

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Modern Languages at Sinclair College to a
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Modern Languages degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Spanish 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.

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. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN MODERN LANGUAGES TO NKU BA IN SPANISH CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Modern Languages

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	
LIT 2230	Great Books of the Western World	3	ENG 206	
MAT 1445 or MAT 1470	Quantitative Reasoning or College Algebra	3	MAT 115 or (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
SPA 1101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPI 101	
SPA 1102	Elementary Spanish II	4	SPI 102	
SPA 2201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPI 201	
SPA 2202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPI 202	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Any Group	9		
TBS XXX	Multicultural Elective	3	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.

A grade of A or B in MAT 1470 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 1470 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Spanish

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
SPI 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPA 2201	x
SPI 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPA 2202	x
SPI 304	Spanish Composition and Conversation	3		
SPI 402	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Syntax	3		
SPI 480	Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture	3		
SPI 481	Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature	3		
WLL 400	World Languages Program Assessment	0		
Select 2: SPI 294 SPI 307 SPI 310 SPI 311 SPI 330 SPI 340 SPI 480 SPI 520	Select two Culture Study courses: Topics in Spanish for the Professions Introduction to Spanish Translation Spanish Culture and Civilization Spanish-American Culture and Civilization Studies in Spanish Language Cinema Business Spanish Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture Readings in Spanish	6		
Select 2: SPI 320 SPI 321 SPI 322 SPI 323 SPI 481 SPI 520	Select two Literary Study courses: Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature Survey of Spanish-American Literature Hispanic Drama Hispanic Prose Fiction Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature Readings in Spanish	6		
Select 1: ANT 245 ANT 275 ANT 360 CIN 301 ENG 206 ENG 207 ENG 350 ENG 381 HIS 326 HIS 365 HIS 471 HIS 472 MGT 360 PSC 330 PSC 335	Select one Interdisciplinary course: Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean Language and Culture Mesoamerican Indians Survey of World Cinema Western World Literature I Western World Literature II Critical Theory Introduction to Linguistics Latin America: Nations & Revolutions Ancient European Military History Medieval and Early Modern Europe Modern and Contemporary Europe Comparative International Management Politics of Europe Politics of Latin America	3	LIT 2230	x (will be satisfied if LIT 2230 taken at Sinclair)

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
Select 1: SPI XXX	Select one Elective course: SPI course above the 202 level not previously taken or a repeatable topics course with a different topic	3		
SPI 294	Topics in Spanish for the Professions			
WWL 396	World Languages and Literatures Internship			
WWL 450	Methods of Teaching World Languages			
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	36		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	9		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	27		

Note: PSC 330 and PSC 335 have a prerequisite of PSC 100 (PLS 1120), PSC 101 (PLS 1232), PSC 102 (PLS 2200) or PSC 103 (PLS 2220).

Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Subtotal Focus or Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours	9-21		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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