



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts To Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the IvyTech2NKU 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 Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Ivy Tech students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Sociology Accelerated Online program](#).

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses that count towards the major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an AA in Liberal Arts.

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

| ITCC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 111 | English Composition | 3 | ENG 101 | |
| COMM XXX | Speaking and Listening Elective | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| MATH 123 or TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning or higher | 3 | MAT 115 or TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Scientific Ways of Knowing | 3-5 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing | 3 | TBD XXX | |
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| SOCI 111 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 100 | |
| SOCI 252 | Social Problems | 3 | SOC 205 | |
| TBS XXX | Indiana College Core Elective | 3 | TBD XXX | |
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| TBS XXX | Indiana College Core Elective | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| | Subtotal General Education Core | 33-35 | | |

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on the course selected at Ivy Tech

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AA in Liberal Arts

| ITCC Course | Course or Category | Credits | NKU Course | Completed |
|-------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|
| IVYT 111 | Student Success in University Transfer | 1 | UNV 100T | |
| ENGL 215 | Rhetoric and Argument | 3 | ENG 102 | |
| LIBA 279 | Liberal Arts Capstone Course | 1 | NCS 200T | |
| TBS XXX | Foreign Language Elective | 3-4 | TBD XXX | |
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| SOCI 253 | Introduction to Social Psychology | 3 | SOC 303 | |
| SOCI 261 | Sociology of Relationships and the Family | 3 | SOC 315 | |
| TBS XXX | Transfer Cluster Elective | 3 | TBD XXX | |
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| TBS XXX | Transfer Cluster Elective | 3 | TBD XXX | |
| | Total Associate Degree Credit Hours | 60 | | |

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BS in Sociology

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | ITCC Course | Taken at ITCC |
|------------|--|-----------|---|---------------------|
| SOC 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOCI 111 | x |
| SOC 281 | Careers in Sociology | 1 | | |
| SOC 319 | Managing and Analyzing Databases | 3 | | |
| SOC 320 | Social Research | 3 | | |
| SOC 330 | Classical Sociological Theory | 3 | | |
| SOC 493 | Sociology Senior Seminar | 2 | | |
| SOC XXX | Select any seven sociology courses not fulfilling requirements above, at least six of which must be at the 300 or 400 level. | 21 | SOCI 252 = SOC 205 SOCI 253 = SOC 303 SOCI 261 = SOC 315 | Need 4 more courses |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU | 24 | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at ITCC | 12 | | |
| | Total Credit Hours Required for the Major | 36 | | |

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | ITCC Course | Taken at ITCC |
|------------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Subtotal Minor or Focus | 12-24 | | |
| | Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours | 12-24 | | |
| | Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours | 120 | | |

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