TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2025-2026

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
with Secondary Education

Overview
Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Spanish with Secondary Education 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.

In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into the Teacher Education Program. Courses in parentheses are GCTC course equivalencies.
- 45 earned credit hours
    - EDU 104 with a grade of C or higher
    - PSY 100 (PSY 110)
    - CMST 101 (COM 181) with a grade of B or higher
    - ENG 102 (ENG 102) with a grade of B or higher
    - EDU 300 (EDP 202) with a grade of C or higher
    - EDU 305 (EDU 201) with a grade of C or higher

- o   EDU 316 with a grade of C or higher
- 2.75 or higher overall GPA (all transfer & NKU coursework combined) - OR - 3.00 or higher GPA in your last 30 attempted credit hours
- 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*
  - o   ACT Comp. 22 -OR-
  - o   Reading (ACT: 20 -or- Praxis I: 150) and
  - o   Eng./Writing (ACT: 18 -or- Praxis I: 158) and
  - o   Mathematics (ACT: 19 -or- Praxis I: 144)
- Successful completion of a recent FBI criminal background check
- Completed Teacher Education Admission Application

*Minimum Praxis score is five (5) points lower for each subject exam if your overall GPA is 3.00 or higher.

*Passing ACT scores must be less than ten (10) years old at the date of admission to the teacher education program. Your date of admission occurs at the end of a successful admission semester, not at the beginning.

For the fall Admission Semester, the deadline to meet the above requirements must have them on file with the COE is August 1

For the spring Admission Semester, the deadline to meet the above requirements must have them on file with the COE is December 1

Registration for EDS 360, EDU 313 and Admission Field Experience (EDU 303, 307, 309, 311 or 334) may only be completed after all above requirements are met. Seats in the admission courses are limited. Therefore, to ensure the best course selection get your requirements completed early! Work with your COE advisor to ensure proper enrollment.

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)

Students majoring in 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 Spanish at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the requirements for a B.A. in Spanish. No minor is required for this 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 BA IN SPANISH WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST

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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	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (Heritage)	3	TBD XXX	
ENG 282	International Film	3	CIN 201	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science (QR/NS)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	**34**		

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.

Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPI 101	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4	SPI 102	
	Subtotal AS Requirement Courses	**8**		

Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE 105 or FYE 110	Achieving Academic Success or First Year Experience and Applications	3	UNV 100T	
EDU 201	Introduction to American Education	3	EDU 305	
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	3	EDU 313	
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDU 300	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPI 201	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPI 202	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	**18**		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**60**		

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for BA in Spanish with Secondary Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDP 202	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 201	x
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 204	x
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	1		
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	1		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
	Select methods courses chose for teaching field (3-6 credits)	3-6		
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	EDP 203	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 181	x
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENG 102	x
SPI 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPA 201	x
SPI 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPA 202	x
SPI 304	Spanish Composition and Conversation	3		
SPI 402	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Syntax	3		
SPI 480	Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture	3		
SPI 481	Studies in Spanish-American Literature	3		
WLL 400	World Languages Program Assessment	0		
WLL 450	Methods of Teaching World Languages	3		
Select 2: SPI 294 SPI 307 SPI 310 SPI 311 SPI 330 SPI 340 SPI 402 SPI 480 SPI 520	Select two Culture Study courses: Topics in Spanish for the Professions Introduction to Spanish Translation Spanish Culture and Civilization Spanish-American Culture and Civilization Studies in Spanish Language Cinema Business Spanish Introduction to Spanish Linguistics Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture Readings in Spanish	6		
Select 2: SPI 320 SPI 321 SPI 322	Select two Literary Study courses: Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature Survey of Spanish-American Literature Hispanic Drama	6		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
SPI 323	Hispanic Prose Fiction			
SPI 481	Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature			
SPI 520	Readings in Spanish			
Select 1: ANT 245 ANT 275 ANT 360 CIN 301 ENG 206 ENG 207 ENG 350 ENG 381 HIS 326 HIS 365 HIS 471 HIS 472 MGT 360 PSC 330 PSC 335	Select one Interdisciplinary course: Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean Language and Culture Mesoamerican Indians Survey of World Cinema Western World Literature I Western World Literature II Critical Theory Introduction to Linguistics Latin America: Nations & Revolutions Ancient European Military History Medieval and Early Modern Europe Modern and Contemporary Europe Comparative International Management Politics of Europe Politics of Latin America	3	ENG 282 ENG 261 ENG 262 HIS 207	x
Select 1: SPI XXX WWL 396	Select one Elective course: SPI course above the 202 level not previously taken or a repeatable topics course with a different topic World Languages and Literatures Internship	3		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	**65**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC	**60**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**88**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**122**		

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 School* and can replace EDP 203 with another course at Gateway.

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