



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of General Studies To
Bachelor of Arts in Education, Culture and Society

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Education, Culture and Society degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the IvyTech2NKU 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 Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

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 in person or online.

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 2.5 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. No secondary area is required for this major.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an Associate of General Studies

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
MATH 123 or higher	Quantitative Reasoning or Higher	3	MAT 115 or TBD XXX	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSYC 201	Lifespan Development	3	EDU 300	
TBS XXX	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Indiana College Core Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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	Subtotal General Education Core	30		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Ivy Tech

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AGS

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
COMM 102 or PHIL 102 or POLS 101	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication or Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to American Government & Politics	3	CMST 220 PHI 200 PSC 100	
ENGL 215	Rhetoric and Argument	3	ENG 102	
EDUC 101	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 305	
EDUC 201	Technology in Education	3	EDU 313	
EDUC 230	The Exceptional Child	3	EDS 360	
EDUC 255	Multicultural Teaching	3	EDU 316	
TBS XXX	Statewide or Transfer Cluster Electives Select electives from the Category 4-7 tables below that will transfer into the tracks of interest.	10	TBD XXX	
GENS 279	General Studies Capstone Course	1	GIS 100G	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	60		

Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for a BA in Education, Culture and Society.

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Education, Culture and Society

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 201	x
EDU 304 or EDU 530	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDUC 101	x
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDUC 201	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3	EDUC 255	x
EDU 350	Instructional Design	3		
EDU 592	Educational Capstone Seminar	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDUC 230	x
Select 1 course: EDS 364 EDS 365 EDS 452/453 EDS 561 EDS 570	Select one course from the following: Characteristics of Learning Disabilities Characteristics of Emotional/Behavioral Disorders Education, Advocacy, and Dis/Ability and Mentoring Field Experience Intellectual and Orthopedic Disabilities Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
	Students must select 36 hours from the tracks as follows. They must either select two tracks from the first three tracks below, taking 18 hours in each track, or select two tracks from the first three tracks below, taking 24 hours in one track and 12 hours in the other. Alternatively, students may select the Teaching and Learning track but only with permission of the program director. Students selecting this track must meet the admissions requirements to the Teacher Education program. Track courses are listed in Category 4 through 7 tables below.	36		Some courses may be completed while at ITCC
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU (may vary based on options chosen)	49		
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	Total Credit Hours Required for the Major	63		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
	Elective Hours at NKU (varies based on options chosen)	11		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

Below is the list of courses in the four tracks: Youth, Family and Community; Diversity and Social Justice; Workforce Development; and Teaching and Learning.

Category 4: NKU Youth, Family and Community Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ASL 110	Beginning American Sign Language I	3	AMSL 101	
ASL 111	Beginning American Sign Language II	3	AMSL 102	
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3	AMSL 201	
ASL 202	American Sign Language IV	3	AMSL 202	
ASL 326	Deaf Culture and Community	3		
ASL 327	Deaf History in America	3		
ASL 400	Aspects of Deaf Life	3		
ANT 307	Museum Methods	3		
ANT 307S	Museum Methods	3		
ANT 311	Museums in Contemporary Society	3		
ANT 320	Religion and Culture	3		
CSMT 220	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 102	
CMST 345	Family Communication	3		
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	ECED 200 + ECED 204	
EDU 445	Introduction to Environmental Education	3		
EDU 446	Strategies for Environmental Education	3		
EDU 447	Outdoor Learning Environments	3		
EDU 448	Teaching about Environmental Issues	3		
EDU 522	The Mindful Helping Professional	1-4		
EDU 523	The Mindful Leader	3		
HCOM 315	Sociocultural Aspects of Health	3		
HEA 320	Drug and Alcohol Education	3		
HEA 370	Community Health	3		
HSR 303	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3	HUMS 270	
JUS 300	Juvenile Justice	3		
PHI 300	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3		
PHI 360	Environmental Philosophy	3		
PSY 340	Social Psychology	3	PSYC 253	
WGS 150	Intro to Contemporary Gender Issues (SB)	3	HUMS 110	

Category 5: NKU Diversity and Social Justice Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ANT 201	World Cultures (SB)	3		
ANT 320	Religion and Culture	3		
ANT 330	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3		
ASL 110	Beginning American Sign Language I	3	AMSL 101	
ASL 111	Beginning American Sign Language II	3	AMSL 102	
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3	AMSL 201	
ASL 202	American Sign Language IV	3	AMSL 202	
ASL 326	Deaf Culture and Community	3		
ASL 327	Deaf History in America	3		
ASL 400	Aspects of Deaf Life	3		
BLS 100	Introduction to Black Studies (SB)	3		
CMST 335	Communication and Conflict	3		
CMST 345	Family Communication	3		
CMST 355	Culture and Communication	3	COMM 212	
EDU 540	Teaching the Underground Railroad	3		
EMB 105	Media in a Diverse Society (SB)	3		
ENG 213	Global Viewpoints in Literature (AH)	3		
ENG 217	African-American Literature to 1940	3		
ENG 218	African-American Literature 1940-Present	3		
HIS 200	Poverty, Prosperity, and Opportunity (SB)	3		
HIS 383	American Immigration History	3		
HIS 388	Recent US History, 1975- Present	3		
HIS 418	Researching Underground Railroad History	3		
HIS 428	History of American Popular Culture	3		
HIS 445	History of Women in the U.S. since 1900	3		
JUS 231	Race, Gender and Crime (AH)	3	CRIM 103	
PHI 309	Global Ethics	3		
PHI 324	African Philosophy	3		
REL 352	Women and Religion	3		
SOC 355	Sociology of the Environment	3		
WGS 150	Intro to Contemporary Gender Issues (SB)	3	HUMS 110	

