

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

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

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in English degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English 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.

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 Joel W. Vanhooose, Transfer Pathway Coordinator, at vanhooosej2@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 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.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN ENGLISH TO NKU BA IN ENGLISH CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in English

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BIS 1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	BIS 101	
COM 2206 or COM 2211 or COM 2225	Interpersonal Communication or Effective Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	3	CMST 220 CMST 101 CMST 230	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
Select 2: LIT 2201 LIT 2202 LIT 2211 LIT 2212	Select two courses: British Literature I British Literature II American Literature I American Literature II	6	ENG 202 ENG 203 ENG 208 ENG 209	
LIT 2217	Images of Women in Literature	3	ENG 212	
LIT 2220	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	
LIT 2230	Great Books of the Western World	3	ENG 206	
LIT 2234	Literature of Africa, Asia, & Latin America	3	ENG 213	
LIT 2236	African-American Literature	3	ENG 217	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	9	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Language Elective	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Associate of Arts Elective	3		
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 English

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 204	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ENG 231	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENG 2250	
ENG 307	Diverse Voices in English Studies	3		
TBS XXX	Choose one of the following four tracks: Creative Writing Track Literary and Cultural Studies Track English Public and Professional Writing Track English Open Focus Track (Required courses are listed in Categories 5-8 tables below.)	24-27	LIT 2220 = ENG 200 (except for English Open Focus)	x Still need 21-24 credits
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	33-36		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	3		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	36-39		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the Creative Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ENG 332	Fiction Writing	3		
ENG 334	Poetry Writing	3		
ENG 336	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3		
Choose 2: ENG 335 ENG 358 ENG 430 ENG 431 ENG 434 ENG 436 ENG 542	Choose two courses from the following: Craft of Creative Writing Writing in Creative Genres Advanced Poetry Writing Screenwriting Advanced Fiction Writing Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing Teaching and Practice/Creative Writing	6		
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENG 1131 = ENG 340 ENG 2255 = ENG 334 ENG 2256 = ENG 332 ENG 2257 = ENG 336 ENG 2259 = ENG 432 ENG 2262 = ENG 348 LIT 2400 = ENG 386	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	LIT 2220 = ENG 200	x
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	24		

Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Literary and Cultural Studies Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
Choose 2: ENG 308 ENG 309 ENG 323 ENG 350 ENG 355 ENG 384 ENG 404 ENG 421 ENG 451 ENG 452 ENG 461 ENG 462 ENG 472	Choose two courses from Group A: Shakespeare I Shakespeare II Writers in Context Critical Theory Contemporary Literature Modern Poetry Arthurian Legend Restoration and Eighteenth Century Literature British Romanticism Victorian Literature Nineteenth Century American Literature Modern American Literature Studies in British Modernism	6		
Choose 2: ENG 300 ENG 301 ENG 322 ENG 326 ENG 368 ENG 380 ENG 418 ENG 455 ENG 456 ENG 470 ENG 477 ENG 570	Choose two courses from Group B: American Women Poets American Novel Literature and Sexuality Literature and the Environment The Graphic Novel Studies in Literature and Other Arts Gender and Early Modern Literature British Narrative Fantasy The Gothic in Literature and the Arts Twentieth Century British Novel Irish Literary Renaissance American Folklore	6		
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENG 1131 = ENG 340 ENG 2255 = ENG 334 ENG 2256 = ENG 332	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
			ENG 2257 = ENG 336 ENG 2259 = ENG 432 ENG 2262 = ENG 348 LIT 2400 = ENG 386	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	LIT 2220 = ENG 200	x
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 494 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Senior Seminar Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	21		

Category 7: NKU Major Requirements for the English Public and Professional Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ENG 351	Rhetorical Theories & Writing Practices	3		
Choose 3: ENG 331 ENG 338 ENG 340 ENG 347 ENG 348 ENG 349 ENG 371 ENG 394 ENG 496 ENG 497 ENG 544 ENG 546 ENG 556	Choose three courses from the following: Persuasive Writing Writing for Social Change Business Writing Technical Writing Editing and Content Development Content Development for Web Traditional Grammar 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)	9	ENG 1131 = ENG 340 ENG 2262 = ENG 348	
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENG 2255 = ENG 334 ENG 2256 = ENG 332 ENG 2257 = ENG 336 ENG 2259 = ENG 432	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
			LIT 2400 = ENG 386	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	LIT 2220 = ENG 200	x
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	21		

Category 8: NKU Major Requirements for the English Open Focus Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
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 1131 = ENG 340 ENG 2255 = ENG 334 ENG 2256 = ENG 332 ENG 2257 = ENG 336 ENG 2259 = ENG 432 ENG 2262 = ENG 348 LIT 2400 = ENG 386	
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	24		

Category 9: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	0-13		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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