



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Pre-Secondary Education – Social Studies
at UC Clermont College to
Bachelor of Arts in History with a Social Studies Minor
and Secondary Education Certification at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Secondary Education – Social Studies degree at UC Clermont College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History with a Social Studies Minor and Secondary Education Certification 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 Secondary 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 History with a minor in Social Studies and Secondary Education Certification. No minor is required for this major.

**UC CLERMONT COLLEGE AA IN PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION – SOCIAL STUDIES TO NKU BA IN
SOCIAL STUDIES WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST**

UC Clermont College

Category 1: UC Clermont Requirements for the AA in Pre-Secondary Education – Social Studies

UC Clermont Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
PRFS 1100	First Year Experience UC Clermont College	1	UNV 100T	
CI1001	Educational Technology	3	EDU 313	
CI3003	Teaching and Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3	EDU 316	
COMM1071	Introduction to Effective Speaking	3	CMST 101	
EDST1001	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 305	
EDST2003	Pre-Adolescent through Adolescent Development	3	EDU 300	
ENGL1001	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition	3	ENG 102	
HIST1001	United States History I	3	HIS 102	
HIST1002	United States History II	3	HIS 103	
HIST1003	World History I	3	HIS 108	
HIST1004	World History II	3	HIS 109	
GEOG1021	World Regional Geography	3	GEO 101	
PSYC1001	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
SOC1001	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
SPED1001	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	EDS 360	
EDST2081	Cooperative Learning and Differentiation	3	Waive EDS 324	
EDST2099	Critical Pedagogy in Education	3	Waive EDU 311 and EDU 104	
EDST1002	Educational Psychology	3	Waive EDS 319	
STAT1031 or STAT1034	Introduction to Statistics or Elementary Statistics I	3	STA 205 or STA 113	
EDST2010	Classroom Management and Learning	3	Waive EDS 319	
Total Associate Degree Hours		61		

Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for a BA in Secondary Education. In addition, students must complete the content courses for a BA in Social Studies.

Category 2: NKU Requirements for the BA in Secondary Education

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 or EDU 354	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Read/Write Across Curriculum-Secondary	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDST 1001	x
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2	EDST 2099	x
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	CI 1001	x
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	1	EDST 2010 (Substitution)	x
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	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
	Subtotal Secondary Education Credit Hours at NKU	25		
	Subtotal Secondary Education Credit Hours at UC Clermont	27		
	Total Secondary Education Credit Hours	52		

EDU 104 and EDU 311 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 311 are waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Category 3: NKU Requirements for the BA in History with Social Studies Minor and Secondary Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	UC Clermont Course	Taken at UC Clermont
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	x
HIS 109	World History since 1500	3	HIST 1004	x
HIS 111	Global Viewpoints in History	3		
HIS 291W	Advanced Historical Writing	3		
HIS 385	Historical Research	3		
TBS XXX	Students must complete 18 hours of upper-division HIS courses (300 level or above).	18	HIST 3050 HIST 3051 HIST 3052 HIST 3070 HIST 3071 HIST 3074 HIST 3081 HIST 3099 HIST 3121	
ANT 100 or ANT 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or World Cultures	3		
ECO 100 or ECO 101 or ECO 205	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics or Economics for Teachers	3	ECON 1002 ECON 1001	
GEO 100 or GEO 101	Global Viewpoints on Geography and the Human Landscape or World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 1004 or GEOG 1021	x
PSC 100	American Politics	3	POL 1010	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1001	x
TBS XXX	Select six credit hours 300 level or above from the following disciplines: ANT, BLS, ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, SOC, or WGS	6	PSYC 2030	
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	42		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at UC Clermont	18		
	Total Major Credit Hours	60		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	128		

Students pursuing a secondary education degree may also choose to concurrently complete a third major in special education. Students who enroll in the special education major are not required to take *EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School* and can replace SPED 1001 with another course at UC Clermont.

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