



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts To
Bachelor of Arts in History

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 History degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

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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.

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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 face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Cincinnati State students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [History Accelerated Online program](#).

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 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 TO NKU BA IN HISTORY

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	
HST 101 or HST 102	World History: First Civilizations to 1500 or World History: 1500 to Present	3	HIS 108 HIS 109	
HST 111 or HST 112	American History: Early Settlers to 1877 or American History: 1877 to Present	3	HIS 102 HIS 103	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Science List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36 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	
Subtotal General Education Core		37-40		

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 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	
HST 140	History of Cincinnati	3	HIS 400T	
TBS XXX	Select courses for a focus, minor or electives at NKU or online history courses toward the major.	12-17	TBD XXX	
Total Associate Degree Credit Hours		62		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in History

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
HIS 102 or HIS 103	History of the United States through 1877 or History of the United States since 1877	3	HST 111 or HST 112	x
HIS 108 or HIS 109	World History to 1500 or World History since 1500	3	HST 101 or HST 102	x
HIS 111	Global Viewpoints in History	3		
HIS 291W	Advanced Historical Writing	3		
HIS 385	Historical Research	3		
HIS 489 or HIS 594	Senior Capstone or Special Topics in History (1-3 credits)	1-3		
HIS 592 or HIS 596	Directed Research in History (1-6 credits) or Internship: History (0-6 credits)	0-6		
HIS XXX	Students must complete 18 hours of upper-division HIS courses (300 level or above)	18	HST 140	x Need 15 more credits
Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU		30		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState		9		
Total Major Credit Hours		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	4-16		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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