



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2023-2024

Associate in Arts to
Bachelor of Science in Library Informatics

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Library Informatics 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 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural competence course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, and 6) college success requirement.

Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

This program can only be completed 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 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. A minor or focus is required for this major.

Program Notes

This major can be completed online; several of the Library Informatics courses are only offered online. Each semester a mix of seven week and sixteen-week classes are offered. Please work with the Library Informatics advisor to learn more about the current course rotation.

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 AA TO NKU BS IN LIBRARY INFORMATICS CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core 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	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities	3	TBS XXX	
LIN 175U	Information Literacy (SB)	3	LIN 175	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	3-4	TBD XXX	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	33-34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T at NKU. A grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communications (OC), or Foreign Language (FL)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communications (OC) or Foreign Language (FL)	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105	Introduction to Computers	3	BIS 101	

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FYE 105	Achieving Academic Success	3	UNV 100T	
LIT 115	Introduction to Reference Services	3	LIN 302	
CIT 170	Database Design Fundamentals	3	INF 282	
Choose one: CIT 120 INF 120U	Choose one of the following courses to fulfill NKU's INF 110 requirement: Computational Thinking Elementary Programming	3	INF 120 INF 120	
Taken at NKU	LIN 300 Information in Our Society	3	LIN 300	
Taken at NKU	LIN 301 Intro to Meta Information System	3	LIN 301	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60-61		

Degree Requirement: One course must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Competence course list in the KCTCS catalog.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for BS in Library Informatics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
BIS 101	Fundamentals of Business Computing	3	CIT 105 or OST 105	x
BIS 300	Management Information Systems	3		
INF 110	Introduction to Application Development	3	CIT 120, CIT 144, CIT 149, INF 120U	x
INF 282	Introduction to Databases	3	CIT 170	x
LIN 175	Information Literacy (SB)	3	LIN 175U	x
LIN 300	Information in Our Society	3	Taken at NKU	x
LIN 301	Introduction to Meta Information System	3	Taken at NKU	x
LIN 302	Digital Searching Interfaces	3	LIT 115	x
LIN 303	Critical Reading	3		
LIN 400	Current Trends in Information Studies	3		
LIN 414	Advanced Information Literacy Skills	3		
LIN 496	Senior Capstone	3		
Choose 3: CIT 247 INF 284 INF 286 JOU 440 LIN 101 LIN 305 LIN 394 LIN 405 LIN 410 LIN 420	Choose 3 courses from the following list: Networking Fundamentals Introduction to Computer Networks Introduction to Web Development Current Topics in Media Ethics Career Paths for Information Professions Government Information Topics Intellectual Property and Information Rights Library Programs for Children	9	CIT 155 CIT 160	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
LIN 499 PHI 310	Management in Library and Information Centers Independent Study: Library Informatics Information Ethics			
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU	24		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at GCTC Institution	21		
	Total Major Credit Hours	45		

Please Note: INF 110 may be fulfilled by INF 120 or other department-approved courses.

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Electives	11-24		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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