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## TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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### **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026**

Associate in Arts to  
Bachelor of Science in Economics

#### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at the Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

#### ***Applying to the Gateway2NKU 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 Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

#### ***Degree Requirements for GCTC***

1. Completion of minimum 60 credit hours
2. Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0
3. Minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree,
4. Demonstration of digital literacy
5. College success requirement

#### ***Admission Requirements to 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:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Complete at least 25% of the credit hours required at NKU
3. Complete the last 30 credit hours at NKU
4. Complete at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 or above
5. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA across all major coursework

6. Meet all requirements for the major
7. Completion of a minor, focus, or second major (if required by major)

### ***General Transfer Information***

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from GCTC.

**KCTCS Scholars Award:** Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of annual scholarships (fall and spring only). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

Tuition and scholarship information specific to transfer students can be viewed on the [NKU Adult & Transfer Center website](#).

## GCTC AA TO NKU BS IN ECONOMICS CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 101	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) (not ECO)	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 151	Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR)	3	STA 100G	
STA 251	Applied Statistics	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>		<b>34</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

STA 251 equates to STA 205 only with the completion of MAT 151.

#### Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communications (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communications (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>		<b>6</b>		

Students should consult with their Gateway advisor to select courses that can count toward the NKU minor.

### Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105 OR OST 105*	Introduction to Computers OR Introduction to Information Systems	3	BIS 101	
FYE 105 or FYE 110	Achieving Academic Success or First Year Experience and Applications	3	UNV 100T	
Taken at NKU	Economics & Business Analytical Skills	3	ECO 203	
Taken at NKU	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	ECO 300	
Taken at NKU	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECO 301	
Taken at NKU or at GCTC	Electives – students can select up to four courses at NKU in the Economics major or at Gateway for their chosen minor. Some major courses could be: ECO 310 Introduction to Econometrics ECO 311 Econometrics	3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

\*If completing digital literacy using other means (like FYE 110), additional credits will be required in order to fulfill elective requirements.

Students should consult with their Gateway advisor to select courses that can count toward the NKU major or minor.

## Northern Kentucky University

### Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Economics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
ECO 100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 202	x
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	x
ECO 203	Economics & Business Analytical Skills	3	Taken at NKU	x
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	Taken at NKU	x
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	Taken at NKU	x
ECO 310	Introduction to Econometrics	3		
ECO 311	Econometrics	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
ECO 485	Seminar in Economics	3		
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MAT 151 + STA 251	x
ECO 3XX/4XX	Select three ECO 300/400-level courses	9		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>15-18</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC</b>	<b>9</b>		
	<b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>36</b>		

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	<b>Subtotal Focus, Minor, or Elective Credit Hours Taken at NKU (21 hours must be 300/400 level)</b>	<b>23</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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