



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of General Studies To
Bachelor of Arts in English

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 English 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.

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, earn a C or higher in each course used to fulfill the major or minor requirements, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. All English majors are required to

demonstrate (1) intermediate-level proficiency in a foreign language previously spoken or used to satisfy the NKU entrance requirement or (2) novice-level-proficiency in a second foreign language. Students can demonstrate intermediate-level-proficiency by either completing the appropriate 200-level course in the language studied in high school or by attaining an acceptable score on the CLEP test in that language. Students can demonstrate novice-level-proficiency by completing two semesters of a language not previously studied or spoken. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

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 XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
XXXX 101	Foreign Language I (FREN, GERM, SPAN)	4	TBD XXX	
XXXX 102	Foreign Language II (FREN, GERM, SPAN)	4	TBD XXX	
ENGL 202	Creative Writing	3	ENG 231	
ENGL 206	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	
TBS XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing or Quantitative Reasoning or Scientific Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	32		

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.

Note: Student can take FREN 201, GERM 201 or SPAN 201 in place of the two 100-level courses to meet the foreign language requirement for the English major at NKU.

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	
TBS XXX	Statewide Electives (See options in Categories 5-8 tables below)	20	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 major in English.

Category 3: NKU Major Core Requirements for BA in English

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 204	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		
ENG 231	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENGL 202	x
ENG 307	Diverse Voices in English Studies	3		
TBS XXX	Choose one of the following four tracks: Creative Writing Track Literary and Cultural Studies Track English Public and Professional Writing Track English Open Focus Track (Required courses are listed in Categories 5-8 tables below.)	24-27	ENGL 206 (except for Open Focus Track)	x Still need 21-24 credits
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	30-33		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at ITCC	6		
	Total Major Credit Hours	36-39		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	3-18		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the Creative Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 332	Fiction Writing	3		
ENG 334	Poetry Writing	3		
ENG 336	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3		
Choose 2: ENG 335 ENG 358 ENG 430 ENG 431 ENG 434 ENG 436	Choose two courses from the following: Craft of Creative Writing Writing in Creative Genres Advanced Poetry Writing Screenwriting Advanced Fiction Writing Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing	6		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 542	Teaching and Practice/Creative Writing			
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENGL 210 = ENG 323 ENGL 211 = ENG 347 ENGL 214 = ENG 384 ENGL 219 = 3NG 308 ENGL 240 = ENG 386 ENGL 245 = ENG 315 ENGL 249 = ENG 381 ENGL 250 = ENG 371	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	ENGL 206 = ENG 200	x
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
	Additional Credit Hours for Track	24		

Category 6: NKU Major Requirements for the Literary and Cultural Studies Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
Choose 2: ENG 308 ENG 309 ENG 323 ENG 350 ENG 355 ENG 384 ENG 404 ENG 421 ENG 451 ENG 452 ENG 461 ENG 462 ENG 472	Choose two courses from Group A: Shakespeare I Shakespeare II Writers in Context Critical Theory Contemporary Literature Modern Poetry Arthurian Legend Restoration and Eighteenth Century Literature British Romanticism Victorian Literature Nineteenth Century American Literature Modern American Literature Studies in British Modernism	6	ENGL 219 = ENG 308 ENGL 210 = ENG 323 ENGL 214 = ENG 384	
Choose 2: ENG 300 ENG 301 ENG 322	Choose two courses from Group B: American Women Poets American Novel Literature and Sexuality	6		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 326 ENG 368 ENG 380 ENG 418 ENG 455 ENG 456 ENG 470 ENG 477 ENG 570	Literature and the Environment The Graphic Novel Studies in Literature and Other Arts Gender and Early Modern Literature British Narrative Fantasy The Gothic in Literature and the Arts Twentieth Century British Novel Irish Literary Renaissance American Folklore			
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENGL 211 = ENG 347 ENGL 240 = ENG 386 ENGL 245 = ENG 315 ENGL 249 = ENG 381 ENGL 250 = ENG 371	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	ENGL 206 = ENG 200	x
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 494 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Senior Seminar Internship: Various	3		
Additional Credit Hours for Track		21		

Category 7: NKU Major Requirements for the English Public and Professional Writing Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 351	Rhetorical Theories & Writing Practices	3		
Choose 3: ENG 331 ENG 338 ENG 340 ENG 347 ENG 348 ENG 349 ENG 371 ENG 394 ENG 496 ENG 497 ENG 544 ENG 546	Choose three courses from the following: Persuasive Writing Writing for Social Change Business Writing Technical Writing Editing and Content Development Content Development for Web Traditional Grammar Topics (must be approved by department) Internship: Various (1-3 credits) Projects: Writing (1-3 credits) Research/Methods in Professional Writing Grant Writing	9	ENGL 211 = ENG 347 ENGL 250 = ENG 371	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 556	Composition Theories (1-3 credits)			
ENG XXX	Choose two ENG courses numbered 300 or higher	6	ENGL 210 = ENG 323 ENGL 214 = ENG 384 ENGL 219 = 3NG 308 ENGL 240 = ENG 386 ENGL 245 = ENG 315 ENGL 249 = ENG 381	
ENG XXX	Choose one ENG course numbered 200 or higher	3	ENGL 206 = ENG 200	x
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
Additional Credit Hours for Track		21		

Category 8: NKU Major Requirements for the English Open Focus Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG XXX	Choose 21 credit hours of English courses at the 300-, 400- and 500-level from courses not used to fulfill any other requirements, including general education requirements.	21	ENGL 210 = ENG 323 ENGL 211 = ENG 347 ENGL 214 = ENG 384 ENGL 219 = 3NG 308 ENGL 240 = ENG 386 ENGL 245 = ENG 315 ENGL 249 = ENG 381 ENGL 250 = ENG 371	
Choose 1: ENG 450 ENG 496	Choose one course from the following: Capstone in English Studies Internship: Various	3		
Additional Credit Hours for Track		24		

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