

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

Associate in Arts: Pre-Education - Middle Grades

Gateway 2NKU Pathways to Bachelor of Arts in Middle Grades Education - English/Communications, Social Studies and Special Education Tracks

Completion of the provided curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts degree at Gateway and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Middle Grades Education degree in the selected track (English/Communications, Social Studies or Special Education) 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
Content Area - (refer to content area choices)	3		All
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
PSY 110 General Psychology	3		All

Recommended Semester 2

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
Content Area - (refer to content area choices)	3		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
General Education - Humanities (rec: English track - ENG 161; Social Studies track - any)	3		All



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Recommended Semester 3

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
Content Area - (refer to content area choices)	3		All
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EDP 202 Human Development and Learning (requires 15 observation hours in schools)	3		All
General Education - Heritage (English track - any; Social Studies track - refer to content area choices)	3		All
General Education - Quantitative Reasoning (MAT 146 or MAT 161)	3		All

Recommended Semester 4

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
EDP 203 Teaching Exceptional Learners (requires 15 observation hours in K-12 schools)	3		All
General Education - Natural Science with lab	4		All
General Education - Natural Sciences or Quantitative Reasoning (rec: Special Education track - MAT 205 and MAT 206)	3		All
General Education - Social Behavioral Science (rec: Social Studies track - GEO 152)	3		All
General Education - Social Behavioral Science (rec: Social Studies track - SOC 101)	3		All

Content Areas by Concentration

Student select **two** content area tracks from the following: English/Communications, Social Studies and Special Education. Please refer to the NKU Middle Grades pathway to view courses that may be taken at NKU through the Gateway2NKU program.

English/Communications

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
ENG 107 Writing Craft	3		All
ENG 161 Introduction to Literature	3		All
ENG 251 Survey of American Literature I	3		All
ENG 252 Survey of American Literature II	3		All

Social Studies

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
HIS 101 World Civilization I	3		All
HIS 102 World Civilization II	3		All
HIS 108 History of the United States Through 1865	3		All
HIS 109 History of the United States Since 1865	3		All

Special Education

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
MAT 205 Mathematics for Elementary Grade Teachers I	3		All
MAT 206 Mathematics for Elementary Grade Teachers 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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