

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Sociology at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Science in Sociology at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Sociology degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology 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 [Sociology Accelerated Online program](#).

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 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 IN SOCIOLOGY TO
NKU BS IN SOCIOLOGY CHECKLIST**

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Sociology

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BIS 1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	BIS 101	
COM 2206 or COM 2211 or COM 2225	Interpersonal Communication or Effective Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	3	CMST 220 CMST 101 CMST 230	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
PSY 1100	General Psychology	3	PSY 100	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
SOC 1115	Sociology of Marriage & Family	3	SOC 315	
SOC 1145	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT 100	
SOC 1160	Sociology of Aging	3	SOC 342	
SOC 2205	Social Problems	3	SOC 200T	
SOC 2215	Race & Ethnicity	3	SOC 300	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	8	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Associate of Arts Elective	6	TBD XXX	
Total Associate Degree Hours		60		

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 BS in Sociology

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1101	x
SOC 281	Careers in Sociology	1		
SOC 319	Managing and Analyzing Databases	3		
SOC 320	Social Research	3		
SOC 330	Classical Sociological Theory	3		
SOC 493	Sociology Senior Seminar	2		
SOC XXX	Select any seven sociology courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least six of which must be at the 300 or 400 level.	21	SOC 1115 SOC 1160 SOC 2215	x Need 12 credits
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	36		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	12		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	24		

Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours	12-24		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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