TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2024-2025

Associate of Arts at Sinclair College to a
Bachelor of Science in Library Informatics
at Northern Kentucky University

Overview
Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Library Informatics 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.

This program can only be completed online.

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 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.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA TO NKU BS IN LIBRARY INFORMATICS CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BIS 1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	BIS 101	
CIS 1111	Introduction to Problem Solving & Computer Programming	3	INF 110	
CIS 2165	Database Management	3	INF 282	
COM 2206 or COM 2211 or COM 2225	Interpersonal Communication or Effective Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	3	CMST 220 CMST 101 CMST 230	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	9	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics Elective Select MAT 1450 Introductory Statistics	3	TBD XXX or STA 205	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	9	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Multicultural Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Any Course in Catalog Elective Suggest CIS 1130 – Network Fundamentals and CIS 1350 – Web Site Development with HTML & CSS	11	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Hours	**60**		

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 BS in Library Informatics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
BIS 101	Fundamentals of Business Computing	3	BIS 1120	x
BIS 300	Management Information Systems	3		
INF 110	Introduction to Application Development	3	CIS 1111	x
INF 282	Introduction to Databases	3	CIS 2165	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
LIN 175	Information Literacy	3		
LIN 300	Information in Our Society	3		
LIN 301	Introduction to Meta Information System	3		
LIN 302	Digital Searching Interfaces	3		
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 LIN 499 PHI 310	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 Centers Library Programs for Children Management in Library and Information Centers Independent Study: Library Informatics Information Ethics	9	CIS 1130 CIS 1350	Two courses can be taken at Sinclair
	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	**45**		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	**9-15**		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	**30-36**		

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	**0-18**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**120**		

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