Category 6: NKU Workforce Development Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	1	BUS 101	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
BUS 230	Legal Environment	3	BUSN 102 or BUSN 201	
CMST 220	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 102	
CMST 230	Small Group Communication	3	COMM 202	
CMST 303	Organizational Communication	3		
CMST 310	Argumentation	3		
CMST 317	Gender and Communication	3	COMM 213	
ENG 348	Editing and Content Development	3		
ENG 349	Content Development for Web	3		
HIS 200	Poverty, Prosperity, and Opportunity (SB)	3		
HIS 431	Historical Themes in African-American History	3		
LDR 205	Human Relations in Organizations	3	BOAT 221	
LDR 315	Leading People in Organizations	3		
LDR 381	Organizational Ethics and Decision Making	3		
LDR 385	Teamwork in Organizations	3		
MGT 205	Business Management Principles	3	BUSN 105	
MGT 240	Managerial Communication	3		
MGT 300	Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life	3		
MGT 320	Managing a Diverse Workforce	3		
MGT 330	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	3		
PHI 308	Professional Ethics	3		
WGS 150	Intro to Contemporary Gender Issues (SB)	3	HUMS 110	
WGS 310	Gender in the Workplace	3		
WGS 317	Gender and Communication	3		

Category 7: NKU Teaching and Learning Track

Prior approval is required before taking courses in this track. Students must complete one of the following lists of courses. The lists pertain to other majors' requirements and are here for students changing from one of these majors into this major.

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
	Elementary Education			
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 306	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3		
EDU 307	Admission Field Experience Elementary	2		
EDU 308	Teaching Elementary School Science	3		
EDU 310	Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades	3		
EDU 312	Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDUC 201	
EDU 314	Classroom Management	3		
EDU 315	Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools	2		
EDU 388	Elementary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 389	Elementary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 494	Clinical Experience Elementary	12		
EDS 322	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDUC 230	
	Middle Grades Education			
EDU 304	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades	3		
EDU 309	Admission Field Experience Middle Grades	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDUC 201	
EDU 318	Classroom Climate Management: Middle School	2		
EDU 343	Educational Assessment Middle Schools	2		
EDU 344	Fundamentals of Middle Grades Education	2		
EDU 391	Middle Grades Field Experience I	2		
EDU 394	Middle Grades Field Experience II	2		
EDU 495	Clinical Experience Middle Grades	12		
EDS 323	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Middle Level Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDUC 230	
	Secondary Education			
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDUC 201	
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	2		
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	1		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
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	EDUC 230	
	Special Education			
EDS 362	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 364	Characteristics of Learning Disabilities	3		
EDS 365	Characteristics of Emotional/Behavioral Disorder	3		
EDS 464	Assessment Learning and Behavior Disorders	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDS 472	Special Education Methods and Materials	3		
EDS 473	Special Education Field Experience	2		
EDS 561	Intellectual and Orthopedic Disabilities	3		
EDS 570	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 572	Secondary Special Education Programs	3		
EDS 492	Clinical Experience Elementary with Special Education	12		
EDS 493	Clinical Experience Middle Grades with Special Education	12		
EDS 497	Clinical Experience Secondary with Special Education	12		
	Early Childhood Education (Certification Track)			
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3		
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 303	Admission Field Experience IECE	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDUC 201	
EDU 395	IECE Field Experience I	3		
EDU 397	IECE Field Experience II	3		
EDU 491	Clinical Experience in IECE	12		
EDU 500	Core Principles of Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 550	Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 551	Preschool Education and Programming	3		
EDU 552	Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3		
EDU 554	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3		
EDU 565	Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
EDU 566	Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 567	Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3		
EDU 568	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 569	Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDUC 230	
EDS 362	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3		
EDS 551	Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3		
EDS 562	Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3		
EDS 570	Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
EDU 445	Introduction to Environmental Education	3		
EDU 446	Strategies for Environmental Education	3		
EDU 447	Outdoor Learning Environments	3		
EDU 448	Teaching about Environmental Issues	3		
EDU 517	Teaching of Phonics in Elementary/Middle	3		

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