

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2024-2025

Associate of Arts in Music at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Arts in Music at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Music degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Degree Requirements for Sinclair College

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU; however, students must audition prior to being accepted into the music program. Students must also take a music theory placement. Students with piano experience should do a piano placement as well. Credit for music theory, aural skills, and class piano is awarded in conjunction with the completion of the placement exam/evaluation. Auditions are held in February and March for students starting the following fall.

Tuition and Scholarships

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit <https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html>

NKU Contacts

For more information, students should contact Kim McCoy, Assistant Director of Transfer Services, at mccoyk8@nku.edu.

To set up a personalized visit to learn more about NKU's music program, contact Joan Brummer, Music Advisor in the School of the Arts, at brummern@nku.edu.

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. Music courses must be passed with a C or higher grade. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major.

Completion of the BA in Music will require more than four additional semesters due to the sequencing of courses and major requirements.

**SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN MUSIC TO
NKU BA IN MUSIC CHECKLIST**

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Music

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
COM 2211	Effective Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
MUS 1110	Music Technology for Music Majors	1	MUSM 312	
MUS 1111	Music Theory I	3	MUSM 111	
MUS 1112	Aural Skills I	1	MUSM 122	
MUS 1113	Music Theory II	3	MUSM 112	
MUS 1114	Aural Skills II	1	MUSM 123	
MUS 2111	Music Theory III	3	MUSM 211	
MUS 2112	Aural Skills III	1	MUSM 221	
MUS 2113	Music Theory IV	3	MUSM 212	
MUS 2114	Aural Skills IV	1	MUSM 223	
MUS 2117	Survey of Musical Styles I	3	MUSM 241	
MUS 2118	Survey of Musical Styles II	3	MUS 242	
TBS XXX	Applied Instrument Elective	8	TBD XXX	
MUS 2231 or MUS 2241 or MUS 2243 or MUS 2245	Chorale for Majors or Music Practicum for Majors or Concert Band for Majors or Classical Guitar Ensemble for Majors	0	MUSE 301 MUSE 330 MUSE 307 MUSE 320	
MUS 1115 and MUS 1116 and MUS 2115 and MUS 2116 or MUS 1119 (4)	Piano for Music Majors I and Piano for Music Majors II and Piano for Music Majors III and Piano for Music Majors IV or Secondary Voice (4 semesters)	4	MUSM 132 MUSM 134 MUSM 232 MUSM 234 MUSA 140	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Hours	65		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

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

Credit for music theory, aural skills, and class piano is awarded in conjunction with the completion of the placement exam/evaluation. Students who choose to take the Secondary Voice classes will need to take Class Piano at NKU.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Music

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
MUSM 111	Music Theory I	3	MUS 1111	x
MUSM 112	Music Theory II	3	MUS 1113	x
MUSM 211	Music Theory III	3	MUS 2111	x
MUSM 212	Music Theory IV	3	MUS 2113	x
MUSM 122	Aural Skills I	1	MUS 1112	x
MUSM 124	Aural Skills II	1	MUS 1114	x
MUSM 222	Aural Skills III	1	MUS 2112	x
MUSM 224	Aural Skills IV	1	MUS 2114	x
MUSM 132	Class Piano I	1	MUS 1115	x
MUSM 134	Class Piano II	1	MUS 1116	x
MUSM 232	Class Piano III	1	MUS 2115	x
MUSM 234	Class Piano IV	1	MUS 2116	x
MUSM 109	Recital Review	0		
MUSA 196	Freshman Proficiency Jury	0		
MUSA 296	Sophomore Comprehensive Jury	0		
MUSM 312	Computer Applications for Musicians	1	MUS 1110	x
MUSM 496	Senior Capstone	0-4		
MUSA X01 – X57	Applied Music	8		
TBS XXX	Electives in Music	12		
MUSE XXX	Ensembles	6		
MUSM 140	Introduction to Music History	1		
MUSM 241	History of Music I: Antiquity through Early Baroque	3	MUS 2117	x
MUSM 242	Survey of Western Music I	2	MUS 2118	x
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	53-57		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	26		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	27-31		

Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Focus or Minor Credit Hours	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	0-19		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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