



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts To
Bachelor of Arts in English

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 English 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 a C or higher in each course used to fulfill the major or minor requirements, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. All English majors are required to demonstrate (1) intermediate-level proficiency in a foreign language previously spoken or used to satisfy

the NKU entrance requirement or (2) novice-level-proficiency in a second foreign language. Students can demonstrate intermediate-level-proficiency by either completing the appropriate 200-level course in the language studied in high school or by attaining an acceptable score on the CLEP test in that language. Students can demonstrate novice-level-proficiency by completing two semesters of a language not previously studied or spoken. 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 ENGLISH

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	
LIT 200	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Mathematics Elective	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	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3		
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	Subtotal General Education Core	37-40		

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	First Year Experience Elective	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	Directed Electives (See options in Categories 5-8 tables below. Students may take up to 12 credit hours at NKU at the Cincinnati State tuition rate toward their directed electives.)	13-18		
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	62		

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Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in English

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 204	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		
ENG 231	Introduction to Creative Writing	3		
ENG 307	Diverse Voices in English Studies	3		
TBS XXX	Choose one of the following four tracks: Creative Writing Track Literary and Cultural Studies Track English Public and Professional Writing Track English Open Focus Track (Required courses are listed in Categories 5-8 tables below.)	24-27		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	36-39		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState (will vary based on electives taken at CState)	0		
	Total Major Credit Hours	36-39		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours (will vary based on electives taken at CState)	0-10		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120-125		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the Creative Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 332	Fiction Writing	3	ENG 132	
ENG 334	Poetry Writing	3	ENG 131	
ENG 336	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3		
Choose 2: ENG 335 ENG 358 ENG 430 ENG 431 ENG 434 ENG 436 ENG 542	Choose two courses from the following: Craft of Creative Writing Writing in Creative Genres Advanced Poetry Writing Screenwriting Advanced Fiction Writing Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing Teaching and Practice/Creative Writing	6	ENG 134 (cannot be counted twice)	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENG 134, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 230, LIT 210, LIT 220, LIT 230, LIT 240, LIT 265, LIT 270	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	ENG 134, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 230, LIT 210, LIT 220, LIT 230, LIT 240, LIT 265, LIT 270 and LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 255, LIT 261, LIT 262	
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
Additional Credit Hours for Track		27		

Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Literary and Cultural Studies Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
Choose 2: ENG 308 ENG 309 ENG 323 ENG 350 ENG 355 ENG 384 ENG 404 ENG 421 ENG 451 ENG 452 ENG 461 ENG 462 ENG 472	Choose two courses from Group A: Shakespeare I Shakespeare II Writers in Context Critical Theory Contemporary Literature Modern Poetry Arthurian Legend Restoration and Eighteenth Century Literature British Romanticism Victorian Literature Nineteenth Century American Literature Modern American Literature Studies in British Modernism	6	LIT 265 LIT 220 ENG 210	
Choose 2: ENG 300 ENG 301 ENG 322	Choose two courses from Group B: American Women Poets American Novel Literature and Sexuality	6	LIT 240	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 326 ENG 368 ENG 380 ENG 418 ENG 455 ENG 456 ENG 470 ENG 477 ENG 570	Literature and the Environment The Graphic Novel Studies in Literature and Other Arts Gender and Early Modern Literature British Narrative Fantasy The Gothic in Literature and the Arts Twentieth Century British Novel Irish Literary Renaissance American Folklore			
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENG 131, ENG 132, ENG 134, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 230, LIT 210, LIT 220, LIT 230, LIT 240, LIT 265, LIT 270	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	ENG 131, ENG 132, ENG 134, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 230, LIT 210, LIT 220, LIT 230, LIT 240, LIT 265, LIT 270 and LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 255, LIT 261, LIT 262	
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 494 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Senior Seminar Internship: Various	3		
Additional Credit Hours for Track		24		

Category 7: NKU Major Requirements for the English Public and Professional Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 351	Rhetorical Theories & Writing Practices	3		
Choose 3: ENG 331 ENG 338 ENG 340 ENG 347 ENG 348	Choose three courses from the following: Persuasive Writing Writing for Social Change Business Writing Technical Writing Editing and Content Development	9		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 349 ENG 371 ENG 394 ENG 496 ENG 497 ENG 544 ENG 546 ENG 556	Content Development for Web Traditional Grammar Topics (must be approved by department) Internship: Various (1-3 credits) Projects: Writing (1-3 credits) Research/Methods in Professional Writing Grant Writing Composition Theories (1-3 credits)		ENG 230	
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENG 131, ENG 132, ENG 134, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 230, LIT 210, LIT 220, LIT 230, LIT 240, LIT 265, LIT 270	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	ENG 131, ENG 132, ENG 134, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 230, LIT 210, LIT 220, LIT 230, LIT 240, LIT 265, LIT 270 and LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 255, LIT 261, LIT 262	
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	21		

Category 8: NKU Major Requirements for the English Open Focus Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG XXX	Choose 21 credit hours of English courses at the 300-, 400- and 500-level from courses not used to fulfill any other requirements, including general education requirements.	21	ENG 131, ENG 132, ENG 134, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 215, ENG 230, LIT 210, LIT 220, LIT 230, LIT 240, LIT 265, LIT 270	
Choose 1:	Choose one course from the following:	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
ENG 450	Capstone in English Studies			
ENG 496	Internship: Various			
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	24		

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