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## TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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### TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts To Bachelor of Arts in History with a Social Studies Minor and Secondary Education Certification

#### ***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 with a Social Studies Minor and Secondary Education Certification 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.

In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into Education. Courses in parentheses are CState course equivalencies.

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COMM 110) and ENG 102 (ENG 102, ENG 103 or ENG 104)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS

courses which include EDU 300 (EDU 210), EDU 305 (EDU 105), EDU 313 (EDU 110), and EDS 360 (EDU 200).

- Meet the entrance exam requirement through an approved combination of passing scores on the ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams
  - ACT Comp. 22 -OR-
  - Reading (ACT: 20 -or- Praxis I: 156) and
  - Eng./Writing (ACT: 18 -or- Praxis I: 162) and
  - Mathematics (ACT: 19 -or- Praxis I: 150)

ACT scores must be less than 5 years old at time of admissions semester

- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed
- An acceptable portfolio
- A completed application to the Teacher Education 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 majoring in Secondary Education must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall and in major courses and earn a minimum grade of C in all education courses. Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. Students wishing to be certified to teach Social Studies at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in History with a minor in Social Studies and Secondary Education Certification. No minor 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 HISTORY WITH A SOCIAL STUDIES MINOR AND  
SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION 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			
ENG 103	English Composition 2: Writing and Literature	3	ENG 102	
ENG 104	English Composition 2: Technical Communication			
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	
HST 111	American History: Early Settlers to 1877	3	HIS 102	
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
POL 101	Introduction to American Government	3	PSC 100	
TBS XXX	Mathematics Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 1	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural/Physical Science Elective 2	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Core</b>		<b>36</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	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	
EDU 105	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 305	
EDU 200	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	EDS 360	
EDU 210	Learning in Childhood	3	EDU 300	
GEO 105	World Regional Geography: the Americas, Europe, and Australia	3	GEO 101	
HST 101	World History: First Civilizations to 1500	3	HIS 108	
HST 102	World History: 1500 to Present	3	HIS 109	

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
HST 112	American History: 1877 to Present	3	HIS 103	
	<b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>62</b>		

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for BA in Social Studies with Secondary Education

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 354	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Read/Write Across Curriculum: Secondary	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 105	x
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 110	
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	1		
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	1		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
EDU 331	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary School	3		
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	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 110	x
HIS 102	History of the United States Through 1877	3	HST 111	x
HIS 103	History of the United States Since 1877	3	HST 112	x
HIS 108	World History to 1500	3	HST 101	x
HIS 109	World History Since 1500	3	HST 102	x
HIS 111	Global Viewpoints in History	3		
HIS 291W	Advanced Historical Writing	3		
HIS 385	Historical Research	3		
TBS XXX	Students must complete 18 hours of upper-division HIS courses (300 level or above).	18	HST 140	
ANT 100 or ANT 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or World Cultures	3		
ECO 100 or ECO 101 or ECO 205	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics or Economics for Teachers	3	ECO 110 ECO 105	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
GEO 100 or GEO 101	Global Viewpoints on Geography and the Human Landscape or World Regional Geography	3	GEO 105	x
PSC 100	American Politics	3	POL 105	x
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 105	x
TBS XXX	Select six credit hours 300 level or above from the following disciplines: ANT, BLS, ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, SOC, or WGS	6	PSY 200, PSY 205, PSY 210, PSY 215, PSY 220, PSY 225, SOC 115, SOC 120, SOC 130, SOC 140	
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>74</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState</b>	<b>35</b>		
	<b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>109</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>136</b>		

Students pursuing a secondary education degree may also choose to concurrently complete a third major in special education. Students who enroll in the special education major are not required to take *EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in Schools* and can replace EDU 200 with a directed elective course at Cincinnati State.

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