



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate in Science to
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Science (AS) degree at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Engineering Physics degree 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, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway.

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. At least 45 credit hours must be numbered 300 level and above
3. At least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree must be at the institution awarding the degree

4. The last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU.
5. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 across all coursework
6. All prerequisites must be met for courses and requirements for the major
7. A focus, minor, or second major must be fulfilled (if major requires it)

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 (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 AS TO NKU BS IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS 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	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
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CHE 170/175*	General College Chemistry I with Lab (NS)	5	CHE 120/120L	
CHE 180/185*	General College Chemistry II with Lab II (SL)	5	CHE 121/121L	
MAT 171	Precalculus (QR)	5	MAT 103 + MAT 119	
MAT 175	Calculus I (QR)	5	MAT 129	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	41		

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.

*Labs must be taken in person

Category 2: GCTC AS Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
Taken at NKU	University Physics I with Lab (SL)	4	PHY 220	
Taken at NKU	University Physics II with Lab (SL)	4	PHY 222	
	Subtotal AS Requirement Courses	8		

Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE 105 or FYE 110	Achieving Academic Success of First Experience and Applications	3	UNV 100T	
STA 220 or CAD 100*	Statistics or Computer Aided Design	3	STA 205 or EGT 212	
MAT 185	Calculus II	5	MAT 229	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	11		

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60		

*CAD 100 is recommended only if FYE 110 was not completed and a digital literacy course is needed

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Engineering Physics

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
CHE 120/120L	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHE 170/175	x
CHE 121/121L	General Chemistry II with Lab	4	CHE 180/185	x
EGT 212	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	3	CAD 100	x
EGT 267	Programming for Engineering Applications	3	EGT 267U	
EGT 301	Cooperative Education in Engineering Technology	3		
EGT 310	Project Management and Problem Solving	3		
EGT 416	Capstone I	1		
EGT 417	Capstone II	3		
MAT 129	Calculus I - QR	4	MAT 175	x
MAT 229	Calculus II	5	MAT 185	x
MAT 325	Differential Equations	3		
MAT 329	Calculus III	4	MAT 275	
PHY 100	Science, Engineering, and Design	1		
PHY 220	University Physics I with Lab	4	Taken at NKU	x
PHY 222	University Physics II with Lab	4	PHY 232/PHY 242	
PHY 224	University Physics III with Lab	4	Taken at NKU	x
PHY 300	Intermediate Physics Lab	2		
PHY 305	Statics	3		
PHY 310	Dynamics	3		
PHY 360	Thermodynamics	3		
PHY 361	Modern Physics I	3		
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	STA 220	x
	Choose one track: Electronics Engineering Technology Track Mechanical Engineering Technology Track Mechatronics Engineering Technology Track Electrical Systems Track (Required courses for each track are listed in Categories 7-10 tables below.)	12		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	54		
	Subtotal Credit Hours at GCTC	60		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	Total Major Credit Hours	82		

Category 6: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Elective Hours	6		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

Category 7: NKU Requirements for the Electronics Engineering Technology Track

NKU Course	Course or Category	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EGT 243	AC Circuit Analysis	3	ELT 114	
EGT 245	Digital Electronics	3	ELT 120	
EGT 367	Microprocessors	3	ELT 256	
EGT 467	Advanced Microprocessors	3		
	Additional Track Credit Hours	12		

Category 8: NKU Requirements for the Mechanical Engineering Technology Track

NKU Course	Course or Category	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EGT 261	Engineering Materials	3	DFT 210	
EGT 361	Fluid Power	3	FPX 100/101	
EGT 386	Electro-Mechanical Instrumentation and Control	3	EET 272/273 + EET 276/277	
EGT 480	Machine Design	3		
	Additional Track Credit Hours	12		

Category 9: NKU Requirements for the Mechatronics Engineering Technology Track

NKU Course	Course or Category	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EGT 320	Robotic Systems and Material Handling	3	ELT 260 or MFG 135 or IMT 200	
EGT 386	Electro-Mechanical Instrumentation and Control	3	EET 272/273 + EET 276/277	
EGT 402	Control Systems	3		
EGT 408	Mechatronic Systems	3		
	Additional Track Credit Hours	12		

Category 10: NKU Requirements for the Electrical Systems Track

NKU Course	Course or Category	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
EGT 243	AC Circuit Analysis	3	ELT 114	
EGT 330	Electrical Machines	3	EET 270 + EET 271	
EGT 377	Power Electronics	3		
EGT 477	Power Electrical Systems	3		
	Additional Track Credit Hours	12		

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