



## TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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### TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate of Arts To  
Bachelor of Science in Sociology

#### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology 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.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Cincinnati State students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Sociology Accelerated Online program](#).

#### ***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 a minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses that count towards the major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0. 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 TO NKU BS IN SOCIOLOGY CHECKLIST

### Cincinnati State

#### 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                                | English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues                 | 3            | ENG 102    |           |
| COMM 110                               | Public Speaking  | 3            | CMST 101   |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Arts/Humanities List A Elective                            | 3            | TBD XXX    |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Arts/Humanities List B Elective                            | 3            | TBD XXX    |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Social/Behavioral Science List A Elective                  | 3            | TBD XXX    |           |
| SOC 105                                | Introduction to Sociology                                  | 3            | SOC 100    |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 1 or<br>Choose an NKU SOC course | 3            | TBD XXX    |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective 2 or<br>Choose an NKU SOC course | 3            | TBD XXX    |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Mathematics Elective                                       | 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    |           |
| <b>Subtotal General Education Core</b> |  | <b>37-40</b> |            |           |

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 and NKU Recommendations

| CState Course   | Course or Category   | Credits | NKU Course            | Completed |
|---|--|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| FYE 110   | Community College Experience   | 3       | UNV 101               |           |
| HUM 190   | Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts and Sciences   | 2       | CEP 101               |           |
| HUM 191 or<br>HUM 192 or<br>HUM 291 or<br>HUM 292 or<br>HUM 296 | Part-Time Cooperative Education 1 or<br>Part-Time Cooperative Education 2 or<br>Full-Time Cooperative Education 1 or<br>Full-Time Cooperative Education 2 or<br>Full-Time Career Education Project | 2       | CEP 300               |           |
| SOC 100 or<br>TBS XXX   | Survey of Social Issues or<br>Choose an NKU SOC course or<br>Choose course toward NKU minor  | 3       | SOC 205 or<br>TBD XXX |           |
| SOC 110   | Social Problems  | 3       | SOC 100T              |           |
| SOC 120 or<br>TBS XXX   | The African American Family or<br>Choose an NKU SOC course or<br>Choose course toward NKU minor  | 3       | SOC 394 or<br>TBD XXX |           |
| SOC 140 or<br>TBS XXX   | Sociology of Gender or<br>Choose an NKU SOC course or  | 3       | SOC 364 or<br>TBD XXX |           |

| CState Course | Course or Category                         | Credits      | NKU Course | Completed |
|---------------|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
|               | Choose course toward NKU minor             |              |            |           |
| TBS XXX       | Electives                                  | 6            | TBD XXX    |           |
|               | <b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b> | <b>62-65</b> |            |           |

Up to four classes can be taken from NKU through the pathway program. Check the NKU schedule of classes for courses that would satisfy your program requirements.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Sociology

| NKU Course | Course   | Credits   | CState Course                                       | Taken at CState                             |
|------------|--|-----------|---|---|
| SOC 100    | Introduction to Sociology  | 3         | SOC 105   | x   |
| SOC 281    | Careers in Sociology   | 1         |   |   |
| SOC 319    | Managing and Analyzing Databases   | 3         |   |   |
| SOC 320    | Social Research  | 3         |   |   |
| SOC 330    | Classical Sociological Theory  | 3         |   |   |
| SOC 493    | Sociology Senior Seminar   | 2         |   |   |
| SOC XXX    | Select any seven sociology courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least six of which must be at the 300 or 400 level. | 21        | SOC 100<br>SOC 115<br>SOC 120<br>SOC 130<br>SOC 140 | x<br>Need 6 credits at the 300 or 400 level |
|            | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>  | <b>18</b> |   |   |
|            | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState</b>   | <b>18</b> |   |   |
|            | <b>Total Major Credit Hours</b>  | <b>36</b> |   |   |

#### Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

| NKU Course | Course  | Credits      | CState Course | Taken at CState |
|------------|---|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
|            | <b>Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b> | <b>12-21</b> |               |                 |
|            | <b>Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours</b>  | <b>16-28</b> |               |                 |
|            | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>  | <b>120</b>   |               |                 |

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