TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Elementary Education degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Elementary Education degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Degree Requirements for Sinclair College

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

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 Sinclair College course equivalents.

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COM 2211) and ENG 102 (ENG 1201)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (PSY 2242), EDU 305, EDU 313 (EDU 1103), and EDS 360 (EDU 1105).
- 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

Tuition and Scholarships

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html

NKU Contact

For more information, students should contact Kim McCoy, Assistant Director of Transfer Services, at mccoyk8@nku.edu.

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.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TO NKU BA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Elementary Education

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BIO 1111	General Biology I		BIO 1111 +	
		4	BIO 1211 =	
		4	BIO 120/L+	
			BIO 100T	
	General Biology II	4	BIO 1111 +	
BIO 1211			BIO 1211 =	
BIO 1211			BIO 120/L +	
			BIO 100T	
COM 2211	Effective Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
ECE 1101	Introductory Child Development	3	EDU 300T	
ECE 2200	Families, Communities & Schools	3	EDU 320	
EDU 1100	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 300T	
EDU 1103	Educational Technology	3	EDU 313	
EDU 1105	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	EDS 360	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
CEO VVV	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral	3	TBD XXX	
GEO XXX	Sciences Elective – select any GEO course			
HIS 1102 or	United States History II or	3	HIS 103	
HIS 1112	Western Civilization II	3	HIS 109	
LIT 2400	Children's & Adolescent Literature	3	ENG 386	
MAT 1510	Numerical Concepts & Algebra for Teachers	4	MAT 140 +	
			MAT 100T	
MAT 1520	Geometry & Statistics for Teachers	5	MAT 141 +	
			MAT 100T	
PSY 1100	General Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSY 2242	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 300	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
	Elective	5	I DU AAA	
TBS XXX	Any Course in Catalog Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Hours	62		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Sinclair College.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Elementary Education

