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## TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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### TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2022-2023

Associate in Applied Science in Education to  
Bachelor of Arts or Science in a Teaching Discipline with Secondary Education

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Education degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts or Science (BA/BS) in a Teaching Discipline with Secondary Education 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) Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 2) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, and 3) 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 KCTCS 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).
- Meet the entrance exam requirement through an approved combination of passing scores on the ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams
  - o ACT Comp. 22 -OR-
  - o Reading (ACT: 20 -or- Praxis I: 156) and

- o Eng./Writing (ACT: 18 -or- Praxis I: 162) and
- o Mathematics (ACT: 19 -or- Praxis I: 150)

ACT scores must be less than 5 years old at time of admissions semester

- 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 majoring in Education must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall and in major courses and earn a minimum grade of C in all education courses. Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. No minor is required for this major.

### ***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.

## KCTCS AAS IN EDUCATION TO NKU BA OR BS IN A TEACHING DISCIPLINE WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

#### Category 1: KCTCS General Education 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  |           |
| COM 181                                   | Basic Public Speaking (OC)  | 3            | CMST 101   |           |
| HIS 108 or HIS 109                        | History of the United State Through 1865 or History of the United State Since 1865 (AH) | 3            | HIS 102<br>HIS 103                               |           |
| TBS XXX                                   | Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities   | 3            | TBD XXX  |           |
| PSY 110                                   | General Psychology (SB)   | 3            | PSY 100  |           |
| TBS XXX                                   | Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)   | 6            | TBD XXX  |           |
| MAT 146 or MAT 150                        | Contemporary College Mathematics (QR)<br>College Algebra (QR)                           | 3            | MAT 115<br>(MAT 102 or<br>MAT 103) +<br>MAT 100T |           |
| TBS XXX                                   | Natural Science Courses – at least one with a lab (SL/NS)                               | 6-7          | TBD XXX  |           |
| <b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b> |   | <b>33-34</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. Students interested in mathematics as a content area should take MAT 150.

#### Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements for Education

| KCTCS Course                               | Course or Category  | Credits   | NKU Course            | Completed |
|--|---|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 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 +<br>EDU 300T |           |
| EDU 204                                    | Technology in the Classroom   | 3         | EDU 313 +<br>EDU 300T |           |
| TBD XXX                                    | Technical or Support Electives – Select courses from your chosen teaching discipline. | 15        | TBD XXX               |           |
| <b>Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses</b>    |   | <b>27</b> |                       |           |
| <b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b> |   | <b>61</b> |                       |           |

Students must demonstrate computer/digital literacy skills, either through completing a course or passing a test.

Students should work with their advisors to select general education and elective courses that will satisfy requirements in their chosen teaching discipline, when possible.

### Northern Kentucky University

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

| NKU Course               | Course   | Credits               | KCTCS Course | Taken at KCTCS |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| EDU 104                  | Orientation: Education Profession/Program  | 1                     |              |                |
| EDU 300                  | Human Growth and Development   | 3                     | EDP 202      | x              |
| EDU 304<br>or<br>EDU 530 | Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum:<br>Middle Grades or<br>Reading in Junior and Senior High School                               | 3                     |              |                |
| EDU 305                  | Introduction to Education  | 2                     | EDU 201      | x              |
| EDU 311                  | Admission Field Experience Secondary   | 2                     |              |                |
| EDU 313                  | Instructional Technology   | 2                     | EDU 204      | x              |
| EDU 316                  | Education in a Multicultural Society   | 3                     |              |                |
| EDU 319                  | Classroom Climate Management Secondary   | 1                     |              |                |
| EDU 324                  | Fundamentals of Secondary Education  | 1                     |              |                |
| EDU 325                  | Educational Assessment Secondary   | 2                     |              |                |
| TBS XXX                  | Methods course(s) for chosen teaching field  | 3-6                   |              |                |
| EDU 393                  | Secondary Field Experience I   | 2                     |              |                |
| EDU 396                  | Secondary Field Experience II  | 2                     |              |                |
| EDU 496                  | Clinical Experience Secondary  | 12                    |              |                |
| EDS 324                  | Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms  | 3                     |              |                |
| EDS 360                  | Students with Exceptionalities in School   | 3                     | EDP 203      | x              |
| PSY 100                  | Introduction to Psychology   | 3                     | PSY 110      | x              |
| CMST 101                 | Public Speaking  | 3                     | COM 181      | x              |
| ENG 102                  | Advanced College Writing   | 3                     | ENG 102      | x              |
|                          | Major courses in selected teaching field – see NKU catalog at <a href="http://www.nku.edu">www.nku.edu</a> for major course requirements | varies                |              |                |
|                          | <b>Subtotal Education Credit Hours at NKU</b>  | <b>35</b>             |              |                |
|                          | <b>Subtotal Education Credit Hours at KCTCS</b>  | <b>19</b>             |              |                |
|                          | <b>Teaching Discipline Major Credit Hours</b>  | <b>Varies</b>         |              |                |
|                          | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>   | <b>Minimum of 120</b> |              |                |

## **Selected Teaching Fields**

Students should refer to the content area department for specific content course requirements in the selected teaching field.

Art (P-12)

Biology (8-12)

Chemistry (8-12)

Earth/Space Science (8-12)

English (8-12)

Health Education (P-12) - must be paired with another certification area

Mathematics (8-12)

Music (P-12) - refer to Department of Music for degree requirements

Physical Education (P-12)

Physics (8-12)

Social Studies (8-12) - refer to Department of History and Geography for degree requirements

World Languages (P-12): French, Spanish, German

Note: Specific secondary education pathways in the KCTCS2NKU program have been created for Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Spanish.

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