

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2024-2025

Associate of Arts in Multimedia Journalism at Sinclair College to a
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Multimedia Journalism degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Journalism 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.

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 and meet all prerequisites for courses. In addition, students must earn a letter grade of C- or better and a 2.0 GPA in their major courses. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

**SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM TO
NKU BA IN JOURNALISM CHECKLIST**

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Multimedia Journalism

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BIS 1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	BIS 101	
CIS 1350	Web Site Development with HTML & CSS	3	INF 286	
COM 2201	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	JOU 110	
COM 2206	Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 220	
COM 2211	Effective Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
COM 2225	Small Group Communication	3	CMST 230	
COM 2278	Communication Capstone	1	CMST 200T	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
JOU 2101	Introduction to Journalism	3	JOU 220	
JOU 2203	Reporting & Writing for Media	3	JOU 450	
JOU 2270	Journalism Internship	2	JOU 200T	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Any Group	6	TBD XXX	
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.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Journalism

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 2211	x
EMB 140	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3		
JOU 110	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	COM 2201	x
JOU 220	News Writing	3	JOU 2101	x
JOU 230	News Reporting and Writing	3		
JOU 346	Copy Editing and Design	3		
JOU 380	News Media Workshop	3		
JOU 440	Current Topics in Media Ethics	3		
JOU 450	Media Skills	3	JOU 2203	x
JOU 480	Advanced News Media Workshop	3		
JOU 485	Mass Communication Law	3		
Select 4: CEP 300 EMB 308 JOU 305 JOU 321 JOU 325 JOU 331 JOU 340 JOU 350 JOU 360 JOU 382 JOU 392 JOU 394 JOU 396 JOU 421 JOU 499	Select 12 credits hours from the following: Cooperative Education (1-3 credits) Electronic News Gathering Science in the Media Digital Publishing Photojournalism Specialty Reporting Feature Writing Issues in News Media Diversity Exploring the Future of News & Media Data Journalism Directed Research (0-6 credits) Special Topics in Journalism Internship Mass Communication History Independent Study: Journalism (1-3 credits)	12		
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	45		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	12		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	33		

Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	2-14		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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