



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate of Science in Pre-Middle Childhood Education-Social Studies and Natural Science at UC Clermont College to
Bachelor of Arts in Middle Grades Education – Social Studies and Science at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Pre-Middle Childhood Education-Social Studies and Natural Science degree at UC Clermont College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Middle Grades Education – Social Studies and Science degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Degree Requirements for UC Clermont

To earn a degree at UC Clermont, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 15 credit hours at the institution awarding the degree.

Admission Requirements for 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 UC Clermont course equivalents)

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of “B” in CMST 101 (COMM 1071) and ENG 102 (ENGL 2089)
- A minimum grade of “C” in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (PSYC 2005 and PSYC 2007), EDU 305 (EDST 1001), EDU 313 (CI 1001), and EDS 360 (SPED 1001).
- 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

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 Middle Grades 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.

**UC CLERMONT COLLEGE AS IN PRE-MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES AND
NATURAL SCIENCE TO NKU BA IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION – SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE
CHECKLIST**

UC Clermont

Category 1: UC Clermont Requirements for the AS in Pre-Middle Childhood Education

| UC Clermont Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| PRFS 1100 | First Year Experience UC Clermont College | 1 | UNV 100T | |
| Education Courses | | | | |
| CI1001 | Educational Technology | 3 | EDU 313 | |
| SPED1001 | Individuals with Exceptionalities | 3 | EDS 360 | |
| EDST1001 | Introduction to Education | 3 | EDU 305 | |
| EDST1002 | Educational Psychology | 3 | PSY 300T | |
| EDST2003 | Pre-Adolescent through Adolescent Development | 3 | EDU 300 | |
| EDST2099 | Critical Pedagogy in Education | 3 | Waive EDU 309 and EDU 104 | |
| EDST2010 | Classroom Management and Learning | 3 | Waive EDU 318 | |
| EDST2081 | Cooperative Learning and Differentiation | 3 | Waive EDS 323 | |
| CI3003 | Teaching and Learning in Diverse Classrooms | 3 | EDU 316 | |
| Social Studies Courses | | | | |
| HIST1001 | United States History I | 3 | HIS 102 | |
| HIST1002 | United States History II | 3 | HIS 103 | |
| GEOG1021 | World Regional Geography | 3 | GEO 101 | |
| Natural Science Courses | | | | |
| BIOL1021 | How Life Works: Introductory Biology I | 3 | BIO 120 | |
| BIOL1021L | Introductory Biology I Lab | 1 | BIO 120L | |
| BIOL1081 | Biology I: Molecules, Cells, and the Foundation of Life | 3 | BIO 150 | |
| BIOL1081L | Biology I Lab | 1 | BIO 150L | |
| General Education Courses | | | | |
| ENGL 1001 | English Composition | 3 | ENG 101 | |
| ENGL2089 | Intermediate Composition | 3 | ENG 102 | |
| PSYC 1001 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 100 | |
| COMM1071 | Introduction to Effective Speaking | 3 | CMST 101 | |

| UC Clermont Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|----------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Mathematics Elective | Student may select MATH1008, MATH1021, or STAT1034 | 3 | | |
| Free Elective | Choose a 1 credit hour free elective | 1 | | |
| | Total Associate Degree Hours | 61 | | |

Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for a BA in Middle Grades Education with certifications to teach social studies and science.

Category 2: NKU Requirements for the BA in Middle Grades Education – Social Studies and Science

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | UC Clermont Course | Taken at UC Clermont |
|------------|--|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| EDU 104 | Orientation: Education Profession/Program | 1 | Waived | x |
| EDU 300 | Human Growth and Development | 3 | EDST 2003 | x |
| EDU 304 | Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades | 3 | | |
| EDU 305 | Introduction to Education | 2 | EDST 1001 | x |
| EDU 309 | Admission Field Experience Middle Grades | 2 | EDST 2099 | x |
| EDU 313 | Instructional Technology | 3 | CI 1001 | x |
| EDU 316 | Education in a Multicultural Society | 3 | CI 3003 | x |
| EDU 318 | Classroom Climate Management: Middle School | 2 | EDST 2010 (Substitution) | x |
| EDU 334 | Portfolio Development | 1 | | |
| EDU 343 | Educational Assessment Middle Schools | 2 | | |
| EDU 344 | Fundamentals of Middle Grades Education | 2 | | |
| EDU 391 | Middle Grades Field Experience I | 2 | | |
| EDU 394 | Middle Grades Field Experience II | 2 | | |
| EDU 495 | Clinical Experience Middle Grades | 12 | | |
| EDS 323 | Instructional Planning for Inclusive Middle Level Classrooms | 3 | EDST 2081 (Substitution) | x |
| EDS 360 | Students with Exceptionalities in Schools | 3 | SPED 1001 | x |
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSYC 1001 | x |
| CMST 101 | Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 1071 | x |
| ENG 102 | Advanced College Writing | 3 | ENGL 2089 | x |
| EDU 346 | Teaching Science in Middle Grades | 3 | | |
| EDU 348 | Teaching Social Studies in Middle Grades | 3 | | |
| HIS 102 | History of the United States through 1877 | 3 | HIST 1001 | x |
| HIS 103 | History of the United States since 1877 | 3 | HIST 1002 | x |
| HIS 108 | World History to 1500 | 3 | HIST 1003 | |
| HIS 109 | World History since 1500 | 3 | HIST 1004 | |
| GEO 101 | World Regional Geography | 3 | GEOG 1021 | x |
| PSC 102 | Comparative Politics | 3 | POL 1060 | |
| ECO 205 | Economics for Teachers | 3 | | |

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | UC Clermont Course | Taken at UC Clermont |
|---|---|------------|---|----------------------|
| ANT 100 or SOC 100 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 1001 | |
| BIO 120 BIO 120L | Understanding the Living World with Lab | 4 | BIOL 1021 BIOL 1021L | x |
| CHE 112/112L | Chemistry and Society with Lab | 4 | | |
| PHY 110 | Introduction to Physics with Lab | 4 | | |
| AST 110 | Solar System Astronomy with Lab | 4 | | |
| GLY 110 | The Face of the Earth with Lab | 4 | | |
| Select 1: BIO 150/150L BIO 151/151L BIO 208/208L BIO 123 BIO 121/121L SCI 110 PHY 211 PHY 213 GLY 120/120L GLY 115 AST 115 | Select one course: Introduction to Biology I with Lab Introduction to Biology II with Lab Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab Human Ecology Diseases and the Systems They Affect Integrative Science General Physics with Lab I General Physics with Lab II This Dangerous Earth with Lab History of the Earth Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology with Lab | 3-5 | BIOL 1081/L BIOL 1082/L BIOL 2001C PHYS 1051/L PHYS 1052/L GEOL 1003/L | x |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU | 61 | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at UC Clermont | 48 | | |
| | Total Credit Hours Required for the Major | 109 | | |
| | Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours | 122 | | |

EDU 104 and EDU 309 are waived if student completes EDST 2099 and provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 104 and EDU 309 are waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

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