



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate of Arts in Pre-Business To
Bachelor of Science in Economics

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Business degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the CState2NKU 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 Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State

1) Completion of minimum 62 credit hours, 36 of which from approved Ohio Transfer 36 courses, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

Admission Requirements for 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 must have an overall GPA of 2.0, earn at least a C- in all their major courses, have a minimum GPA of 2.25 in the major, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Advising Note

Students in the CState2NKU program should work closely with their advisors when choosing courses. This document serves as a guide but does not replace academic advising. When choosing Cincinnati State courses, student may also consult the Associate of Arts advising brochure or the catalog for A and B list courses in Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

CINCINNATI STATE AA IN PRE-BUSINESS TO NKU BS IN ECONOMICS

Cincinnati State – Associate of Arts in Pre-Business

Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

| CState Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|--|--|--------------|--|-----------|
| ENG 101 | English Composition 1 | 3 | ENG 101 | |
| ENG 102 or ENG 103 | English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues or English Composition 2: Writing about Literature | 3 | ENG 102 | |
| COMM 110 | Public Speaking | 3 | CMST 101 | |
| MAT 151 | College Algebra | 4 | (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T | |
| PSY 110 | Introduction to Psychology (Directed Elective) | 3 | PSY 100 | |
| SOC 105 | Introduction to Sociology (Directed Elective) | 3 | SOC 100 | |
| TBS XXX | Arts/Humanities Elective 1 | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Arts/Humanities Elective 2 | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Natural/Physical Science Elective 1 | 4-5 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Natural/Physical Science Elective 2 | 3-5 | TBD XXX | |
| MAT 131 | Statistics 1 (Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 1) | 3 | MAT 131 + MAT 132 = STA 113 + STA 205 | |
| MAT 132 | Statistics 2 (Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 2) | 3 | MAT 131 + MAT 132 = STA 113 + STA 205 | |
| Subtotal General Education Core | | 38-41 | | |

A grade of A or B in MATH 151 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. A grade of C or D in MATH 151 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati State student.

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

Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AA in Pre-Business and NKU Recommendations

| CState Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| FYE 1XX | First Year Experience Elective | 1 | UNV 100T | |
| BUS 190 | Professional Practices | 1 | BUS 100T | |
| ACC 101 | Financial Accounting | 3 | ACC 200 | |
| ACC 102 | Managerial Accounting | 3 | ACC 201 | |
| LAW 101 | Business Law | 3 | BUS 230 | |
| MKT 101 | Principles of Marketing | 3 | MKT 205 | |
| ECO 105 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | ECO 101 | |

| CState Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|---------------------|---|--------------|------------|-----------|
| ECO 110 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | ECO 100 | |
| IM 111 or IM 200 | Computer Applications I or Information Systems for Managers (Computer Elective) | 3 | BIS 101 | |
| PBA 291 | Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Pre- Business Administration | 2 | CEP 300 | |
| | Total Associate Degree Credit Hours | 63-66 | | |

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Economics

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | CState Course | Taken at CState |
|-------------|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| ECO 100 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | ECO 110 | x |
| ECO 101 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | ECO 105 | x |
| ECO 203 | Economics & Business Analytical Skills | 3 | | |
| ECO 300 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3 | | |
| ECO 301 | Intermediate Microeconomics | 3 | | |
| ECO 310 | Introduction to Econometrics | 3 | | |
| ECO 311 | Econometrics II | 3 | | |
| ECO 485 | Seminar in Economics | 3 | | |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | MAT 131 + MAT 132 | x |
| ECO 3XX/4XX | Select three ECO 300/400-level courses | 9 | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU | 27 | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState | 9 | | |
| | Total Major Credit Hours | 54-57 | | |

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | CState Course | Taken at CState |
|------------|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU | 9-21 | | |
| | Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours | 6-21 | | |
| | Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours | 120 | | |

Only three additional courses are needed for a Business minor if students complete ACC 101, ACC 102, ECO 105, ECO 110, LAW 101, and MKT 101 while at Cincinnati State.

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