

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Theatre Performance at Sinclair College to a
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Theatre Performance degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Theatre Performance degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Degree Requirements for Sinclair College

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

Acceptance into the B.F.A. program is earned through a process of application, interview, and audition (performers) or portfolio submission (playwriting). Students choosing the Acting Track can complete their B.F.A. in two additional years. Students choosing one of the other tracks will need more than two additional years to complete the degree.

Tuition and Scholarships

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit <https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html>

NKU Contact

For more information, students should contact Kim McCoy, Assistant Director of Transfer Services, at mccoyk8@nku.edu.

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 across all major coursework, earn at least a C- in each course counted toward the major and minor and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. A minor or focus is not required in the B.F.A.

The B.F.A. requires completion of a common core of courses. Performance students must also complete a track - the options are acting, dance, musical theatre, or playwriting.

**SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE TO
NKU BFA IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST**

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Theatre Performance

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
COM 2211	Effective Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
Choose 1: DAN 1172 DAN 1173 DAN 1174 DAN 1175	Choose one course from the following: Ballet Modern Dance Jazz Dance I Tap Dance	3	DAN 120 DAN 221 DAN 222 DAN 224	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
MAT 1445 or MAT 1470	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra	3	MAT 100G (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
THE 1105	Introduction to Theatre	3	TAR 100	
THE 1106	Stagecraft	2	TAR 160	
THE 1107	Lab for Stagecraft	1	TAR 160L	
THE 1111	Acting I	3	TAR 110	
THE 1212	Voice For The Actor	3	TAR 114	
THE 1194	Applied Theatre Technology I	2	TAR 390	
THE 1196	Applied Theatre Technology II	1	TAR 391	
THE 1199	Applied Theatre Performance	1	TAR 498	
THE 2201	History of Theatre I	3	TAR 346	
THE 2202	History of Theatre II	3	TAR 347	
THE 2206	Script Analysis	3	TAR 340	
THE 2115	Movement For The Actor	3	TAR 115	
THE 2216	Acting II	3	TAR 210	
	Total Associate Degree Hours	61		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

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

A grade of A or B in MAT 1470 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 1470 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the BFA in Theatre Performance

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
TAR 104	Introduction to NKU Theatre and Dance	1	Waived	
TAR 160	Introduction to Stagecraft	2	THE 1106	x
TAR 160L	Stagecraft Laboratory	1	THE 1107	x
TAR 204	Life as an Artist 1	1		
TAR 477	Theatre and Dance as a Profession	1		
TAR 495	Senior Project	1		
Select 3 courses: TAR 390 TAR 391 TAR 490 TAR 491	Select three courses from the following: Productions Credits Productions Credits Productions Credits Productions Credits	3	THE 1194 THE 1196	x (need one more course)
Select 1 track: Theatre Track TAR 110 TAR 118 TAR 346 Dance Track DAN 120 DAN 221 DAN 427	Select one of the following tracks: Theatre Track Acting I Stage Make Up Theatre History & Dramatic Literature I Dance Track Ballet Dance I Modern Dance I Dance History	9	THE 1111 THE 2201 DAN 1172 DAN 1173	x (need one or two more courses)
TBS XXX	Select one of the following tracks: Acting Track Musical Theatre Track Playwriting Track Dance Performance Track Dance Pedagogy Track Courses for the tracks are in Category 3 through 7 tables below.	42-55		
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	61-78		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	20-26		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	38-55		

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the Acting Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
TAR 114	Voice Development for the Actor I	3	THE 1212	x
TAR 115	Movement for the Actor I	3	THE 2115	x
TAR 210	Acting II	3	THE 2216	x
TAR 214	Voice Development for the Actor II	3		
TAR 215	Movement for the Actor II	3		
TAR 310	Acting III	3		
TAR 311	Auditions	3		
TAR 314	Voice Development for the Actor III	3		
TAR 315	Movement for the Actor III	3		
TAR 316	Acting Seminar I	3		
TAR 340	Playscript Analysis	3	THE 2206	x
TAR 347	Theatre History & Dramatic Literature II	3	THE 2202	x
TAR 416	Acting Seminar II	3		
TAR 417	Acting Shakespeare	3		
Select 2 courses: TAR 312 TAR 313 TAR 370 TAR 410 TAR 411 TAR 415	Select two courses from the following: Screen Acting I Screen Acting II Directing Styles of Acting Special Problems: Theatre Acting One Person Show	6		
	Total Track Credit Hours	48		
	Less Track Credit Hours from Sinclair	15		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track at NKU	33		

