



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2023-2024

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 402 | Paleontology | 4 | | |
| GLY 415 | Earth Science Applications of GIS | 3 | | |
| GLY 416 | Geologic Field Methods | 3 | | |
| GLY 420 | Stratigraphy and Sedimentation with Lab | 4 | | |
| GLY 425 | Economic Geology | 4 | | |
| GLY 435 | Petrology and Petrography | 4 | | |
| GLY 445 | Geophysical Modeling | 3 | | |
| GLY 455 | Groundwater Resources and Management with Lab | 4 | | |
| 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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