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# TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

### Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in History

#### ***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 History 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 a 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, and 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.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to KCTCS students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [History Accelerated Online program](#).

#### ***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 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 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 HISTORY CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System Institution

#### 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	
HIS 101 or HIS 102	World Civilization I (AH) or World Civilization II (AH)	3	HIS 108 HIS 109	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities	3	TBS XXX	
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	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR) or Natural Sciences (NS) Course	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>	<b>34</b>		

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
HIS 108 or HIS 109	History of the United States Through 1865 or History of the United States Since 1865	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
Select 1: HIS 202 HIS 203 HIS 206 HIS 207 HIS 221 HIS 240 HIS 265 HIS 271	Select one course from the following: History of the British People to the Restoration History of the British People Since Restoration History of Colonial Latin America History of Modern Latin America, 1810 to Present Native American History: 1865 to Present History of Kentucky History of Women in America Medieval Europe	3	HIS 353 HIS 355 HIS 325 HIS 326 HIS 394 HIS 382 HIS 445 HIS 394	
	<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>	<b>6</b>		

### Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
Select 5: HIS 202 HIS 203 HIS 206 HIS 207 HIS 221 HIS 240 HIS 271 TBS XXX	Select 5 courses from the following (different from above): History of British People to the Restoration History of British People Since the Restoration History of Colonial Latin America History Modern Latin America, 1810 to Present Native American History: 1865 to Present History of Kentucky Medieval Europe Electives (can be courses toward a minor at NKU or other non-history elective courses)	15	HIS 353 HIS 355 HIS 325 HIS 326 HIS 394 HIS 382 HIS 394 TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

Students in the Gateway2NKU, MCTC2NKU and Jefferson2NKU programs may choose to use four of their electives to take NKU courses toward the major. Students should work with their NKU advisor before enrolling in these courses.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in History

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
HIS 102 or HIS 103	History of the United States through 1877 or History of the United States since 1877	3	HIS 108 HIS 109	x
HIS 108 or HIS 109	World History to 1500 or World History since 1500	3	HIS 101 HIS 102	x
HIS 111	Global Viewpoints in History	3		
HIS 291W	Advanced Historical Writing	3		
HIS 385	Historical Research	3		
HIS 489 or HIS 594	Senior Capstone or Special Topics in History (1-3 credits)	1-3		
HIS 592 or HIS 596	Directed Research in History (1-6 credits) or Internship: History (0-6 credits)	0-6		

  

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
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TBS XXX	Students must complete 18 hours of upper-division HIS courses (300 level or above). Some courses can be completed while at Gateway.	18	At least one course taken for AA degree	x (Need 0-5 more courses)
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>15-30</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS</b>	<b>9-24</b>		
	<b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>39</b>		

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	<b>Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>	<b>12-24</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours</b>	<b>5-32</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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