TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2024-2025

Associate of General Studies To
Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary Education

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 with Secondary Education 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.

In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into Education. (Courses in parentheses are Ivy Tech course equivalents)

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COMM 101) and ENG 102 (ENGL 215)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses, which include EDU 300 (PSYC 201), EDU 305 (EDU 101), EDU 313 (EDUC 201),

EDU 316 (EDUC 255), and EDS 360 (EDUC 230).
- Meet the entrance exam requirement through an approved combination of passing scores on the ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams
  - ACT Comp. 22 -OR-
  - Reading (ACT: 20 -or- Praxis I: 156) and
  - Eng./Writing (ACT: 18 -or- Praxis I: 162) and
  - Mathematics (ACT: 19 -or- Praxis I: 150)

  ACT scores must be less than 5 years old at time of admissions semester
- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed
- An acceptable portfolio
- A completed application to the Teacher Education program
- A completed application to Northern Kentucky University

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 Education must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall and in major courses and earn a minimum grade of C in all education courses. Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. Students wishing to be certified to teach English at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the requirements for a B.A. in English. No minor is required for this major.

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 123	Quantitative Reasoning or Higher	3	MAT 115 or TBD XXX	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSYC 201	Lifespan Development	3	EDU 300	
XXXX 101	Foreign Language I (FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3	TBD XXX	
XXXX 102	Foreign Language II (FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3	TBD XXX	
ENGL 222	American Literature to 1865	3	ENG 208	
ENGL 223	American Literature After 1865	3	ENG 209	
TBS XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	**30**		

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.

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	
ENGL 206	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	
EDUC 101	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 305	
EDUC 121	Child and Adolescent Development	3	EDU 300T	
EDUC 201	Technology in Education	2	EDU 313	
EDUC 230	The Exceptional Child	3	EDS 360	
EDUC 255	Multicultural Teaching	3	EDU 316	
TBS XXX	Statewide or Transfer Cluster Electives (See choices for courses in Category 4 table)	5	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 Secondary Education.

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for BA in Secondary Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 201	x
EDU 304 or EDU 354	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Read/Write Across Curriculum-Secondary	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDUC 101	x
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2		
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDUC 201	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3	EDUC 255	x
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	1		
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	1		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
EDU 393	Secondary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 396	Secondary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 496	Clinical Experience Secondary	12		
EDS 324	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3		
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	EDUC 230	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 101	x
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENGL 215	x
	Subtotal Secondary Education Credit Hours at NKU	**29**		
	Subtotal Secondary Education Credit Hours at ITCC	**23**		
	Total Secondary Education Credit Hours	**52**		

EDU 311 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 311 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Students must complete the following courses for a major in English.

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for BA in English

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
ENG 200	Understanding Literature	3	ENGL 206	x
ENG 202	Survey of British Literature I	3	ENGL 224	
ENG 203	Survey of British Literature II	3	ENGL 225	
ENG 204	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		
ENG 206	Western World Literature I	3	ENGL 212	
ENG 208	Survey of American Literature I	3	ENGL 222	x
ENG 209	Survey of American Literature II	3	ENGL 223	x
ENG 231	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENGL 202	
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 307	Diverse Voices in English Studies	3		
ENG 381 or ENG 382	Introduction to Linguistics or History of the English Language	3	ENGL 249	
ENG 535	Teaching High School Writing	3		
ENG 537	Teaching High School Literature	3		
TBS XXX	Select any ENG course numbered 300 or higher that is not included in the courses above.	3	ENGL 210 ENGL 211 ENGL 214 ENGL 219 ENGL 240 ENGL 245 ENGL 249 ENGL 250	
TBD XXX	Intermediate level proficiency in a foreign language	0-6		x
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	**33**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at ITCC	**15**		
	Total Major Credit Hours	**48**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**122**		

Students pursuing a secondary education degree may also choose to concurrently complete a third major in special education. Students who enroll in the special education major are not required to take *EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School* and can replace EDUC 230 with another course at Ivy Tech.

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