TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2025-2026

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in History

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at the Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History 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 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 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree
4. Demonstration of digital literacy
5. 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 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 GCTC students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the History Accelerated Online program.

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must:
1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Complete at least 25% of the credit hours required at NKU

3. Complete the last 30 credit hours at NKU
4. Complete at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 or above
5. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA across all coursework
6. Meet all requirements for the major
7. Completion of focus, minor, or second major (if required by major)

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 annual scholarships (fall and spring only). 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.

Tuition and scholarship information specific to transfer students can be viewed on the NKU Adult & Transfer Center website.

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN HISTORY CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
Taken at NKU	Advanced Historical Writing (WC)	3	HIS 291W	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
HIS 101 or HIS 102	World Civilization I (AH) or World Civilization II (AH)	3	HIS 108 HIS 109	
Taken at NKU	Global Viewpoints in History (AH)	3	HIS 111	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)or Natural Sciences (NS) Course	3	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.

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
HIS 108 or HIS 109	History of the United States Through 1865 or History of the United States Since 1865	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
HIS 240	History of Kentucky	3	HIS 382	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	**6**		

Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105 OR OST 105*	Introduction to Computing OR Introduction to Information Systems	0-3	INF 101	
FYE 105 or FYE 110	Achieving Academic Success or First Year Experience and Applications	3	UNV 100T	

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
Taken at NKU	Upper division HIS course (300 level or above')	3	TBD XXX	
Taken at NKU	Upper division HIS course (300 level or above)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	**21**		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**61**		

*If completing digital literacy using other means (like FYE 110), additional credits will be required in order to fulfill elective requirements.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for BA in History

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
HIS 102 or HIS 103	History of the United States through 1877 or History of the United States since 1877	3	HIS 108 HIS 109	x
HIS 108 or HIS 109	World History to 1500 or World History since 1500	3	HIS 101 HIS 102	x
HIS 111	Global Viewpoints in History	3	Taken at NKU	x
HIS 291W	Advanced Historical Writing	3	Taken at NKU	x
HIS 385	Historical Research	3		
HIS 489 or HIS 594 or EDU 396	Senior Capstone (3) or Special Topics in History or Secondary Field Experience (II) (2)	2-3		
HIS 592 or HIS 596 or EDU 496	Directed Research in History (1-6 credits) or Internship: History (0-6 credits) or Clinical Experience Secondary (12)	0-12		
TBS XXX	Students must complete 18 hours of upper-division HIS courses (300 level or above).	18	HIS 240 = HIS 382 = HIS 207 = HIS 326 = HIS 206 = HIS 325	(9 credit hours needed) *
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	**14-27**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC	**21**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**39-48**		
	Subtotal of Additional Credit Hours Completed at GCTC	**40**		

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Minor or Elective Credit Hours Taken at NKU (9-22 must be 300 level or higher)	**32-41**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**120-129**		

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