

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

## 2023-2024

### Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Music Education

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 Music Education (BME) at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

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 GCTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at GCTC.

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) cultural competence course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, and 6) college success requirement.

- 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.
- 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)
- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed including Orientation to Music Education and Introduction to Music Education
- An acceptable portfolio
- A completed application to the Teacher Education program

The full requirements for entry into Education can be found at <https://nku.edu/academics/coe/advising/eduadmission.html>

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. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. The Bachelor of Music Education requires a higher number of total credit hours and students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.75. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU.

Candidates for certification must meet the Kentucky Department of Education certification requirements in both general and professional education. Students wishing to be certified in a state 6 (r.)1(t) BD0 -D to.7

## GCTC AA TO NKU BME IN MUSIC EDUCATION CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

| GCTC 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   |           |
| TBS XXX     | Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage   | 3       | TBD XXX    |           |
| TBS XXX     | Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities | 3       | TBD XXX    |           |
| PSY 110     | General Psychology (SB)             | 3       | PSY 100    |           |



| NKU Course | Course  | Credits | GCTC Course | Taken at GCTC |
|------------|---|---------|-------------|---------------|
| EDU 304    | Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades  | 3       |             |               |
| EDU 311    | Admission Field Experience Secondary                      | 2       |             |               |
| EDU 325    | Educational Assessment Secondary                          | 2       |             |               |
| EDU 496    | Clinical Experience Secondary                             | 12      |             |               |
| EDS 324    | Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms | 3       |             |               |

EDS 360

| NKU<br>Course | Course    | Credits | GCTC<br>Course | Taken at<br>GCTC |
|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| MUSM 261      | AppliGCTC |         |                |                  |