

# **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE**

## **2025-2026**

Associate of Arts at Sinclair College to a  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy 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 Philosophy 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.

### ***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](mailto: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 meet prerequisites for all courses. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses that count towards the major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

## SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA TO NKU BA IN PHILOSOPHY 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                          |           |
| PHI 2204 or<br>PHI 2207 or<br>PHI 2297 | Great Books: Philosophy or<br>Logic or<br>Special Topics                                    | 3         | PHI 200T<br>PHI 100T<br>PHI 200T |           |
| PHI 2205                               | Introduction to Philosophy                                                                  | 3         | PHI 110                          |           |
| PHI 2206                               | Introduction to Ethics                                                                      | 3         | PHI 200                          |           |
| PHI 2208                               | Symbolic Logic                                                                              | 3         | PHI 265                          |           |
| 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: Arts & Humanities Elective                                                | 3         | TBD XXX                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Multicultural Elective                                                                      | 3         | TBD XXX                          |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Any Course in Catalog Elective                                                              | 17        | 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 Philosophy

| NKU Course            | Course                                                                          | Credits | Sinclair Course | Taken at Sinclair |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| PHI 110 or<br>PHI 181 | Philosophy, Individuals and Society or<br>Philosophers, Cultures and Creativity | 3       | PHI 2205        | x                 |
| PHI 200 or<br>PHI 220 | Introduction to Ethics or<br>Health Care Ethics                                 | 3       | PHI 2206        | x                 |
| PHI 265               | Logic                                                                           | 3       | PHI 2208        | x                 |
| PHI 281               | Careers and Philosophy                                                          | 0-1     |                 |                   |
| PHI 305 or<br>PHI 393 | Existentialism or<br>History of Philosophy                                      | 3       |                 |                   |
| PHI 315 or<br>PHI 345 | Knowledge and Reality or<br>AI & Philosophy of Mind                             | 3       |                 |                   |

| <b>NKU Course</b> | <b>Course</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Sinclair Course</b>                 | <b>Taken at Sinclair</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| PHI 491           | Philosophy Capstone                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0              |                                        |                          |
| TBS XXX           | Select any philosophy courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least four of which must be at the 300 or 400 level and up to one of which may come from non-philosophy courses with approval of the program director. | 15             | PHI 2204 or<br>PHI 2207 or<br>PHI 2297 | Need 12 more credits     |
|                   | <b>Total NKU Major Credit Hours</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>18-19</b>   |                                        |                          |
|                   | <b>Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>12</b>      |                                        |                          |
|                   | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>30-31</b>   |                                        |                          |

**Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| <b>NKU Course</b> | <b>Course</b>                                   | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Sinclair Course</b> | <b>Taken at Sinclair</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                   | <b>Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b> | <b>12-24</b>   |                        |                          |
|                   | <b>Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours</b>  | <b>17-30</b>   |                        |                          |
|                   | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>  | <b>120</b>     |                        |                          |

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