



## **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025**

Associate of Arts To  
Bachelor of Arts in Education, Culture and Society

### ***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 Education, Culture and Society 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.

This major can be completed in person or online.

### ***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 2.5 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. No secondary area is required for this major.

***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 EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SOCIETY 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 or LIT 255	Arts/Humanities List B Elective African American Literature (option)	3	TBD XXX ENG 217	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX or PSY 110	Social/Behavioral Sciences List B Elective Introduction to Psychology (option)	3	TBD XXX PSY 100	
TBS XXX or PSY 220	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective Social Psychology (option)	3	TBD XXX PSY 340	
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	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Core</b>	<b>36-40</b>		

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	
EDU 105	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 305	
EDU 110	Educational Technology	3	EDU 313	
EDU 200	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	EDS 360	
EDU 210	Learning in Childhood	3	EDU 300	
TBS XXX	Electives: Choose courses from the tracks in categories 4-6 below that can be taken at	12	TBD XXX	

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Cincinnati State or take up to four courses at NKU through the pathway program.			
	<b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>62-68</b>		

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Education, Culture and Society

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDU 210	x
EDU 304 or EDU 530	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 105	x
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 110	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3		
EDU 350	Instructional Design	3		
EDU 592	Educational Capstone Seminar	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDU 200	x
Select 1 course: EDS 364 EDS 365  EDS 452/453  EDS 561 EDS 570	Select one course from the following:  Characteristics of Learning Disabilities Characteristics of Emotional/Behavioral Disorders Education, Advocacy, and Dis/Ability and Mentoring Field Experience Intellectual and Orthopedic Disabilities Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
	Students must select 36 hours from the tracks as follows. They must either select two tracks from the first three tracks below, taking 18 hours in each track, or select two tracks from the first three tracks below, taking 24 hours in one track and 12 hours in the other. Alternatively, students may select the Teaching and Learning track but only with permission of the program director. Students selecting this track must meet the admissions requirements to the Teacher Education program. Track courses are listed in Tables 3 through 6 below.	36		Up to 18 credits based on options chosen
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>	<b>34-52</b>		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at CState</b>	<b>11-29</b>		
	<b>Total Credit Hours Required for the Major</b>	<b>63</b>		
	<b>Elective Hours at NKU (varies based on options chosen)</b>	<b>0-24</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

Below is the list of courses in the four tracks: Youth, Family and Community; Diversity and Social Justice; Workforce Development; and Teaching and Learning.

#### Category 4: NKU Youth, Family and Community Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ASL 110	Beginning American Sign Language I	3	ASL 101	option
ASL 111	Beginning American Sign Language II	3	ASL 102	option
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3	ASL 201	option
ASL 202	American Sign Language IV	3	ASL 202	option
ASL 326	Deaf Culture and Community	3		
ASL 327	Deaf History in America	3		
ASL 400	Aspects of Deaf Life	3		
ANT 307	Museum Methods	3		
ANT 307S	Museum Methods	3		
ANT 311	Museums in Contemporary Society	3		
ANT 320	Religion and Culture	3		
CSMT 220	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 105	option
CMST 345	Family Communication	3		
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	ECE 175	option
EDU 445	Introduction to Environmental Education	3		
EDU 446	Strategies for Environmental Education	3		
EDU 447	Outdoor Learning Environments	3		
EDU 448	Teaching about Environmental Issues	3		
EDU 522	The Mindful Helping Professional	1-4		
EDU 523	The Mindful Leader	3		
HCOM 315	Sociocultural Aspects of Health	3		
HEA 320	Drug and Alcohol Education	3		
HEA 370	Community Health	3		
HSR 303	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3		
JUS 300	Juvenile Justice	3		
PHI 300	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3		
PHI 360	Environmental Philosophy	3		
PSY 340	Social Psychology	3	PSY 220	option
WGS 150	Intro to Contemporary Gender Issues (SB)	3		

**Category 5: NKU Diversity and Social Justice Track**

<b>NKU Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>CState Course</b>	<b>Taken at CState</b>
ANT 201	World Cultures (SB)	3		
ANT 320	Religion and Culture	3		
ANT 330	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3		
ASL 110	Beginning American Sign Language I	3	ASL 101	option
ASL 111	Beginning American Sign Language II	3	ASL 102	option
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3	ASL 201	option
ASL 202	American Sign Language IV	3	ASL 202	option
ASL 326	Deaf Culture and Community	3		
ASL 327	Deaf History in America	3		
ASL 400	Aspects of Deaf Life	3		
BLS 100	Introduction to Black Studies (SB)	3		
CMST 335	Communication and Conflict	3		
CMST 345	Family Communication	3		
CMST 355	Culture and Communication	3		
EDU 540	Teaching the Underground Railroad	3		
EMB 105	Media in a Diverse Society (SB)	3		
ENG 213	Global Viewpoints in Literature (AH)	3		
ENG 217	African-American Literature to 1940	3	LIT 255	option
ENG 218	African-American Literature 1940-Present	3		
HIS 200	Poverty, Prosperity, and Opportunity (SB)	3		
HIS 383	American Immigration History	3		
HIS 388	Recent US History, 1975- Present	3		
HIS 418	Researching Underground Railroad History	3		
HIS 428	History of American Popular Culture	3		
HIS 445	History of Women in the U.S. since 1900	3		
JUS 231	Race, Gender and Crime (AH)	3		
PHI 309	Global Ethics	3		
PHI 324	African Philosophy	3		
REL 352	Women and Religion	3		
SOC 355	Sociology of the Environment	3		
WGS 150	Intro to Contemporary Gender Issues (SB)	3		

