



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at the Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Spanish at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU 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 Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

Degree Requirements for GCTC

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
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

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Complete at least 25% of the credit hours required at NKU
3. Complete the last 30 credit hours at NKU
4. Complete at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 or above
5. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA across all major coursework
6. Meet all requirements for the major
7. Completion of a minor, focus, or second major (if required by major)

General Transfer Information

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

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 annual scholarships (fall and spring only). 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.

Tuition and scholarship information specific to transfer students can be viewed on the [NKU Adult & Transfer Center website](#).

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN SPANISH CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

GCTC 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	
HIS 206 or HIS 207 or TBS XXX	History of Colonial Latin America (AH) or History of Modern Latin America (AH) or Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage	3	HIS 325 or HIS 326 or TBD XXX	
ENG 282 or ENG 261 or ENG 262 or TBS XXX	International Film Studies (AH) or Survey of Western Literature I (AH) or Survey of Western Literature II (AH) or Arts & Humanities (AH) -- Humanities	3	CIN 201 or ENG 206 or ENG 207 or TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB) POL 101 recommended	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course with Lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR) or Natural Sciences (NS) Course	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC 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: GCTC AA Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPI 101	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4	SPI 102	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	8		

Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
CIT 105 OR OST 105*	Introduction to Computing OR Introduction to Information Systems	3	BIS 101	
FYE 105 or FYE 110	Achieving Academic Success or First Year Experience and Applications	3	UNV 100T	

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPI 201	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPI 202	
Taken at NKU	Spanish Composition and Conversation OR other NKU Spanish Major Core Course	3	TBS XXX	
Taken at NKU	NKU Spanish Major Culture Study Course	3	TBS XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	18		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60		

*If completing digital literacy using other means (like FYE 110), additional credits will be required in order to fulfill elective requirements.

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for BA in Spanish

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
SPI 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPA 201	x
SPI 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPA 202	x
SPI 304	Spanish Composition and Conversation	3		
SPI 402	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Syntax	3		
SPI 480	Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture	3		
SPI 481	Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature	3		
WLL 400	World Languages Program Assessment	0		
Select 2: SPI 294 SPI 307 SPI 310 SPI 311 SPI 330 SPI 340 SPI 480 SPI 520	Select two Culture Study courses: Topics in Spanish for the Professions Introduction to Spanish Translation Spanish Culture and Civilization Spanish-American Culture and Civilization Studies in Spanish Language Cinema Business Spanish Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture Readings in Spanish	6		
Select 2: SPI 320 SPI 321 SPI 322 SPI 323 SPI 481 SPI 520	Select two Literary Study courses: Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature Survey of Spanish-American Literature Hispanic Drama Hispanic Prose Fiction Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature Readings in Spanish	6		
Select 1: ANT 245 ANT 275 ANT 360 CIN 301 ENG 206 ENG 207	Select one Interdisciplinary course: Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean Language and Culture Mesoamerican Indians Survey of World Cinema Western World Literature I Western World Literature II	3	ENG 282 or ENG 261 or ENG 262 or HIS 207	x

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
ENG 350	Critical Theory			
ENG 381	Introduction to Linguistics			
HIS 326	Latin America: Nations & Revolutions			
HIS 365	Ancient European Military History			
HIS 471	Medieval and Early Modern Europe			
HIS 472	Modern and Contemporary Europe			
MGT 360	Comparative International Management			
PSC 330	Politics of Europe			
PSC 335	Politics of Latin America			
Select 1: SPI XXX	Select one Elective course: SPI course above the 202 level not previously taken or a repeatable topics course with a different topic	3		
WWL 396	World Languages and Literatures Internship			
WWL 450	Methods of Teaching World Languages			
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	21		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC	60		
	Total Major Credit Hours	36		

Note: PSC 330 and PSC 335 both have a pre-req of POL 101.

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Minor and Elective Credit Hours Taken at NKU	39		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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