



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Pre-Elementary Education
at UC Clermont College to
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Elementary Education degree at UC Clermont College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Elementary Education 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.

Students wishing to enroll in the elementary education program must follow the admission guidelines for teacher education programs outlined by the College of 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 (ECE 2000), 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
- 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. No minor is required for this major.

**UC CLERMONT COLLEGE AA IN PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TO
NKU BA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST**

UC Clermont College

Category 1: UC Clermont Requirements for the AA in Pre-Elementary Education

UC Clermont Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
PRFS 1100	First Year Experience UC Clermont College	1	UNV 100T	
BIOL 1021 BIOL 1021L	How Life Works: Introductory Biology I and Lab	4	BIO 120 BIO 120L	
CI 1001	Educational Technology	3	EDU 313	
CI 3003	Teaching and Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3	EDU 316	
COMM 1071	Introduction to Effective Speaking	3	CMST 101	
ECE 2000	Introductory Child Development	3	EDU 300	
EDST 1001	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 305	
EDST 1002	Educational Psychology	3	PSY 300T	
EDST 2010	Classroom Management and Learning	3	EDU 314	
EDST 2081	Cooperative Learning and Differentiation	3	EDS 322	
EDST 2099	Critical Pedagogy in Education	3	EDU 300T	
ENGL 1001	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
ENGL 2075	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	
ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3	ENG 102	
GEOG XXXX	GEOG Course	3	GEOG XXX	
HIST 1001 or HIST 1002	United States History I or United States History II	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
POL 1010	Introduction to American Politics	3	PSC 100	
PSYC 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
SPED 1001	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	EDS 360	
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
STAT 1034	Elementary Statistics I	3	STA 113	
Total Associate Degree Hours		62		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 2: NKU Requirements for the BA in Elementary Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	UC Clermont Course	Taken at UC Clermont
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1	Waived	
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	ECE 2000	x
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDST 1001	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	UC Clermont Course	Taken at UC Clermont
EDU 306	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3		
EDU 307	Admission Field Experience Elementary	2	EDST 2099	x
EDU 308	Teaching Elementary School Science	3		
EDU 310	Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades	3		
EDU 312	Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades	3		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	CI 1001	x
EDU 314	Classroom Management	3	EDST 2010	x
EDU 315	Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools	2		
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3	CI 3003	x
EDU 334	Portfolio Development	1		
EDU 388	Elementary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 389	Elementary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 494	Clinical Experience Elementary	12		
EDS 322	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3	EDST 2081	x
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	SPED 1001	x
HIS XXX	HIS Course	3	HIST 1001 or HIST 1002	x
GEO XXX	GEO course	3	GEOG XXXX	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 1071	x
STA 113	Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications	3	STAT 1034	x
BIO 120 BIO 120L	Understanding the Living World and Lab	4	BIOL 1021 BIOL 1021L	x
SCI 110	Integrative Science	4		
ENG 102	Writing and Research	3	ENGL 2089	x
ARTE 280	Art for Elementary Education	3		
ENG 386	Children's Literature	3		
HEA 250	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2		
MAT 140	Arithmetic Structures for Elementary Teachers	3		
MAT 141	Geometry I for K-8 Teachers	3		
MUS 260	Music Fundamentals and Skills for Classroom Teachers	3		
PHE 250	Physical Education for Elementary Teachers	2		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU	57		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at UC Clermont	45		
	Total Credit Hours Required for the Major	102		
	Elective Credit Hours	1		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

EDU 307 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 307 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Students pursuing an elementary education major may also choose to concurrently complete a second major in special education. *EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in Schools* is not required for special education majors, so SPED 1001 can be replaced with another course at UC Clermont. For courses leading to certification in special education, refer to the Bachelor of Arts with a major in special education program description in the NKU Course Catalog.

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