100	Introduction to Early Childhood Development	3	EDU 300T	
ECE 1101	Introductory Child Development	3	EDU 300T	
ECE 1200	Observation & Assessment	4	EDU 566	
ECE 1201	Curriculum & Planning	4	EDU 300T	
ECE 1202	Healthy & Safe Environments	3	EDU 300T	
ECE 2103	Literacy, Art & Music	3	EDU 300T	
ECE 2104	Math, Science & Social Studies	3	EDU 300T	
ECE 2105	Professionalism in Early Childhood Education	2	EDU 300T	
ECE 2200	Families, Communities & Schools	3	EDU 320	
ECE 2201	Guidance of Young Children	3	EDU 301	
ECE 2302	Infant & Toddler Curriculum	3	EDU 552	
ECE 2301	Early Childhood Education Practicum	5	EDU 490	
EDU 1100	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 300T	
EDU 1105	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	EDS 360	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
MAT 1120 or TBS XXX	Business Mathematics or Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics Elective	3	STA 100G or TBD XXX	
PSY 1100	General Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSY 2242	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 300	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	3	TBD XXX	
Total Associate Degree Hours		63		

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 Additional General Education Requirements

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENG 1201	
TBS XXX	Natural Science	3-4		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
TBS XXX	Individual & Society	3		
TBS XXX	Culture & Creativity	6		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints	3		
	Subtotal General Education Courses	18-19		

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Early Childhood Education (Non-Certification Track)

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3	ECE 2201	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3		
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	ECE 2200	x
EDU 490	Non-certification Final Field Experience	6	ECE 2301	x
EDU 550	Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 551	Preschool Education and Programming	3		
EDU 552	Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	ECE 2302	x
EDU 554	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3		
EDU 565	EC Screening & Ongoing Assessment	3		
EDU 566	Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 1200	x
EDU 569	Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDU 1105	x
EDS 562	Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3		
TBS XXX	Education Electives	32	27 credit hours count as electives (need 5 more credit hours)	x
	Total NKU Major Core Credit Hours	74		
	Less Major Core Credit Hours from Sinclair	48		
	Subtotal Major Core Credit Hours at NKU	26		
	Subtotal Elective Credit Hours	12-13		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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