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## TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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### **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2021-2022**

Associate in Arts to  
Bachelor of Science in Economics

#### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

#### ***Applying to the KCTCS2NKU 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 their KCTCS 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.

#### ***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, earn at least a C- in all their major courses, have a minimum GPA of 2.25 in the major, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

***General Transfer Information***

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

**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.

**KCTCS AA TO NKU BS IN ECONOMICS CHECKLIST**  
**Kentucky Community and Technical College System**

**Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements**

KCTCS 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	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 201	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 200	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) (not ECO)	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 150 or  MAT 151 or STA 151 or MAT 161	College Algebra (QR) or  Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR)	3	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T or STA 100G or STA 100G or (MAT 101 + MAT 102)	
STA 220 or STA 251	Statistics (QR) or Applied Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>		<b>34</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS 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.

A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

KCTCS STA 251 equates to NKU STA 205 only with the completion of KCTCS MAT/STA 151 or MAT 161.

**Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>	<b>6</b>		

### Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105 OR OST 105	Introduction to Computers OR Introduction to Information Systems	3	BIS 101	
FYE 100 or FYE 105	College Success Course	0-3	UNV 100T	
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective(s)	3-6		
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list in the KCTCS catalog.

It is recommended that students in the Gateway2NKU, MCTCS2NKU and Jefferson2NKU programs use four of their electives to take NKU courses toward their major. Students should work with their NKU advisor before enrolling in these courses.

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### Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Economics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 202	x
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	x
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3		
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3		
ECO 310	Introduction to Econometrics	3		
ECO 311	Econometrics	3		
ECO 492	Seminar in Economics	3		
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MAT/STA 151 or	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
			MAT 161 + STA 251 or STA 220	
ECO 3XX/4XX	Select four ECO 300/400-level courses	12		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>27</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS</b>	<b>9</b>		
	<b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>36</b>		

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	<b>Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>	<b>12-24</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours</b>	<b>8-20</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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