

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

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

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Philosophy 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 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 must meet prerequisites for all courses. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses that count towards the major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA TO NKU BA IN PHILOSOPHY CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
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	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
PHI 2204 or PHI 2207 or PHI 2297	Great Books: Philosophy or Logic or Special Topics	3	PHI 200T PHI 100T PHI 200T	
PHI 2205	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 110	
PHI 2206	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 200	
PHI 2208	Symbolic Logic	3	PHI 265	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	9	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Multicultural Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Any Course in Catalog Elective	17	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60		

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 Philosophy

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
PHI 110 or PHI 181	Philosophy, Individuals and Society or Philosophers, Cultures and Creativity	3	PHI 2205	x
PHI 200 or PHI 220	Introduction to Ethics or Health Care Ethics	3	PHI 2206	x
PHI 265	Logic	3	PHI 2208	x
PHI 281	Careers and Philosophy	0-1		
PHI 305 or PHI 393	Existentialism or History of Philosophy	3		
PHI 315 or PHI 345	Knowledge and Reality or AI & Philosophy of Mind	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
PHI 491	Philosophy Capstone	0		
TBS XXX	Select any philosophy courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least four of which must be at the 300 or 400 level and up to one of which may come from non-philosophy courses with approval of the program director.	15	PHI 2204 or PHI 2207 or PHI 2297	Need 12 more credits
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	18-19		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	12		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	30-31		

Category 3: 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	17-30		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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