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the Musical Theatre Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
DAN 120	Ballet Dance I	3	DAN 1172	Option
DAN 224	Tap I	3	DAN 1175	Option
DAN 225	Musical Theatre Dance I	3		
DAN 325	Musical Theatre Dance II	3		
DAN XXX	Three additional DAN credit hours not listed above	3		
TAR 129	Musical Theatre First Year Seminar	2		
TAR 130	Musical Skills for the Musical Theatre	3		
TAR 210	Acting II	3	THE 2216	x
TAR 225	Musical Theatre Performance I	3		
TAR 230	Musical Skills for Musical Theatre Actors II	3		
TAR 235	Vocal Techniques for the Singing Actor II (three semesters for 1 credit per semester)	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
TAR 310	Acting III	3		
TAR 325	Musical Theatre Performance II	3		
TAR 329	Musical Theatre Third Year Seminar	3		
TAR 335	Vocal Techniques for the Singing Actor II (three semesters for 1 credit per semester)	3		
TAR 340	Playscript Analysis	3	THE 2206	x
TAR 347	Theatre History & Dramatic Literature II	3	THE 2202	x
TAR 425	Musical Theatre Performance III	3		
TAR 429	Musical Theatre Fourth Year Seminar	3		
TAR XXX	Three additional TAR credit hours from groups II or III (see NKU catalog for choices)	3	THE 2201 (TAR 346)	x
	Total Track Credit Hours	59		
	Less Track Credit Hours from Sinclair	15		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track at NKU	44		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the Playwriting Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
ENG 308	Shakespeare I	3		
ENG 309	Shakespeare II	3		
ENG XXX	One 300/400 level ENG literature or writing courses not listed above	3		
TAR 340	Playscript Analysis	3	THE 2206	x
TAR 347	Theatre History & Dramatic Literature II	3	THE 2202	x
TAR 370	Directing	3		
TAR 380	Playwriting	3		
TAR 442	Dramatic Theory and Criticism	3		
TAR 481	Special Problems in the Theatre: Playwriting/Criticism	0-3		
TAR 482	Screenwriting	3		
TAR 498	Individual Studies in Theatre	1-3	THE 1199	x
TBS XXX	TAR/DAN credit hours in groups I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII (see NKU catalog for choices)	6		
TAR XXX	Three additional TAR credit hours from groups II or III (see NKU catalog for choices)	3	THE 2201 (TAR 346)	x
	Total Track Credit Hours	42		
	Less Track Credit Hours from Sinclair	12		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track at NKU	30		

Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Dance Performance Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
DAN 130	Pilates Mat I	3		
DAN 226	Dance Foundations	3		
DAN 323	Physiology of Dance	3		
DAN 375	Dance Composition	3		
Select 2 courses: DAN 120 DAN 320 DAN 420	Select two courses from the following: Ballet Dance I Ballet Dance II Ballet Dance III	6	DAN 1172	Option for one course
Select 2 courses: DAN 221 DAN 321 DAN 421	Select two courses from the following: Modern Dance I Modern Dance II Modern Dance III	6	DAN 221	Option for one course
DAN 222	Jazz Dance I	3	DAN 1174	Option
DAN 322	Jazz Dance II	3		
DAN 422	Jazz Dance III	3		
Select 1 course: DAN 224 DAN 324 DAN 424	Select one course from the following: Tap Dance I Tap Dance II Tap Dance III	3		Option for one course
Select 2 courses: DAN 428 TAR 110 TAR 161 TAR 225	Select two courses from the following: Special Problems in Dance Acting I Fundamentals of Theatrical Design Musical Theatre Performance I	6	THE 1111	x (need one more course)
Select 4 credits: DAN 496 DAN 414	Select four credits from the following: Internship: Professional Dance Dance Ensemble	4		
Select 1 course: BIO 125 TAR 315	Select one course from the following: Biological Perspectives of Wellness Movement of the Actor III	3		
TBS XXX	Select 6 TAR/DAN credit hours from group I, IV, V, VI (see NKU catalog for choices)	6	THE 1212 (TAR 114) THE 2215 (TAR 115)	x
Total Track Credit Hours		55		
Less Track Credit Hours from Sinclair		12		
Additional Credit Hours for Track at NKU		43		

Category 7: NKU Major Requirements for the Dance Pedagogy Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
DAN 130	Pilates Mat I	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
DAN 226	Dance Foundations	3		
DAN 323	Physiology of Dance	3		
DAN 410	Dance Pedagogy	3		
ENTP 201	Entrepreneurial Mindset	3		
Select 1 course: DAN 120 DAN 320 DAN 420	Select one course from the following: Ballet Dance I Ballet Dance II Ballet Dance III	3	DAN 1172	Option for one course
Select 1 course: DAN 221 DAN 321 DAN 421	Select one course from the following: Modern Dance I Modern Dance II Modern Dance III	3	DAN 221	Option for one course
Select 1 course: DAN 224 DAN 324 DAN 424	Select one course from the following: Tap Dance I Tap Dance II Tap Dance III	3		
Select 1 course: DAN 428 TAR 110 TAR 161 TAR 225	Select one course from the following: Special Problems in Dance Acting I Fundamentals of Theatrical Design Musical Theatre Performance	3	THE 1111	x
Select 1 course: EDU 300 EDU 316	Select one course from the following: Human Growth and Development Education in a Multicultural Society	3		
Select 4 credits: DAN 496 DAN 414	Select four credits from the following: Internship: Professional Dance (2-6 credits) Dance Ensemble	4		
Select 1 course: BIO 125 TAR 315	Select one course from the following: Biological Perspectives of Wellness Movement for the Actor III	3		
TBS XXX	TAR/DAN credit hours in groups I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII (see NKU catalog for choices)	6	THE 1212 (TAR 114) THE 2201 (TAR 346)	x
	Total Track Credit Hours	43		
	Less Track Credit Hours from Sinclair	12		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track at NKU	31		

Category 8: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	4-21		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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