TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2025-2026

Associate of Arts To
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Anthropology degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the CState2NKU Program

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

Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State

1) Completion of minimum 62 credit hours, 36 of which from approved Ohio Transfer 36 courses, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

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 minimum 2.0 GPA for courses counted toward the major and an overall GPA of 2.0. At least one 300 level course must be taken from each of the categories of archaeological anthropology, biological anthropology, and

cultural anthropology. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Advising Note
Students in the CState2NKU program should work closely with their advisors when choosing courses. This document serves as a guide but does not replace academic advising. When choosing Cincinnati State courses, student may also consult the Associate of Arts advising brochure or the catalog for A and B list courses in Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

CINCINNATI STATE AA TO NKU BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY CHECKLIST

Cincinnati State

Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3	ENG 102	
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
Taken at NKU	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT 100	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Mathematics Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 1	3-5	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 2	3-5	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	**36-40**		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati student.
TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Cincinnati State.

Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AA and NKU Recommendations

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE 1XX	Community College Experience	1-3	UNV 100T	
HUM 190	Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts and Sciences	2	CEP 101	
HUM 191 or HUM 192 or HUM 291 or HUM 292 or HUM 296	Part-Time Cooperative Education 1 or Part-Time Cooperative Education 2 or Full-Time Cooperative Education 1 or Full-Time Cooperative Education 2 or Full-Time Career Education Project	2	CEP 300	
TBS XXX	Electives: Choose courses from the minor at NKU that can be taken at Cincinnati State or take up to three additional courses at NKU through the pathway program.	15-21	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	**62**		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Anthropology

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ANT 100	Cultural Anthropology	3		x
ANT 202	Biological Anthropology	4		
ANT 210	Introduction to Archaeological Methods and Theory	3		
ANT 275	Language and Culture	3		
ANT 280	Careers in Anthropology	1		
ANT 401	Anthropological Theory	3		
ANT 480	Anthropology Capstone	1		
Select 2: ANT 307 ANT 308 ANT 315 ANT 325 ANT 333 ANT 334 ANT 340 ANT 342 ANT 355 ANT 365 ANT 396	Select two methods courses from the following: Museum Methods Cultural Resource Management Archaeological Excavation Methods Applied Anthropology Paleoanthropology Behavioral Field Methods Ethnographic Methods and Research Quantitative Methods Archaeological Lab Analysis Ethnographic Field Methods Museum Internship	6-7		
ANT XXX	Select any six anthropology courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least four of which must be at the 300 or 400 level	18		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	**39-40**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState	**3**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**42-43**		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	**12-21**		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	**0-7**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**120-123**		

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