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# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Science to

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Science degree at the Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education degree at Northern Kentucky University.

## 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 Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

## Degree Requirements for GCTC

1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

## Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into Education. Courses in parentheses are GCTC course equivalencies.

* A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
* A minimum grade of “B” in CMST 101 (COM 181) and ENG 102 (ENG 102)
* A minimum grade of “C” in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (EDP 202), EDU 305 (EDU 201), EDU 313 (EDU 204), and EDS 360 (EDP 203).
* Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712) – 156 or higher, Writing (5722) – 162 or higher and Mathematics (5732) – 150 or higher
* Pass criminal background check
* 60 semester hours completed
* An acceptable portfolio
* A completed application to the Teacher Education program

## 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 majoring in Education must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall in order to enroll in the clinical experience.

## General Transfer Information

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

**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 AS IN EDUCATION TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST**

**Gateway Community and Technical College**

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Requirements

| **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 |  |
| COM 181 | Basic Public Speaking (OC) | 3 | CMST 101 |  |
| HIS XXX | Choose any HIS Arts & Humanities – Heritage (AH) course | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| ENG 161 or ENG 251 or ENG 252 | Introduction to Literature (AH) or Survey of American Literature I (AH) or Survey of American Literature II (AH) | 3 | ENG 200, ENG 208, ENG 209 |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions (SB) | 3 | EDU 316 |  |
| BIO 112/113 | Introduction to Biology and Lab (SL) | 4 | BIO 120/120L |  |
| MAT 146 or MAT 161 | Contemporary College Math (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR) | 3 | MAT 115  MAT 101 + MAT 102 |  |
| MAT 206 | Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers II | 3 | MAT 141 |  |
| GEO 130 | Earth’s Physical Environment | 3 | GEO 108 |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **34** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

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: GCTCS AS Requirements (7 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SCI 110 | Integrated Science | 4 | SCI 110 |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications | 3 | STA 113 |  |
|  | **Subtotal AS Requirement Courses** | **7** |  |  |

#### Category 3: GCTCS Electives (21 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EDU 204 | Technology in the Classroom | 3 | EDU 313 |  |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T |  |
| EDP 202 | Human Development and Learning | 3 | EDU 300 |  |
| EDP 203 | Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms | 3 | EDS 360 |  |
| EDU 201 | Introduction to American Education | 3 | EDU 305 |  |
| EDU 240 or EDU 270 | Elementary and Middle School Literature or Elementary School Literature | 3 | ENG 386 |  |
| MAT 205 | Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I | 3 | MAT 140 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **62** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

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

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC**  **Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EDU 104 | Orientation: Education Profession/Program | 1 |  |  |
| EDU 300 | Human Growth and Development | 3 | EDP 202 | x |
| EDU 302 | Teaching of Reading | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 305 | Introduction to Education | 2 | EDU 201 | x |
| EDU 306 | Teaching Elementary School Mathematics | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 307 | Admission Field Experience Elementary | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 308 | Teaching Elementary School Science | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 310 | Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 312 | Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 313 | Instructional Technology | 2 | EDU 204 | x |
| EDU 314 | Classroom Management | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 315 | Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 316 | Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions | 3 |  |  |
| EDU 388 | Elementary Field Experience I | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 389 | Elementary Field Experience II | 2 |  |  |
| EDU 494 | Clinical Experience Elementary | 12 |  |  |
| EDS 322 | Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms | 3 |  |  |
| EDS 360 | Students with Exceptionalities in School | 3 | EDP 203 | x |
| HIS XXX | HIS Course | 3 |  | x |
| GEO XXX | GEO course | 3 | GEO 130 | x |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | x |
| CMST 101 | Public Speaking | 3 | COM 181 | x |
| STA 113 | Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications | 3 |  |  |
| BIO 120/120L | Understanding the Living World with Lab | 4 | BIO 112/113 | x |
| SCI 110 | Integrative Science | 4 |  |  |
| ENG 102 | Advanced College Writing | 3 | ENG 102 | x |
| ARTE 280 | Art for Elementary Education | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 386 | Children’s Literature | 3 | EDU 240 or EDU 270 | x |
| HEA 250 | Health Education for Elementary Teachers | 2 |  |  |
| MAT 140 | Arithmetic Structures for Elementary Teachers | 3 | MAT 205 | x |
| MAT 141 | Geometry I for K-8 Teachers | 3 | MAT 206 | x |
| MUS 260 | Music Fundamentals and Skills for Classroom Teachers | 3 |  |  |
| PHE 250 | Physical Education for Elementary Teachers | 2 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **62** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours KCTCS** | **38** |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | **100** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **124** |  |  |

EDU 307 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 307 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Students pursuing an elementary education major may also choose to concurrently complete a second major in special education. For courses leading to certification in special education, refer to the Bachelor of Arts with a major in special education program description in the NKU Course Catalog.

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