



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2022-2023

Associate of Arts To
Bachelor of Arts in English

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the CState2NKU 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 Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State

1) Completion of minimum 62 credit hours, 36 of which from approved Ohio Transfer 36 courses, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

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 must have an overall GPA of 2.0, earn a C or higher in each course used to fulfill the major or minor requirements, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. All English majors are required to demonstrate (1) intermediate-level proficiency in a foreign language previously spoken or used to satisfy

the NKU entrance requirement or (2) novice-level-proficiency in a second foreign language. Students can demonstrate intermediate-level-proficiency by either completing the appropriate 200-level course in the language studied in high school or by attaining an acceptable score on the CLEP test in that language. Students can demonstrate novice-level-proficiency by completing two semesters of a language not previously studied or spoken. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Advising Note

Students in the CState2NKU program should work closely with their advisors when choosing courses. This document serves as a guide but does not replace academic advising. When choosing Cincinnati State courses, student may also consult the Associate of Arts advising brochure or the catalog for A and B list courses in Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

CINCINNATI STATE AA TO NKU BA IN ENGLISH

Cincinnati State

Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3	ENG 102	
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
LIT 200	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
Choose 1 sequence: LIT 251 and LIT 252 or LIT 261 and LIT 262	Choose 1 sequence from the following: American Literature to 1865 and American Literature since 1865 or British Literature: Medieval Period to 1800 and British Literature: 1800 to Present	6	ENG 208 and ENG 209 or ENG 202 and ENG 203	
TBS XXX	Mathematics Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 1	4-5	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 2	3-5	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	37-40		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Cincinnati State.

Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AA and NKU Recommendations

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE 1XX	First Year Experience Elective	1-3	UNV 100T	
HUM 190	Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts and Sciences	2	CEP 101	
HUM 191 or HUM 192 or HUM 291 or HUM 292 or HUM 296	Part-Time Cooperative Education 1 or Part-Time Cooperative Education 2 or Full-Time Cooperative Education 1 or Full-Time Cooperative Education 2 or Full-Time Career Education Project	2	CEP 300	
TBS XXX	Directed Electives (See options in Categories 5-8 tables below. Students may take up to 12 credit hours at NKU toward their directed electives.)	13-18		
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	62		

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Category 3: NKU Major Core Requirements for the BA in English

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 200	Understanding Literature	3	LIT 200	x
ENG 204	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		
ENG 307	Diverse Voices in English Studies	3		
Choose 1 sequence: ENG 202 and ENG 203 or ENG 208 and ENG 209	Choose one survey sequence from the following: Survey of British Literature I and Survey of British Literature II or Survey of American Literature I and Survey of American Literature II	6	LIT 261 and LIT 262 or LIT 251 and LIT 252	x
ENG 231 or ENG 340	Intro to Creative Writing or Business Writing	3		
ENG 350 or ENG 351	Critical Theory or Rhetorical Theories & Writing Practices	3		
ENG 323 or ENG 335	Writers in Context or Craft of Creative Writing	3		
TBS XXX	Choose one of the following four tracks: Creative Writing Track Literary and Cultural Studies Track Writing Studies Track Open Focus Track (Required courses are listed in Categories 5-8 tables below.)	21-24		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	39-42		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState	9		
	Total Major Credit Hours	48-51		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	0-7		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120-128		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the Creative Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 332	Fiction Writing	3	ENG 132	Option at

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ENG 334	Poetry Writing	3	ENG 131	Option at CState
ENG 336	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3		
Choose 2: ENG 358 ENG 431 ENG 432	Choose 2 courses from Creative Writing Group B: Writing in Creative Genres Screenwriting Novel Writing	6	ENG 134	Option at CState
Choose 2: ENG 430 ENG 542 ENG 584 ENG 434 ENG 436	Choose 2 courses from Creative Writing Group C: Advanced Poetry Writing Teaching and Practice/Creative Writing Literary Publishing and Editing Advanced Fiction Writing Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing	6		
ENG 450	Capstone in English Studies	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	24		

Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Literary and Cultural Studies Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
Choose 2: ENG 202 ENG 203 ENG 206 ENG 207 ENG 208 ENG 209 ENG 217 ENG 218	Choose 2 survey courses not used to fulfill core requirements: Survey of British Literature I Survey of British Literature II Western World Literature I Western World Literature II Survey of American Literature I Survey of American Literature II African-American Literature to 1940 African-American Literature 1940-Present	6	LIT 261 LIT 262 LIT 251 LIT 252 LIT 255	Option at CState
TBS XXX	Choose 15 credit hours of upper division literature courses	15	LIT 210 LIT 220 LIT 230 LIT 240 LIT 265 LIT 270	Option at CState
ENG 450 or ENG 496	Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	24		

Category 7: NKU Major Requirements for the Writing Studies Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
Choose 4: ENG 331 ENG 338 ENG 340 ENG 347 ENG 348 ENG 349 ENG 371 ENG 381 ENG 394 ENG 496 ENG 497 ENG 544 ENG 546 ENG 556	Choose 4 courses from Writing Studies Group A. Course must be different from core or Group C courses. Persuasive Writing Writing for Social Change Business Writing Technical Writing Editing and Content Development Content Development for Web Traditional Grammar Introduction to Linguistics Topics (must be approved by department) Internship: Various (1-3 credits) Projects: Writing (1-3 credits) Research/Methods in Professional Writing Grant Writing Composition Theories (1-3 credits)	12	ENG 230	Option at CState
Choose 1: ARTV 101 BIS 101 INF 128	Choose 1 course from Writing Studies Group B: Adobe Creative Cloud: Visual Design Basics Fundamentals of Business Computing Principles of Informatics (SB)	3	CIS 100 or IM 100	
Choose 2: ENG XXX CMST 403 ENTP 305 JOU 220 JOU 321 JUS 210 MGT 300 MGT 306 MKT 205 MKT 308 MKT 370 SPB 309 STA 205 PHI 306 PSC 312 SOC 334 SOC 360 SOC 425 WGS 310 WGS 317	Choose 2 courses from Writing Studies Group C. Course must be in addition to core, Group A, the capstone, an area of focus, or a minor. ENG course at 300, 400 or 500-level not used to fulfill other requirement or general education Health Communication Introduction to Entrepreneurship News Writing Digital Publishing Legal Research Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life Project Management Principles of Marketing Integrated Marketing Communications Social and Digital Marketing Sports and Events Public Relations Statistical Methods (QR) Philosophy and Science Modern Ideologies Contemporary Sociological Theory Technology and Social Change Political Sociology Gender in the Workplace Gender and Communication	6	ENG 131 ENG 132 ENG 134 ENG 205 ENG 210 ENG 215 ENG 230 LIT 210 LIT 220 LIT 230 LIT 240 LIT 265 LIT 270 COMM 115 MKT 101 MAT 131 + MAT 132	Option at CState

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 450 or ENG 496	Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	21		

Category 8: NKU Major Requirements for the Open Focus Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG XXX	Choose 21 credit hours of English courses at the 300-, 400- and 500-level from courses not used to fulfill any other requirements, including general education requirements.	21	ENG 131 ENG 132 ENG 134 ENG 205 ENG 210 ENG 215 ENG 230 LIT 210 LIT 220 LIT 230 LIT 240 LIT 265 LIT 270	Option at CState
ENG 450 or ENG 496	Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various (1-3 credits)	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	24		

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