EDU 104Orientation: Education Profession/Program1WaivedEDU 300Human Growth and Development3PSY 2242EDU 302Teaching of Reading3EDU 305Introduction to Education2EDU 306Teaching Elementary School Mathematics3EDU 307Admission Field Experience Elementary2EDU 308Teaching Elementary School Science3EDU 310Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades3EDU 311Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades3EDU 312Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades3EDU 313Instructional Technology3EDU 1103EDU 314Classroom Management3EDU 315EDU 315Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools2EDU 316Education in a Multicultural Society3EDU 388Elementary Field Experience I2EDU 388Elementary Field Experience II2EDU 389Elementary Field Experience II2EDU 389Elementary Classrooms3EDS 322Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms3EDU 1105HIS XXXHIS Course3EDU 1105GEO XXXGEO course3Behavioral SciencesPSY 100Introduction to Psychology3PSY 1100CMST 101Public Speaking3COM 2211STA 113Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications3BIO 1111 + BIO 1211SCI 110Integrative Scie	aken at Sinclair	Sinclair Course	Credits	Course	NKU Course
EDU 302 Teaching of Reading EDU 305 Introduction to Education EDU 306 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics EDU 307 Admission Field Experience Elementary EDU 308 Teaching Elementary School Science EDU 310 Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades EDU 311 Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades EDU 312 Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades EDU 313 Instructional Technology EDU 314 Classroom Management EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society EDU 318 Elementary Field Experience I EDU 388 Elementary Field Experience I EDU 389 Elementary Field Experience I EDU 494 Clinical Experience Elementary EDS 322 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School HIS XXX HIS Course BED 36 Students with Exceptionalities in School GEO XXX GEO course Seb 3 Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World ENG 102 Writing and Research Science ENG 102 Writing and Research Science ENG 102 Writing and Research Science ENG 102 Writing and Research Sciences ENG 102 Writing and Research Sciences ENG 102 Writing and Research	Х	Waived	1	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	EDU 104
EDU 305 Introduction to Education 2 EDU 306 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics 3 EDU 307 Admission Field Experience Elementary 2 EDU 308 Teaching Elementary School Science 3 EDU 310 Teaching Elementary School Science 3 EDU 310 Teaching Elementary School Science 3 EDU 311 Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades 3 EDU 312 Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades 3 EDU 313 Instructional Technology 3 EDU 314 Classroom Management 3 EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools 2 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 EDU 388 Elementary Field Experience I 2 EDU 389 Elementary Field Experience II 2 EDU 389 Elementary Field Experience II 2 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms 3 EDU 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School 3 EDU 1105 ELEMENTARY HIS Course 3 HIS 1112 Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective Elementary 10 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications 3 ENG 1201 Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201	Х	PSY 2242	3	Human Growth and Development	EDU 300
EDU 306 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics 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 EDU 314 Classroom Management 3 EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools 2 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 EDU 388 Elementary Field Experience I 2 EDU 389 Elementary Field Experience II 2 EDU 494 Clinical Experience Elementary 12 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms EDS 322 Elementary Classrooms EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School 3 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1112 GEO XXX GEO course 3 Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking To All 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			3	Teaching of Reading	EDU 302
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 EDU 314 Classroom Management 3 EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools 2 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 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 BDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School 3 EDU 1105 HIS 1112 Or HIS 1112 O			2	Introduction to Education	EDU 305
EDU 308Teaching Elementary School Science3EDU 310Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades3EDU 312Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades3EDU 313Instructional Technology3EDU 1103EDU 314Classroom Management3EDU 315EDU 315Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools2EDU 316EDU 316Education in a Multicultural Society3EDU 388EDU 388Elementary Field Experience I2EDU 389EDU 494Clinical Experience Elementary12Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms3EDS 322Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms3EDU 1105HIS XXXHIS Course3HIS 1102 or HIS 1112GEO XXXGEO course3Behavioral Sciences ElectivePSY 100Introduction to Psychology3PSY 1100CMST 101Public Speaking3COM 2211STA 113Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications3BIO 1111 + BIO 1211SCI 110Integrative Science4BIO 1111 + BIO 1211SCI 110Integrative Science4BIO 1201ENG 102Writing and Research3ENG 1201			3	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	EDU 306
EDU 310 Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades 3 EDU 312 Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades 3 EDU 313 Instructional Technology 3 EDU 314 Classroom Management 3 EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools 2 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 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 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 GEO Course 3 GEO Course 3 GEO Course 3 GEO Course 3 FIST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			2	Admission Field Experience Elementary	EDU 307
EDU 312 Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades EDU 313 Instructional Technology 3 EDU 1103 EDU 314 Classroom Management 3 EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools 2 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 EDU 388 Elementary Field Experience I 2 EDU 389 Elementary Field Experience II 2 EDU 494 Clinical Experience Elementary 12 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms 3 EDU 1105 EDS 322 Elementary Classrooms EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School 3 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1112 Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 EDU 1103 EDU 1105 A HIS 1102 or HIS 1112 Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective Elective BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World A BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			3	Teaching Elementary School Science	EDU 308
