

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2024-2025

Associate of Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education To Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education – Certification Track

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education degree at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Early Childhood Education – Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Certification Track degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

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 CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

- o ACT Comp. 22 -OR-
- o Reading (ACT: 20 -or- Praxis I: 156) and
- o Eng./Writing (ACT: 18 -or- Praxis I: 162) and
- o Mathematics (ACT: 19 -or- Praxis I: 150)

ACT scores must be less than 5 years old at time of admissions semester

- Pass criminal background check
- 60 semester hours completed
- An acceptable portfolio
- A completed application to the Teacher Education program

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 majoring in Early Childhood Education – IECE Certification Track must maintain a GPA of 2.75 overall and in major courses and earn a minimum grade of C in all education courses. Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. No minor is required for this major.

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 \$2,500 annual scholarships (\$1,250 per fall and spring). 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.

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
	Subtotal AA Requirement Course	42		
	Total Associate Degree Hour	63-64		

Students may choose IEC 210 or IEC 240 as part of their AAS degree at GCTC. Students who choose IEC 210 will earn credit for EDU 320 at NKU. Students who choose IEC 240

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
ENG 101	Writing for College and Beyond	3	ENG 101	X
ENG 102	Writing and Research	3	ENG 102	X
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	X
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDP 202	
EDU 301	Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3	IEC 200	X
EDU 302	Teaching of Reading	3		
EDU 303	Admission Field Experience IECE	2		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDU 201	
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	EDU 204	X
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society (SB)	3		
EDU 320	Family Engagement in the Home, School and Community	3	IEC 210	X
EDU 395	IECE Field Experience I	3		
EDU 397	IECE Field Experience II	3		
EDU 491	Clinical Experience in IECE	12		

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	Total Major Credit Hours	98		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hou	140-142		

EDU 303 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 303 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

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