

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2023-2024

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Integrative Studies

- 2) Student must earn at least a C- in each course for any minor or area of specialty, and a 2.0 (C average) in each minor or area of specialty. Some minors require higher GPAs/grade minimums. The higher standard applies.)
- 3) Student must complete minors or areas of specialty in three different academic programs.
- 4) At least one content area must be chosen from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 5) Student must complete the introductory experience, IST 185, and the capstone experiences, (IST 397 & IST 497).
- 6) No additional minor or area of specialty is required beyond the three used to complete the degree requirements.
- 7) No course can count in more than one area of specialty or minor.

Students within this pathway are **strongly** encouraged to work closely with their assigned NKU advisor to determine their areas of specialty and to determine the best classes to take at Gateway to facilitate a smooth transfer into those areas of specialty.

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.

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CHECKLIST

Through the Gateway2NKU program a student can attain an Associate's degree from Gateway and then transfer to NKU to complete a Bachelor's degree. In the Integrated Studies program students work with advisors to design their own course of study from across the curriculum and integrate what they learn in a capstone project to find coherence, meaning and value in a personal area of interest. Below are just a few examples of pathways that appeal to many students.

I would be interested in a career as a paralegal, legal assistant or legal administrator. A sample plan of study includes an area of specialty in Professional Writing, and areas of specialty in Communication Studies and Philosophy. Other programs of study include History, Political Science, International Studies, English, Anthropology, Law, and Human Resource Management.

I want a career in arts management. A sample plan of study includes an area of specialty in one or more of the arts, Public Relations, and Art History. Other programs to consider include English, Professional Writing, History, and Education.

I am interested in environmental issues. A sample plan of study includes an area of specialty in Environmental Studies, an area of specialty in Geography, and an area of specialty in Sociology. Other programs to consider include Biology, Chemistry, English, Geology, Environmental Education and Social Justice.

I want to work with family services. A sample plan of study includes areas of specialty in Human Services and Addiction, Psychology, and Sociology. Other programs to consider include Social Work, Education, Women's and Gender Studies, Health Education, Health Science, Black Studies, and Social Justice.

I want to be involved in hospitality, event planning and promotion. A sample plan of study includes areas of specialty in Psychology, Public Relations, and Communication Studies. Other programs to consider include Theater, Human Resource Management, Sociology, Organizational Leadership, Professional Writing, and Media Informatics.

I want to write and produce media about popular culture. A sample plan of study includes areas of specialty in Cinema Studies, Journalism, and Popular Culture Studies. Other programs to consider include Electronic Media Broadcasting, Anthropology, Music, Art History, and English.

Category	NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTCS Course	Taken at GCTC
Theatre	TAR 376	Stage Management (pre-req: TAR 160)	3		
Public Relations (Hybrid)	PR 300	Event Planning and Messaging	3		

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Geography	GEO 306				

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		(pre-req: PSY 100)			
Psychology	PSY 304	Consumer Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3		
Psychology	PSY 315	Psychology of Human Sexuality (pre-req: PSY 100)	3	FAM 253	
Psychology	PSY 340	Social Psychology (pre-req: PSY 100)	3		
		Total Hours	36		

Family Services. What kinds of careers are available? Health services, counseling, social work, community work

Prerequisites: PSY 100 (SB) (GCTC's PSY 110), SOC 101 or SOC 100 (SB) (GCTC's SOC 101).

Relevant Foundations of Knowledge/Gen Ed Selections: SWK 105 (GCTC's SWK 124), SWK 106 (GCTC's SWK 106U).

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				HSR 340 + HSR 300T	
		Total Hours	36		

Legal Studies. What kinds of careers are available? Paralegal, probation officer, social worker, law school, court administrators and clerks, police officer, corrections, policy development and analysis, politics.

Prerequisites: ENG 102 (WC) (GCTC's ENG 102), CMST 101 (OC) or CMST 110 (OC) (GCTCS COM 181 or COM 101), CMST 220 (GCTC's COM 252)

Relevant Foundations of Knowledge/Gen Ed Selections: ENG 200 (GCTC's ENG 161), PHI 110 (GCTC's PHI 100), PHI 265 (GCTC's PHI 250), JUS 101 (GCTC's JUS 101U), JUS 231 (GCTC's JUS 231U).

Category 10: NKU Potential Area of Specialty for Legal Studies

Category	NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTCS Course	Taken at GCTC
English	ENG 371	Traditional Grammar (pre-req: ENG 101)	3		
English	ENG 316	Social Issues in Literature (pre-req: ENG 101)	3		
English	ENG 340	Business Writing (pre-req: ENG 102)	3	ENG 203	
English	ENG 345	Legal Writing (pre-req: ENG 102)	3		
Philosophy	PHI 302	Ethics and Scientific Research	3		
Philosophy	PHI 309	Global Ethics	3		
Philosophy	PHI 320	Social and Political Philosophy	3		