**Category 6: NKU Workforce Development Track**

<b>NKU Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>CState Course</b>	<b>Taken at CState</b>
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	1		
BUS 230	Legal Environment	3	LAW 101	option
CMST 220	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 105	option

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
CMST 230	Small Group Communication	3		
CMST 303	Organizational Communication	3		
CMST 310	Argumentation	3		
CMST 317	Gender and Communication	3		
ENG 348	Editing and Content Development	3		
ENG 349	Content Development for Web	3	ENG 230	option
HIS 200	Poverty, Prosperity, and Opportunity (SB)	3		
HIS 431	Historical Themes in African-American History	3		
LDR 205	Human Relations in Organizations	3		
LDR 315	Leading People in Organizations	3		
LDR 381	Organizational Ethics and Decision Making	3		
LDR 385	Teamwork in Organizations	3	LDR 225	option
MGT 205	Business Management Principles	3	MGT 101	option
MGT 240	Managerial Communication	3		
MGT 300	Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life	3		
MGT 320	Managing a Diverse Workforce	3		
MGT 330	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	3		
PHI 308	Professional Ethics	3		
WGS 150	Intro to Contemporary Gender Issues (SB)	3		
WGS 310	Gender in the Workplace	3		
WGS 317	Gender and Communication	3		

### Category 7: NKU Teaching and Learning Track

Prior approval is required before taking courses in this track. Students must complete one of the following lists of courses. The lists pertain to other majors' requirements and are here for students changing from one of these majors into this major.

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	<b>Elementary Education</b>			
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 306	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3		
EDU 307	Admission Field Experience Elementary	2		
EDU 308	Teaching Elementary School Science	3		
EDU 310	Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades	3		
EDU 312	Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades	3		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 110	
EDU 314	Classroom Management	3		
EDU 315	Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools	2		
EDU 388	Elementary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 389	Elementary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 494	Clinical Experience Elementary	12		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
EDS 322	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDU 200	
	<b>Middle Grades Education</b>			
EDU 304	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades	3		
EDU 309	Admission Field Experience Middle Grades	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 110	
EDU 318	Classroom Climate Management: Middle School	2		
EDU 343	Educational Assessment Middle Schools	2		
EDU 344	Fundamentals of Middle Grades Education	2		
EDU 391	Middle Grades Field Experience I	2		
EDU 394	Middle Grades Field Experience II	2		
EDU 495	Clinical Experience Middle Grades	12		
EDS 323	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Middle Level Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDU 200	
	<b>Secondary Education</b>			
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 110	
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	2		
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	1		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
EDU 393	Secondary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 396	Secondary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 496	Clinical Experience Secondary	12		
EDS 324	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDU 200	
	<b>Special Education</b>			
EDS 362	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 364	Characteristics of Learning Disabilities	3		
EDS 365	Characteristics of Emotional/Behavioral Disorder	3		
EDS 464	Assessment Learning and Behavior Disorders	3		
EDS 472	Special Education Methods and Materials	3		
EDS 473	Special Education Field Experience	2		
EDS 561	Intellectual and Orthopedic Disabilities	3		
EDS 570	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 572	Secondary Special Education Programs	3		



NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
EDS 492	Clinical Experience Elementary with Special Education	12		
EDS 493	Clinical Experience Middle Grades with Special Education	12		
EDS 497	Clinical Experience Secondary with Special Education	12		
	<b>Early Childhood Education (Certification Track)</b>			
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3	ECE 215	
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 303	Admission Field Experience IECE	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3		
EDU 395	IECE Field Experience I	3		
EDU 397	IECE Field Experience II	3		
EDU 491	Clinical Experience in IECE	12		
EDU 500	Core Principles of Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 550	Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 551	Preschool Education and Programming	3	ECE 185 + ECE 220 = EDU 551 + EDU 300T	
EDU 552	Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	ECE 145 + ECE 180 = EDU 552 + EDU 300T	
EDU 554	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3	ECE 165	
EDU 565	Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
EDU 566	Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 160	
EDU 567	Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3		
EDU 568	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 230	
EDU 569	Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDU 200	
EDS 362	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 551	Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3		
EDS 562	Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3		
EDS 570	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
EDU 445	Introduction to Environmental Education	3		
EDU 446	Strategies for Environmental Education	3		
EDU 447	Outdoor Learning Environments	3		
EDU 448	Teaching about Environmental Issues	3		
EDU 517	Teaching of Phonics in Elementary/Middle	3		

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