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## TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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### TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate of General Studies To  
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Elementary Education degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

#### **Applying to the IvyTech2NKU 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 Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

#### **Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech**

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

#### **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 Ivy Tech course equivalents)

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COMM 101) and ENG 102 (ENGL 215)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS

courses, which include EDU 300 (PSYC 201), EDU 305 (EDU 101), EDU 313 (EDUC 201), EDU 316 (EDUC 255), and EDS 360 (EDUC 230).

- 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
- A completed application to Northern Kentucky University

#### ***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.

## Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an Associate of General Studies

### Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
MATH 123	Quantitative Reasoning or Higher	3	MAT 115 or TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSYC 201	Lifespan Development	3	EDU 300	
BIOL 101	Introductory Biology	3	BIO 120/120L	
SCIN 111	Physical Science	3	SCI 110	
HIST 101 or HIST 102	Survey of American History I or Survey of American History II	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
TBS XXX	Indiana College Core Elective	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Core</b>		<b>30</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU.

### Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AGS

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
COMM 102 or PHIL 102 or POLS 101	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication or Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to American Government & Politics	3	CMST 220 PHI 200 PSC 100	
ENGL 215	Rhetoric and Argument	3	ENG 102	
GEOG 207	World Geography	3	GEO 101	
EDUC 101	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 305	
EDUC 121	Child and Adolescent Development	3	EDU 300T	
EDUC 230	The Exceptional Child	3	EDS 360	
EDUC 233	Literacy Development through Children's Literature	3	ENG 386	
EDUC 240	Introduction to Physical and Health Education for Elementary Teachers	3	PHE 250	
MATH 141	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4	MAT 140	
GENS 279	General Studies Capstone Course	1	GIS 100G	
<b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>		

**Commented [AP1]:** Course has been replaced by EDUC 235 & 245 Science of Reading I & II.

## Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for a BA in Elementary Education.

### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Elementary Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 201	x
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDUC 101	x
EDU 306	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3		
EDU 307	Admission Field Experience Elementary	2		
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	EDUC 201	
EDU 314	Classroom Management	3		
EDU 315	Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools	2		
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3	EDUC 255	
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		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDUC 230	x
HIS XXX	HIS Course	3	HIS 101 or HIS 102	x
GEO XXX	GEO course	3	GEOG 207	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 101	x
STA 113	Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications	3		
BIO 120/120L	Understanding the Living World	4	BIOL 101	x
SCI 110	Integrative Science	4	SCIN 111	x
ENG 102	Writing and Research	3	ENGL 215	x
ARTE 280	Art for Elementary Education	3		
ENG 386	Children's Literature	3	EDUC 233	x
HEA 250	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2	ECED 101	
MAT 140	Arithmetic Structures for Elementary Teachers	3	MATH 141	x
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	EDUC 240	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>	<b>62</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at ITCC</b>	<b>39</b>		
	<b>Total Credit Hours Required for the Major</b>	<b>101</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>122</b>		

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 EDUC 230 can be replaced with another course at Ivy Tech. 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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