



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate in Arts to
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Anthropology at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the KCTCS2NKU 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 a KCTCS institution, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

Degree Requirements for KCTCS

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) demonstration of digital literacy, and 5) 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.

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 minimum 2.0 GPA for courses counted toward the major and an overall GPA of 2.0. At least one 300 level course must be taken from each of the categories of archaeological anthropology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

General Transfer Information

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

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.

KCTCS AA TO NKU BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System Institution

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements

KCTCS 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	
ART 104	Intro to African Art (AH) (CS)	3	ANT 394	
ANT 160 or ANT 220	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (SB) (CS) Intro to Cultural Anthropology (SB) (CS)	3	ANT 100	
ANT 240	Introduction to Archeology (SB) (CS)	3	ANT 110	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) – not ANT	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course (SL) OR Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS 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.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB), Oral Communication (OC), or Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
ANT 221	Native People of North America (SB) (CS)	3	ANT 230	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	0-6	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	61		

Students in the Gateway2NKU, MCTC2NKU and Jefferson2NKU programs may choose to use four of their electives to take NKU courses toward the major. Recommended courses include ANT 202, ANT 210, ANT 275, and ANT 312. Students should work with their NKU advisor before enrolling in these courses.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Anthropology

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
ANT 100	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANT 160 or ANT 220	x
ANT 202	Biological Anthropology	4		
ANT 210	Introduction to Archaeological Methods and Theory	3		
ANT 275	Language and Culture	3		
ANT 280	Careers in Anthropology	1		
ANT 401	Anthropological Theory	3		
ANT 480	Anthropology Capstone	1		
Select 2: ANT 307 ANT 308 ANT 315 ANT 325 ANT 333 ANT 334 ANT 340 ANT 342 ANT 355 ANT 365 ANT 396	Select two methods courses from the following: Museum Methods Cultural Resource Management Archaeological Excavation Methods Applied Anthropology Paleoanthropology Behavioral Field Methods Ethnographic Methods and Research Quantitative Methods Archaeological Lab Analysis Ethnographic Field Methods Museum Internship	6-7		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
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ANT XXX	Select any six anthropology courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least four of which must be at the 300 or 400 level	18	ANT 240 ANT 221 ART 104	x Need 9 more credits at 300 or 400 level
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	30-31		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at KCTCS	12		
	Total Major Credit Hours	42-43		

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 Elective (300/400 level) Hours	4-17		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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