TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2023-2024

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English

Overview
Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the KCTCS2NKU 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 their KCTCS institution, 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 KCTCS
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 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.

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.

KCTCS AA TO NKU BA IN ENGLISH CHECKLIST

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Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements

KCTCS 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 Course (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
ENG 161	Introduction to Literature (AH)	3	ENG 200	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course (SL) OR Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	**34**		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS 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.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 107U or ENG 203	Writing Craft: Intro to Imaginative Writing or Business Writing	3	ENG 231 or ENG 340	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language (FL) elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	**6**		

See the note regarding foreign language proficiency on the title page of the document. Students may use this elective space toward this requirement.

Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
Choose 1 sequence: ENG 251 and ENG 252 or ENG 221 and ENG 222	Choose one survey sequence from the following: Survey of English Literature I and Survey of English Literature II or Survey of American Literature I and Survey of American Literature II	6	ENG 208 ENG 209 or ENG 202 ENG 203	
TBS XXX	Elective or Foreign Language Intermediate Level	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Electives (See options in the various tracks in Categories 6-8 tables)	6		
	Subtotal Elective Courses	**21**		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**61**		

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

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Category 4: NKU Major Core Requirements for BA in English

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 200	Understanding Literature	3	ENG 161	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	ENG 221 and ENG 222 or ENG 251 and ENG 252	x
ENG 231 or ENG 340	Introduction to Creative Writing or Business Writing	3	ENG 107U or ENG 203	x
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		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	**36-39**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS	**12**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**48-51**		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the Creative Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
ENG 332	Fiction Writing	3		
ENG 334	Poetry Writing	3		
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		
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	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
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	ENG 221 ENG 222 ENG 261 ENG 262 ENG 251 ENG 252 ENG 264	Option at KCTCS
TBS XXX	Choose 15 credit hours of upper division literature courses	15		
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	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
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 203 ENG 204	Option at KCTCS
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	CIT 105 or OST 105	x
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	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	6	JOU 204 OST 225 BAS 282 MAT 151 + MAT 251	 Option at KCTCS Option at KCTCS

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
PSC 312 SOC 334 SOC 360 SOC 425 WGS 310 WGS 317	Modern Ideologies Contemporary Sociological Theory Technology and Social Change Political Sociology Gender in the Workplace Gender and Communication			
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	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
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 190 ENG 204 ENG 208 ENG 234 ENG 281	Option at KCTCS
ENG 450 or ENG 496	Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various (1-3 credits)	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	**24**		

Category 9: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCSS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	**12-24**		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	**0-11**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**120**		

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