



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts To
Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science (Track B)

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 Psychological Science (Track B) 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 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 [Psychology 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.

Psychological Science majors must have a grade of C- or better in all courses applied toward certification of the major or minor, as well as an overall 2.00 GPA in the discipline. They are required to participate in a standardized assessment test given by the department prior to graduating. Transfer students in the Department of Psychological Science are required to complete 21 hours in psychology at NKU.

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 PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (TRACK B) 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 Science List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSY 200	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 333	
PSY 225	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 321	
MAT 131	Statistics I	3	STA 113	
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	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	
MAT 132	Statistics 2	3	MAT 131 + MAT 132 = STA 113 + STA 205	
PSY 220	Social Psychology	3	PSY 340	
TBS XXX	Electives	14	TBD XXX	
Total Associate Degree Credit Hours		62-65		

Students who do not need MAT 115 could take MAT 132 to meet the statistics requirement at NKU.

Students could also choose MAT 132 as an elective.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Psychology (Track B)

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MAT 131 + MAT 132	x
PSY 210 or PSY 211 and PSY 212	Research Methods and Lab or Research Methods A and Research Methods B	5		
PSY 210R	Career Planning for Psychology	1		
PSY 305	Psychological Testing & Measurement	3		
PSY 311	Biopsychology	3		
PSY 321	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 225	x
PSY 333	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 200	x
PSY 337	Learning and Behavior	3		
PSY 338	Cognitive Processes	3		
PSY 340	Social Psychology	3	PSY 220	x
PSY XXX	Select five PSY courses (must total at least 13 credit hours) with at least three courses at the 300 or 400 level. Optional two credit hour laboratory classes also may be included in this category.	13		
TBS XXX	Study Abroad	3		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU		34		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at CState		15		
Total Credit Hours Required for the Major		49		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

	Category	Credits		
	Subtotal Minor or Focus	12-21		
	Subtotal Elective Credit Hours (may need 300+ level courses)	0-12		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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