TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2023-2024

Associate of Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education To Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Non-certification Track

Overview
Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education degree at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Early Childhood Education – Non-certification Track degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU 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 Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

Degree Requirements for GCTC
1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

Admission Requirements to 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 majoring in Early Childhood Education must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher overall and earn a minimum grade of C in all education courses. Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. No minor is required for this major.

General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from GCTC.

KCTCS Scholars Award: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of $2,500 annual scholarships ($1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

GCTC AAS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO NKU BA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – NON-CERTIFICATION TRACK CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities or Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
TBS XXX	Natural Science (SL)	3-4	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Courses	**21-22**		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.
TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

It is recommended that students wishing to transfer take MAT 146 or a higher level quantitative reasoning class, which will satisfy requirements at NKU as well. MAT 110 is not a transferable math course. Additionally, a lab science class will be required at NKU and students are encouraged to complete the corresponding lab credit that goes with the natural science class of their choosing.

Category 2: GCTC AAS Requirements for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	3	EDU 313	
IEC 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 200T	
IEC 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 200T	
IEC 130 + IEC 170	Early Childhood Development and Observation and Assessment	3 3	EDU 566 + EDU 300T	
IEC 180 + IEC 221 + IEC 246	Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum Creative Expression in IECE Sciences and Math in IECE	3 3 3	EDU 551 + EDU 567 + EDU 300T	
IEC 200	Child Guidance	3	EDU 301	
IEC 216	Literacy and Language in IECE	3	EDU 554	
IEC 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3	EDS 360	
IEC 260	Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	3	EDU 552	
IEC 291	IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education	3	EDU 321	
IEC 210	Families & Communities in Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 320	

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	**42**		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**63-64**		

Category 3: Additional Gateway Requirements for Core General Education Certification
In addition to completing the requirements of the AAS degree, students can complete additional courses from these categories in order to satisfy the general education requirements at NKU. If a student completes the AAS degree and transfers on to NKU without completing these courses, they will need to take four general education courses in addition to the required major courses.

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Taken at GCTC
TBS XXX	Heritage or Humanities Course (AH) (whichever was not taken above)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Additional Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science Course (with lab, if not taken above)	3-4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Choose two additional Social & Behavioral Science courses (EDU 316: Education in a Multicultural Society can be taken at NKU)	6	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Credit Hours	**12-13**		

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Category 4: NKU Additional General Education Requirements if not completed at Gateway

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
TBS XXX	Natural Science (with lab, if not completed)	3		
TBS XXX	Individual & Society	3		
TBS XXX	Culture & Creativity	3		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints	3		
	Subtotal General Education Courses	**12**		

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Early Childhood Education – Non-certification Track

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3	IEC 200	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society (SB)	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	IEC 210*	x
EDU 500	Core Principles of Early Childhood	3		
EDU 550	Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDU 551	Preschool Education and Programming	3	IEC 180 + IEC 221 + IEC 246 = EDU 551 + EDU 567 + EDU 300T	x
EDU 552	Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	IEC 260	x
EDU 554	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3	IEC 216	x
EDU 565	Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
EDU 566	Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3	IEC 130 + IEC 170 = EDU 556 + EDU 300T	x
EDU 567	Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3	IEC 246	x
EDU 568	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	3	IEC 230 + IEC 240 = EDU 568 + EDU 300T	
EDU 569	Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	IEC 235	x
EDS 562	Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3		
EDU 490	Non-certification Final Field Experience	6		
TBS XXX	Electives (See advisor for recommended list of electives	32	At least 24 credits from IEC courses	
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	**35**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours GCTC	**48**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**83**		

Category 6: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Elective Hours	**8-10**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**120**		

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