



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Studies at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU 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 GCTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

Degree Requirements for GCTC

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural competence course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, and 6) college success requirement.

Admission Requirements to 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 at least a C- in each course counted in the major, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Students majoring in international studies must earn at least a C- in each course counted as part of the major. Students are encouraged to take classes from a variety of pre-fixes to become more versed in international studies from a broad prospective. Student must take classes in three of the following five prefixes (ANT, GEO, HIS, PSC, and SOC). Students must also complete 12 hours in a foreign language.

General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from a KCTCS institution.

KCTCS Scholars Award: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of \$2,500 annual scholarships (\$1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|-------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|
| ENG 101 | Writing I (WC) | 3 | ENG 101 | |
| ENG 102 | Writing II (WC) | 3 | ENG 102 | |
| TBS XXX | Oral Communication (OC) | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| REL 130 | Introduction to Comparative Religion (AH) | 3 | REL 200 | |
| POL 235 | World Politics (SB) | 3 | PSC 103 | |
| ANT 160 | Cultural Diversity and the Modern World (SB) | 3 | ANT 100 | |
| ECO 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics (SB) | 3 | ECO 100 | |
| MAT 151 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 100G | |
| STA 251 | Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 205 | |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science Course (SL) | 4 | TBD XXX | |
| | Subtotal General Education Core Courses | 34 | | |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

STA 251 equates to STA 205 only with the completion of MAT 151.

Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements

| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|-------------|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| TBS XXX | Elementary Language I | 3-4 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Elementary Language II | 3-4 | TBD XXX | |
| | Subtotal AA Requirement Courses | 6-8 | | |

Category 3: GCTC Electives

| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|----------------------|---|---------|------------|-----------|
| CIT 105 or OST 105* | Introduction to Computers or Introduction to Information Systems | 3 | BIS 101 | |
| FYE 105 | Achieving Academic Success | 3 | UNV 100T | |
| GCTC or Taken at NKU | Intermediate Language I Select from: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish | 3-4 | TBD XXX | |
| GCTC or Taken at NKU | Intermediate Language II Select from: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish | 3-4 | TBD XXX | |
| GEO 152 | Regional Geography of the World | 3 | GEO 101 | |

| GCTC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|--------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Taken at NKU | PSC 102 Comparative Politics or SOC 101 Global Inequalities | 3 | PSC 102 or SOC 101 | |
| Taken at NKU | Select one Methods course from category 4 | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| | Subtotal Elective Courses | 21-23 | | |
| | Total Associate Degree Hours | 61-65 | | |

If completing digital literacy using other means, additional credits will be required in order to fulfill elective requirements.

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Competence course list in the KCTCS catalog.

See the NKU catalog or page 4-5 below for more information on these elective categories. Please note, when selecting courses for the NKU major, you will need courses from at least three of the following five pre-fixes: ANT, GEO, HIS, PSC, and SOC. Please work with your advisor(s) when making your selections.

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for International Studies

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | GCTC Course | Taken at GCTC |
|---|--|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| PSC 103 | International Politics | 3 | POL 235 | x |
| PSC 470 | Globalization | 3 | | |
| Select 2: ANT 100 GEO 101 PSC 102 SOC 101 | Select three courses from the following: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology World Regional Geography Comparative Politics Global Inequalities | 9 | ANT 160 GEO 152 Taken At NKU | X |
| Elementary Language I | Select from: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish | 3 | TBD XXX Taken at GCTC or AP/CLEP | x |
| Elementary Language II | Same as above | 3 | TBD XXX Taken at GCTC or AP/CLEP | x |
| Intermediate Language I | Same as above | 3 | TBD XXX | x |
| Intermediate Language II | Same as above | 3 | TBD XXX | x |
| Select 1: PSC 215 ANT 340 ANT 342 | Select one Methods course: Scope and Methods Ethnographic Methods and Research Quantitative Methods in Anthropology | 3 | Taken at NKU | x |
| Select 1: LDR 460 PSC 465 PSC 481 | Select one Politics and Policy Course: Leading in Diverse and Global Contexts Democratization International Organization | 3 | | |

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | GCTC Course | Taken at GCTC |
|------------|--|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| SOC 425 | Political Sociology | | | |
| SOC 430 | Sociology of Religion | | | |
| WGS 383 | Women and World Cultures | | | |
| TBS 496 | Internships (up to 3 hours) | | | |
| TBS 499 | Research Practicum (up to 3 hours) | | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at GCTC | 33 | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU | 21 | | |
| | Total credit hours required for the major | 54 | | |

Students placing out of the 202 level of language must complete one 300+ level language course at NKU. Please note that Latin does not qualify.

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | GCTCS Course | Taken at GCTC |
|------------|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Subtotal Minor/Focus Hours Taken at NKU | 12-24 | | |
| | Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours | 10-16 | | |
| | Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours | 120 | | |

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