



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2022-2023

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies with Secondary Education

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 Arts (BA) in Social Studies 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) 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, and 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.

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 Elementary 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. Students wishing to be certified to teach Social Studies at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Social Studies with a Secondary Education Certification. 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 AA TO NKU BA IN SOCIAL STUDIES WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION
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 101	World Civilization I (AH)	3	HIS 108	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 100	
POL 101	American Government (SB)	3	PSC 100	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science (QR/NS)	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Courses	34		

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.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements

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

Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
EDU 201	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 305 + EDU 300T	
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	3	EDU 313 + EDU 300T	
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDU 300	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	EDS 360	
HIS 102	World Civilization II	3	HIS 109	
GEP 152	Regional Geography of the World	3	GEO 101	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
POL 235	World Politics	3	PSC 103	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21-24		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61-64		

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list in the KCTCS catalog. Cultural Studies requirement is met by HIS 101, HIS 102 or POL 235.

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Social Studies with 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 or EDU 530	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or 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		
EDU 331	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary School	3		
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
GEO 100 or GEO 101	Global Viewpoints on Geography and the Human Landscape or World Regional Geography	3	GEO 101 GEO 152	
HIS 102	History of the United States Through 1877	3	HIS 108	x
HIS 103	History of the United States Since 1877	3	HIS 109	x
HIS 108	World History to 1500	3	HIS 101	x
HIS 109	World History Since 1500	3	HIS 102	x
HIS 111	Global Viewpoints in History	3		
HIS 291W	Advanced Historical Writing	3		
HIS XXX	Select three 300 level or above HIS courses	9	HIS 202 HIS 203 HIS 206 HIS 207	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
			HIS 221 HIS 240 HIS 271	
ANT 100 or ANT 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or World Cultures	3	ANT 101	
ECO 205	Economics for Teachers	3		
PSC 100	American Politics	3	POL 101	x
PSC 102 or PSC 103	Comparative Politics or International Politics	3	POL 235	x
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	x
TBS XXX	Select three 300 or above level courses in any social studies discipline other than history (ANT, ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, SOC)	9		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	68		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS	37		
	Total Major Credit Hours	105		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	129-132		

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