

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an associate in arts at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

## Applying to the Gateway2NKU 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 GCTC institution, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

## Degree Requirements for KCTCS

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural studies course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, 6) college success requirement.

## Admission Requirements to 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 chosen to complete fully online, courses are offered in seven week formats. Please note that tuition for online accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and students in online accelerated programs are not eligible for any NKU scholarships. For more information about the [Online Accelerated program in Criminal Justice](https://onlinedegrees.nku.edu/programs/ba-criminal-justice.aspx#overview) visit our website.

## 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.

Students majoring in criminal justice must earn at least a C- in each course counted as part of the major. At least 24 hours of JUS courses must be earned in residence at NKU.

## General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from a KCTCS institution.

**KCTCS Scholars Award**: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of $2,500 annual scholarships ($1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

### GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements (34 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 101 | Writing I (WC) | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| ENG 102 | Writing II (WC) | 3 | ENG 102 |  |
| TBS XXX | Basic Public Speaking (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| JUS 231 | Race, Gender and Crime (AH) | 3 | JUS 231 |  |
| JUS 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice (SB) | 3 | JUS 101 |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| MAT 151 or MAT 161 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR) | 3 | STA 100G or MAT 1001 +  MAT 102 |  |
| STA 251 | Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205 (with  MAT 151 or MAT 161) |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science Course (SL) | 4 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Core Courses** | **34** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

STA 251 meets NKU’s prerequisite requirement for some JUS courses.

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

#### Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBS XXX | General Education Elective (Arts & Humanities, Social Behavioral Science, or Foreign Language) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | General Education Elective (Arts & Humanities, Social Behavioral Science, or Foreign Language) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

Students should select courses toward their chosen minor

#### Category 3: GCTC Electives (22 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 105 or OST 105 | Digital Literacy | 3 | UNVT 100T |  |
| FYE 105 | First-Year Experience | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| CRJ 202 | Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 | JUS 294 |  |
| CRJ 204 | Criminal Investigations | 3 | JUS 204 |  |
| CRJ 215 | Introduction to Law Enforcement | 3 | JUS 200 |  |
| CRJ 216 | Criminal Law | 3 | JUS 294 |  |
| CRJ 217 | Criminal Procedures | 3 | JUS 294 |  |
| CRJ 295 | Criminal Justice Capstone | 1 | JUS 294 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **22** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **62** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

Students can transfer a maximum of 12 hours to be applied to the Criminal Justice Program Core Requirements. Students can transfer a maximum of 9 credit hours of lower division elective courses to be applied to the Secondary Requirements. A minimum of 24 credit hours of criminal justice courses must be completed at NKU.

#### Category 4: Core Requirements for Criminal Justice (24 hours)

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JUS 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | CRJ 100 | X |
| JUS 200 | Police in America | 3 | CRJ 215 | X |
| JUS 201 | Corrections in America | 3 | CRJ 102 |  |
| JUS 203 | The Criminal Court System | 3 | CRJ 230 |  |
| JUS 300 | Juvenile Justice | 3 |  |  |
| JUS 301 | Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 |  |  |
| JUS 315 | Criminal Justice Research Methods | 3 |  |  |
| JUS 317 | Perspectives on Crime | 3 |  |  |

#### Category 5: Secondary Requirements for Criminal Justice (24 hours)

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JUS 204 | Criminal Investigation | 3 | CRJ 204 | X |
| JUS 294 | Topics: Justice Studies | 6 | CRJ 202 OR  CRJ 216 OR  CRJ 217 OR  CRJ 295 | X |
| JUS XXX  JUS XXX  JUS XXX  JUS XXX  JUS XXX | Select 5 additional courses (15 credit hours) from the JUS electives list in catalog. 15 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above. | 15 |  |  |
|  | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at GCTC | 15 |  |  |
|  | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU | 33 |  |  |
|  | **Total credit hours required for the major** | 48 |  |  |

Note: Gateway’s CRJ 295 is only 1 credit hour toward Topics: Justice Studies.

**Category 6: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor/Focus Hours Taken at NKU** | **12-21** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours** | **4-13** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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