EDU 313Instructional Technology3EDU 1103EDU 314Classroom Management3EDU 315Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools2EDU 316Education in a Multicultural Society3EDU 388Elementary Field Experience I2EDU 389Elementary Field Experience II2EDU 494Clinical Experience Elementary12EDS 322Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms3EDU 1105HIS XXXHIS Course3HIS 1102 or HIS 1112GEO XXXGEO course3Behavioral Sciences ElectivePSY 100Introduction to Psychology3PSY 1100CMST 101Public Speaking3COM 2211STA 113Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications3BIO 1111 + BIO 1211BIO 120/120LUnderstanding the Living World4BIO 1111 + BIO 1211SCI 110Integrative Science4ENG 102Writing and Research3ENG 1201			3	Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades	EDU 310
EDU 314 Classroom Management 3 EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools 2 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 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 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1112 Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			3	Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades	EDU 312
EDU 315 Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools 2 EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society 3 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 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1102 or HIS 1112 GEO XXX GEO course 3 Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201	Х	EDU 1103	3	Instructional Technology	EDU 313
EDU 316 Education in a Multicultural Society EDU 388 Elementary Field Experience I EDU 389 Elementary Field Experience II EDU 494 Clinical Experience Elementary Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms EDS 322 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1102 or HIS 1112 Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology CMST 101 Public Speaking STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 EDU 1105 HIS 1102 Or HIS 1110 B BIO 1201 A BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science ENG 102 Writing and Research			3	Classroom Management	EDU 314
EDU 388 Elementary Field Experience I 2 EDU 389 Elementary Field Experience II 2 EDU 494 Clinical Experience Elementary 12 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms 3 EDU 1105 Elementary Classrooms 3 EDU 1105 INISTRUCTION FIELD F			2	Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools	EDU 315
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 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1112 Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			3	Education in a Multicultural Society	EDU 316
EDU 494Clinical Experience Elementary12EDS 322Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms3EDS 360Students with Exceptionalities in School3EDU 1105HIS XXXHIS Course3HIS 1102 or HIS 1112GEO XXXGEO course3Behavioral Sciences ElectivePSY 100Introduction to Psychology3PSY 1100CMST 101Public Speaking3COM 2211STA 113Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications3BIO 1111 + BIO 1211BIO 120/120LUnderstanding the Living World4BIO 1111 + BIO 1211SCI 110Integrative Science4ENG 102Writing and Research3ENG 1201			2	Elementary Field Experience I	EDU 388
Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms 3			2	Elementary Field Experience II	EDU 389
EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School 3 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1102 or HIS 1112 GEO XXX GEO course 3 Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications 3 ENG 1201 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 5 ENG 1201			12	Clinical Experience Elementary	EDU 494
Elementary Classrooms EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School 3 EDU 1105 HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1102 or HIS 1112 GEO XXX GEO course 3 Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications 3 BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			2	Instructional Planning for Inclusive	EDC 222
HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1102 or HIS 1112 GEO XXX GEO course 3 Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications 3 BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			3		EDS 322
HIS XXX HIS Course 3 HIS 1112 GEO XXX GEO course 3 Behavioral Sciences Elective PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 PSY 1100 CMST 101 Public Speaking 3 COM 2211 STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications 3 BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201	Х	EDU 1105	3	Students with Exceptionalities in School	EDS 360
GEO XXX GEO course Separation of Psychology PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology CMST 101 Public Speaking STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World SCI 110 Integrative Science ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 36: Social & Behavioral Science & 3 Behavioral Science & 3 Behavioral Science & 4 Behavioral Science	х		3	HIS Course	HIS XXX
CMST 101Public Speaking3COM 2211STA 113Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications33BIO 120/120LUnderstanding the Living World4BIO 1111 + BIO 1211SCI 110Integrative Science4ENG 102Writing and Research3ENG 1201	х	36: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	GEO course	GEO XXX
STA 113 Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World SCI 110 Integrative Science ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 BIO 1111 + BIO 1211 4 ENG 1201	Х	PSY 1100	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100
BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World 4 BIO 1211 SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201	Х	COM 2211	3	Public Speaking	CMST 101
SCI 110 Integrative Science 4 ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201			3	· ·	STA 113
ENG 102 Writing and Research 3 ENG 1201	х		4	Understanding the Living World	BIO 120/120L
· ·			4	Integrative Science	SCI 110
	Х	ENG 1201	3	Writing and Research	ENG 102
ARTE 280 Art for Elementary Education 3			3	Art for Elementary Education	ARTE 280
ENG 386 Children's Literature 3 LIT 2400	Х	LIT 2400	3	•	ENG 386
HEA 250 Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2			2	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	HEA 250
MAT 140 Arithmetic Structures for Elementary Teachers 3 MAT 1510	х	MAT 1510		Arithmetic Structures for Elementary	
MAT 141 Geometry I for K-8 Teachers 3 MAT 1520	Х	MAT 1520	3		MAT 141

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
MUS 260	Music Fundamentals and Skills for Classroom Teachers	3		
PHE 250	Physical Education for Elementary Teachers	2		
TBD XXX	Electives	6	ECE 1101 ECE 2200	х
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	107		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	44		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	63		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	125		

EDU 104 and 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 EDU 1105 can be replaced with another course at Sinclair College. 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.

Updated April 2024