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## TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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### TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

#### Associate of Arts To Bachelor of Arts in Special Education

##### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Special Education degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

##### ***Applying to the CState2NKU Program***

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

##### ***Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State***

1) Completion of minimum 62 credit hours, 36 of which from approved Ohio Transfer 36 courses, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

##### ***Admission Requirements for NKU***

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

Undergraduate teacher candidates can apply to the College of Education once they have successfully completed 45 semester hours of required general studies coursework, including having successfully completed EDU 104 and PSY 100 (or an equivalent). Teacher candidates must complete the admission application, submit an FBI background check and create an account with the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB).

Applicants to the College of Education must meet the minimum GPA and entrance exam requirements. Three options are available:

Option 1

- Minimum GPA 2.75 overall (NKU & transfer combined)
- Minimum Exam Scores
  - o ACT Composite of 22; or
  - o Combination of subject exams
    - § Reading: ACT 20 or Praxis 150
    - § English/Writing: ACT 18 or Praxis 158
    - § Mathematics: ACT 19 or Praxis 144

Option 2

- Minimum GPA 3.00 overall (NKU & transfer combined)
- Minimum Exam Scores
  - o Combination of subject exams with lower Praxis
    - § Reading: ACT 20 or Praxis 145
    - § English/Writing: ACT 18 or Praxis 153
    - § Mathematics: ACT 19 or Praxis 139

Option 3

- Minimum GPA 3.00 in most recent 30 attempted credit hours
- Minimum Exam Scores
  - o ACT Composite 22; or
  - o Combination of subject exams:
    - § Reading: ACT 20 or Praxis 150
    - § English/Writing: ACT 18 or Praxis 158
    - § Mathematics: ACT 19 or Praxis 144

For full admission, teacher candidates must register for remaining Foundations courses not yet completed (EDU 300, EDU 305, EDU 316 or equivalent). Each of these courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher. They must also register for CMST 101 and/or ENG 316 or equivalent. These courses must be completed with a grade of 'B' or higher.

All application requirements must be completed by the deadlines posted, December 1st for Spring admission semester, and August 1st for Fall admission semester.

***Degree Requirements for NKU***

To successfully complete the Teacher Education degree program, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- Successfully complete at least 120 semester hours, the last 30 of which must be earned at NKU.
- Successfully complete at least 45 semester hours of upper-division courses (those numbered at the 300 level or higher).
- Complete all requirements of the Foundation of Knowledge (general education) curriculum for the applicable catalog year. A checklist is provided to candidates.
- Complete all major curriculum requirements.
- Earn all of the following grade point averages

- o 2.75 or higher for all college coursework combined
  - § Or, if admitted under the 30-hour rule, 2.75 or higher for all college coursework combined starting from the last 30 credit hours attempted before admission to the Teacher Education Program
- o 2.75 or higher for all coursework attempted at NKU
  - § Or, if admitted under the 30-hour rule, 2.75 or higher for all coursework attempted at NKU starting from the last 30 credit hours attempted before admission to the Teacher Education Program.
- o 2.75 or higher in all Professional Education Courses
- o 2.75 or higher in all teacher field courses (where applicable)
- Successfully complete the Clinical Experience, the Teacher Work Sample, and the final portfolio check.

***Advising Note***

Students in the CState2NKU program should work closely with their advisors when choosing courses. This document serves as a guide but does not replace academic advising. When choosing Cincinnati State courses, student may also consult the Associate of Arts advising brochure or the catalog for A and B list courses in Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

## CINCINNATI STATE AA TO NKU BA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST

### Cincinnati State

#### Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102 or ENG 103	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3	ENG 102	
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
MAT 131	Statistics I	3	STA 113	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
LIT 270	Children's Literature	3	ENG 386	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective	3-5	TBD XXX	
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TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36	6	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>	<b>37-41</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati State student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Cincinnati State

#### Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AA and NKU Recommendations

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE 1XX	First Year Experience Elective	1	UNV 100T	
HUM 190	Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts and Sciences	2	CEP 101	
HUM XXX	Co-op/Internship Elective 1	1	CEP 100T	
HUM XXX	Co-op/Internship Elective 2	1	CEP 100T	
ASL 101	Beginning American Sign Language 1	3	ASL 110	
ALS 102	Beginning American Sign Language 2	3	ASL 111	
ASL 201	Intermediate American Sign Language 1	3	ASL 201	
EDU 105	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 305	
EDU 110	Educational Technology	3	EDU 313	
EDU 210	Learning in Childhood	3	EDU 300	
	<b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>60-64</b>		

## Northern Kentucky University

### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Special Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ASL 110	Beginning American Sign Language I	3	ASL 110	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 110	x
EDS 322 or EDS 323 or EDS 324	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms or Instructional Planning for Inclusive Middle Level Classrooms or Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3		
EDS 326	Admissions Field Experience Special Education	2		
EDS 362	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 364	Characteristics of Learning Disabilities	3		
EDS 365	Characteristics of Emotional/Behavioral Disorder	3		
EDS 464	Assessment Learning and Behavior Disorders	3		
EDS 472	Special Education Methods and Materials	3		
EDS 473	Special Education Field Experience	2		
EDS 490	Clinical Field Experience in Special Education	12		
EDS 561	Intellectual and Orthopedic Disabilities	3		
EDS 570	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 572	Secondary Special Education Programs	3		
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 107	Foundational Math for Elementary and Middle Grades	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDU 210	x
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 105	x
EDU 310	Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades	3		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 110	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3		
EDU 388	Elementary Field Experience I	2		
ENG 102	Writing and Research	3	ENG 102 or ENG 103	x
ENG 386	Children's Literature	3	LIT 270	x
MAT 140	Arithmetic Structures for Elementary Teachers	3		
MAT 141	Geometry I for K-8 Teachers	3		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
SCI 110	Integrative Science	4		
STA 113	Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications	3	MAT 131	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
Select 12 credits:	Select Guided Electives for 12 credit hours. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated otherwise.			
ASL 111	Beginning American Sign Language II		ASL 102	x
ASL 201	American Sign Language III		ASL 201	x
ASL 202	American Sign Language IV		ASL 202	
ASL 326	Deaf Culture and Community			
ASL 327	Deaf History in America			
ASL 400	Aspects of Deaf Life	12		Need 6 more credits
COU 575	Mindfulness and Contemplative Practices			
EDS 452	Education, Advocacy and Dis/Ability (1 credit)			
EDS 453	Mentoring Field Experience (2 credits)			
EDS 551	Assistive Technology in the Classroom			
EDU 517	Teaching of Phonics in Elementary/Middle			
EDU 522	The Mindful Helping Professional (1-4 credits)			
EDU 523	The Mindful Leader			
EDU 594	Topics: Education (1-3 credits)			
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>72</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState</b>	<b>32</b>		
	<b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>104</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>132-136</b>		

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