



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate in Arts to
Bachelor of Science in Economics

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics degree 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) demonstration of digital literacy, 5) 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 all their major courses, have a minimum GPA of 2.25 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.

General Transfer Information

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

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 BS IN ECONOMICS CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

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 (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 101	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) (not ECO)	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 150 or MAT 151 or STA 151 or MAT 161	College Algebra (QR) or Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Intro to Applied Statistics (QR) or Statistics and Algebra (QR)	3	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T or STA 100G or STA 100G or (MAT 101 + MAT 102)	
STA 220 or STA 251	Statistics (QR) or Applied Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with lab (SL)	4	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.

A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

KCTCS STA 251 equates to NKU STA 205 only with the completion of KCTCS MAT/STA 151 or MAT 161.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS 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 100 or FYE 105	College Success Course	0-3	UNV 100T	
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3		
TBS XXX	Elective(s)	3-6		
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	61		

It is recommended that students in the Gateway2NKU, MCTCS2NKU and Jefferson2NKU programs use four of their electives to take NKU courses toward their major. Students should work with their NKU advisor before enrolling in these courses.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Economics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
ECO 100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 202	x
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	x
ECO 203	Economics & Business Analytical Skills	3		
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3		
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3		
ECO 310	Introduction to Econometrics	3		
ECO 311	Econometrics	3		
ECO 485	Seminar in Economics	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
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STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MAT/STA 151 or MAT 161 + STA 251 or STA 220	x
ECO 3XX/4XX	Select three ECO 300/400-level courses	9		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	27		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS	9		
	Total Major Credit Hours	36		

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	8-20		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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