



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Pre-Business To
Bachelor of Science in Economics

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Business degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics 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 an overall GPA of 2.0, earn at least a C- in all their major courses, have a minimum GPA of 2.25 in the major, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. 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 IN PRE-BUSINESS TO NKU BS IN ECONOMICS

Cincinnati State – Associate of Arts in Pre-Business

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 or ENG 103	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues or English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3	ENG 102	
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
MAT 151	College Algebra	4	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (Directed Elective)	3	PSY 100	
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology (Directed Elective)	3	SOC 100	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities Elective 1	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities Elective 2	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 1	4-5	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 2	3-5	TBD XXX	
MAT 131	Statistics 1 (Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 1)	3	MAT 131 + MAT 132 = STA 113 + STA 205	
MAT 132	Statistics 2 (Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 2)	3	MAT 131 + MAT 132 = STA 113 + STA 205	
Subtotal General Education Core		38-41		

A grade of A or B in MATH 151 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. A grade of C or D in MATH 151 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati State student.

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

Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AA in Pre-Business and NKU Recommendations

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE 1XX	First Year Experience Elective	1	UNV 100T	
BUS 190	Professional Practices	1	BUS 100T	
ACC 101	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 200	
ACC 102	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 201	
LAW 101	Business Law	3	BUS 230	
MKT 101	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 205	
ECO 105	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 101	

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ECO 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 100	
IM 111 or IM 200	Computer Applications I or Information Systems for Managers (Computer Elective)	3	BIS 101	
PBA 291	Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Pre-Business Administration	2	CEP 300	
Total Associate Degree Credit Hours		63-66		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Economics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ECO 100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 110	x
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 105	x
ECO 203	Economics & Business Analytical Skills	3		
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3		
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3		
ECO 310	Introduction to Econometrics	3		
ECO 311	Econometrics II	3		
ECO 485	Seminar in Economics	3		
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MAT 131 + MAT 132	x
ECO 3XX/4XX	Select three ECO 300/400-level courses	9		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU		27		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState		9		
Total Major Credit Hours		54-57		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	9-21		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	6-21		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

Only three additional courses are needed for a Business minor if students complete ACC 101, ACC 102, ECO 105, ECO 110, LAW 101, and MKT 101 while at Cincinnati State.

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