

# Gateway S.M.A.R.T. Plan

## Associate in Science: Pre-Education - Elementary Education

### Gateway 2NKU Pathway to Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Completion of the provided curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Science degree at Gateway and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree at NKU.

#### Degree requirements for KCTCS:

- Completion of minimum of 60 credit hours
- Minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Minimum of 15 credit hours earned at Gateway
- Cultural Studies Course
- Demonstration of Digital Literacy (EDU 204)
- Completion of a College Success requirement

#### Degree requirements for NKU:

- Minimum of 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above
- Must meet the pre-requisites for each course
- Minimum of 20 percent of the total required hours must be taken at NKU

#### Admission requirements for NKU:

- Minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Passing a criminal background check
- Minimum grade of B in CMST 101 (COM 181) and ENG 102
- Minimum grade of C in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses
- Minimum Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators scores: Reading (5712) - 156; Writing (5722) - 162; Math (5732) - 150
- Completion of minimum of 60 credit hours
- Acceptable portfolio
- Completed application to Teacher Education program

#### Recommended Semester 1

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
EDU 204 Technology in the Classroom (meets digital literacy requirement)	3		All
ENG 101 Writing I	3		All
FYE 105 Achieving Academic Success	3		All
HIS 108 US History through 1865 <b>or</b> HIS 109 US History Since 1865	3		All
PSY 110 General Psychology	3		All

#### Recommended Semester 2

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
BIO 112 Introduction to Biology <b>and</b> BIO 113 Introduction to Biology Laboratory	4		All
COM 181 Basic Public Speaking	3		All
EDU 201 An Introduction to American Education (requires 15 observation hours in schools)	3		All
ENG 102 Writing II	3		All
MAT 146 Contemporary College Mathematics <b>or</b> MAT 161 Statistics and Algebra	3-5		All

#### Recommended Semester 3



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Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
EDP 202 Human Development and Learning (requires 15 observation hours in schools)	3		All
ENG 251 American Literature I <b>or</b> ENG 252 American Literature II	3		All
GEO 152 Lands & Peoples of the Non-Western World	3		All
GLY 101 Physical Geology <b>and</b> GLY 111 Physical Geology Laboratory	4		All
MAT 205 Math for Elementary and Middle School I	3		All

### Recommended Semester 4

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
EDP 203 Teaching Exceptional Learners (requires 15 observation hours in K-12 schools)	3		All
EDU 240 Elementary and Middle School Literature	3		All
General Education course - Natural Science <b>or</b> Quantitative Reasoning	3		All
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MAT 206 Math for Elementary and Middle School II	3		All

### Notes

- At least 25 percent of the approved curriculum for any certificate, diploma or degree must be completed at the student's home college.

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