



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts To
Bachelor of Science in Sociology

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 Science (BS) in Sociology 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 [Sociology 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 a minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses that count towards the major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0. 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 BS IN SOCIOLOGY 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	
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 1 or Choose an NKU SOC course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 2 or Choose an NKU SOC course	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 110	Community College Experience	3	UNV 101	
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	
SOC 100 or TBS XXX	Survey of Social Issues or Choose an NKU SOC course or Choose course toward NKU minor	3	SOC 205 or TBD XXX	
SOC 110	Social Problems	3	SOC 100T	
SOC 120 or TBS XXX	The African American Family or Choose an NKU SOC course or Choose course toward NKU minor	3	SOC 394 or TBD XXX	
SOC 140 or TBS XXX	Sociology of Gender or Choose an NKU SOC course or	3	SOC 364 or TBD XXX	

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Choose course toward NKU minor			
TBS XXX	Electives	6	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	62-65		

Up to four classes can be taken from NKU through the pathway program. Check the NKU schedule of classes for courses that would satisfy your program requirements.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Sociology

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 105	x
SOC 281	Careers in Sociology	1		
SOC 319	Managing and Analyzing Databases	3		
SOC 320	Social Research	3		
SOC 330	Classical Sociological Theory	3		
SOC 493	Sociology Senior Seminar	2		
SOC XXX	Select any seven sociology courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least six of which must be at the 300 or 400 level.	21	SOC 100 SOC 115 SOC 120 SOC 130 SOC 140	x Need 6 credits at the 300 or 400 level
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	18		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState	18		
	Total Major Credit Hours	36		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-21		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	16-28		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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