



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Geology

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Cincinnati State (CState) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Geology degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the CState2NKU 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 Cincinnati State, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Cincinnati State.

Degree Requirements for Cincinnati State

1) Completion of minimum 62 credit hours, 36 of which from approved Ohio Transfer 36 courses, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) completion of an FYE course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State, and 4) completion of Cooperative Education.

Admission Requirements for 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 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 an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major.

Advising Note

Students in the CState2NKU program should work closely with their advisors when choosing

courses. This document serves as a guide but does not replace academic advising. When choosing Cincinnati State courses, student may also consult the Associate of Arts advising brochure or the catalog for A and B list courses in Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences. Some courses in this document may have prerequisites that are not reflected in the grid. Students should work with their advisor to ensure that prerequisites are met.

CINCINNATI STATE AA TO NKU BA IN GEOLOGY CHECKLIST

Cincinnati State

Category 1: Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102 or ENG 103 or ENG 104 or ENG 105	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues English Composition 2: Writing about Literature English Composition 2: Technical Communication English Composition 2: Business Communication	3	ENG 102 or (GWR 200G)	
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts/Humanities List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Science List A Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Science List B Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Mathematics Elective	3	TBD XXX	
EVS 120	Environmental Geology	4	GLY 120/120L	
EVS 130	Environmental Science: Ecology and Ecosystems	4	GLY 115 GLAB 200G	
PSC 110	Earth Science	4	GLY 110	
TBS XXX	Transfer Module Elective 2	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	39		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Cincinnati State.

Category 2: CState Degree Requirements for the AA and NKU Recommendations

CState Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
FYE 1XX	First Year Experience Elective	1	UNV 100T	
HUM 190	Career Exploration Seminar: AA/AS	2	CEP 101	
HUM XXX	Co-op/Internship Elective 1 and Elective 2	2	CEP 300	
TBS XXX	Directed Electives	18	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	62		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Geology

NKU Course	Course	Credits	CState Course	Taken at CState
GLY 110	Earth Science with Lab	4	PSC 110	x
GLY 115	History of the Earth	3	EVS 130	x
GLY 330	Geomorphology with Lab	4		
GLY 335	Mineralogy and Petrology	4		
GLY 340	Introduction to Environmental Geoscience	3		
GLY 450	Hydrogeology	4		
Select 8 credits:	Select 8 credits from the following:			
GLY 100	Careers in Geoscience	1	EVS 120	x Need 5 more credit hours
GLY 120	This Dangerous Earth	3		
GLY 125	Prehistoric Life	3		
GLY 130	Geology of National Parks	3		
GLY 315	Structural Geology with Lab	4		
GLY 325	Geology of the Planets	3		
GLY 341	Soil Science	3		
GLY 360	Environmental Geophysics	4		
GLY 394	Topics: Geology	1-3		
GLY 415	Earth Science Applications of GIS	4		
GLY 416	Geologic Field Methods	3		
GLY 420	Stratigraphy and Sedimentation with Lab	3		
GLY 425	Economic Geology	4		
GLY 435	Petrology and Petrography	4		
GLY 445	Geophysical Modeling	4		
GLY 455	Groundwater Resources and Management with Lab	3		
GLY 461	Ecology and Geology of Coral Reefs	4		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	20		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at CState	10		
	Total Major Credit Hours	30		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

Category	Credits		
Subtotal Minor/Focus Hours	12-24		
Subtotal Elective Credit Hours	14-26		
Minimum Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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