

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

Associate in Arts: Pre-Education - Secondary Education

Gateway 2NKU Pathways to Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education - English, Social Studies and Spanish Focus Areas

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 Secondary Education degree in the selected focus area (English, Social Studies or Spanish) 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; Spanish track - ENG 282)	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 (rec: Social Studies track - HIS 108)	3		All
General Education - Quantitative Reasoning	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	3		All
General Education - Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning	3		All
General Education - Social Behavioral Science (rec: Social Studies track - POL 101)	3		All
General Education - Social Behavioral Science (rec: Social Studies track - SOC 101)	3		All

Content Areas by Concentration

Minimum of 4 classes must be selected to receive degree. Additional classes will help fulfill Bachelor Degree requirements at NKU.

English

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
ENG 107 Writing Craft or ENG 203 Business Writing	3		All
ENG 221 Survey of British Literature I	3		All
ENG 222 Survey of British Literature II	3		All
ENG 251 Survey of American Literature I	3		All
ENG 252 Survey of American Literature II	3		All
ENG 261 Western World Literature I or ENG 262 Western World Literature II	3		All
Level I Foreign Language (i.e. SPA 101)	3		All
Level II Foreign Language (i.e. SPA 102)	3		All

Social Studies

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
ANT 160 Cultural Diversity and the Modern World	3		All
GEO 152 Regional Geography of the World	3		All
HIS 101 World Civilization I	3		All
HIS 102 World Civilization II	3		All
HIS 104 A History of Europe Through the Mid-Seventeenth Century	3		All
HIS 105 A History of Europe from the Mid-Seventeenth Century to the Present	3		All
HIS 109 History of the United States Since 1865	3		All
POL 235 World Politics	3		All

Spanish

Courses	Cr	Grade	Offered
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I	4		All
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II	4		All



SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I	3		All
SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II	3		All
Choose One: ENG 261, ENG 262, ENG 282, HIS 206 or HIS 207	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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