



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts To Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Philosophy 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 minimum 2.0 GPA for courses counted toward the major and an overall GPA of 2.0. At least one 300 level course must

be taken from each of the categories of archaeological anthropology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology. 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 AA in Liberal Arts.

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
COMM XXX	Speaking and Listening Elective	3	TBD XXX	
MATH 123 or TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or higher	3	MAT 115 or TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3-5	TBD XXX	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 181	
PHIL 102	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 200	
TBS XXX	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Indiana College Core Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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	Subtotal General Education Core	33-35		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

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

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AA in Liberal Arts

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
ENGL 215	Rhetoric and Argument	3	ENG 102	
LIBA 279	Liberal Arts Capstone Course	1	NCS 200T	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language Elective	3-4	TBD XXX	
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PHIL 213	Logic	3	PHI 265	
PHIL 220	Philosophy of Religion	3	PHI 200G	
TBS XXX	Transfer Cluster Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	60		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Philosophy

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
PHI 110 or PHI 181	Philosophy, Individuals and Society or Philosophers, Cultures and Creativity	3	PHIL 101	x
PHI 200 or PHI 220	Introduction to Ethics or Health Care Ethics	3	PHIL 102	x
PHI 265	Logic	3	PHIL 213	x
PHI 281	Careers and Philosophy	0-1		
PHI 305 or PHI 393	Existentialism or History of Philosophy	3		
PHI 315 or PHI 345	Knowledge and Reality or AI & Philosophy of Mind	3		
PHI 491	Philosophy Capstone	0		
TBS XXX	Select any philosophy courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least four of which must be at the 300 or 400 level and up to one of which may come from non-philosophy courses with approval of the program director.	15	PHIL 220	Need 12 more credits
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU	18-19		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at ITCC	12		
	Total Credit Hours Required for the Major	30-31		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
	Subtotal Minor or Focus	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours	17-30		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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