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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 Spanish with Secondary Education

##### ***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 Arts (BA) in Spanish with Secondary Education 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, 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.

In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into Education. Courses in parentheses are KCTCS course equivalencies.

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COM 181) and ENG 102 (ENG 102)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (EDP 202), EDU 305 (EDU 201), EDU 313 (EDU 204), and EDS 360 (EDP 203).

- 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

### ***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 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. Students wishing to be certified to teach Spanish at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the requirements for a B.A. in Spanish. No minor is required for this major.

### ***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 SPANISH WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

#### Category 1: KCTCS General Education 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	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
HIS 206 or HIS 207 or TBS XXX	History of Colonial Latin America or History of Modern Latin America or Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	HIS 325 HIS 326 TBD XXX	
ENG 261 or  ENG 262 or  TBS XXX	Survey of Western Literature from the Greeks Through the Renaissance or Survey of Western Literature from 1660 to the Present or Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	ENG 206  ENG 207  TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) (different discipline from other SB course)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science (QR/NS)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL) (different discipline from other NS course)	4	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal General Education 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
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPI 101	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4	SPI 102	
	<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>	<b>8</b>		

#### Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
EDU 201	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 305 + EDU 300T	
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	3	EDU 313	
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDU 300	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	EDS 360	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPI 201	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPI 202	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>18-21</b>		
	<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>60-63</b>		

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#### Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Spanish with Secondary Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDP 202	x
EDU 304 or EDU 354	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Read/Write Across Curriculum-Secondary	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 201	x
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 204	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3		
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	1		
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	1		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
EDU 393	Secondary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 396	Secondary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 496	Clinical Experience Secondary	12		
EDS 324	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDP 203	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 181	x
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENG 102	x
SPI 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPA 201	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
SPI 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPA 202	x
SPI 304	Spanish Composition and Conversation	3		
SPI 402	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Syntax	3		
SPI 480	Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture	3		
SPI 481	Studies in Spanish-American Literature	3		
WLL 400	World Languages Program Assessment	0		
WLL 450	Methods of Teaching World Languages	3		
Select 2: SPI 294 SPI 307 SPI 310 SPI 311 SPI 330 SPI 340 SPI 480 SPI 520	Select two Culture Study courses: Topics in Spanish for the Professions Introduction to Spanish Translation Spanish Culture and Civilization Spanish-American Culture and Civilization Studies in Spanish Language Cinema Business Spanish Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture Readings in Spanish	6		
Select 2: SPI 320 SPI 321 SPI 322 SPI 323 SPI 481 SPI 520	Select two Literary Study courses: Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature Survey of Spanish-American Literature Hispanic Drama Hispanic Prose Fiction Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature Readings in Spanish	6		
Select 1: ANT 245 ANT 275 ANT 360 CIN 301 CIN 201 ENG 206 ENG 207 ENG 350 ENG 381 HIS 326 HIS 365 HIS 471 HIS 472 MGT 360 PSC 330 PSC 335	Select one Interdisciplinary course: Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean Language and Culture Mesoamerican Indians Survey of World Cinema Survey of World Cinema Western World Literature I Western World Literature II Critical Theory Introduction to Linguistics Latin America: Nations & Revolutions Ancient European Military History Medieval and Early Modern Europe Modern and Contemporary Europe Comparative International Management Politics of Europe Politics of Latin America	3	ENG 282 ENG 261 ENG 262  HIS 207	x
Select 1: SPI XXX	Select one Elective course: SPI course above the 202 level not previously taken or a repeatable topics course with a different topic	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
SPI 294	Topics in Spanish for the Professions			
WWL 396	World Languages and Literatures Internship			
WWL 450	Methods of Teaching World Languages			
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>62</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS</b>	<b>29</b>		
	<b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>91</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>122-125</b>		

*Students pursuing a secondary education degree may also choose to concurrently complete a third major in special education. Students who enroll in the special education major are not required to take EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School and can replace EDP 203 with another course at the KCTCS institution.*

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