



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

Associate of Arts To Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science (Track B)

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 Psychological Science (Track B) 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.

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 Cincinnati State students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Psychology 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 an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Psychological Science majors must have a grade of C- or better in all courses applied toward certification of the major or minor, as well as an overall 2.00 GPA in the discipline. They are required to participate in a standardized assessment test given by the department prior to graduating. Transfer students in the Department of Psychological Science are required to complete 21 hours in psychology at NKU.

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.

CINCINNATI STATE AA TO NKU BA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (TRACK B) 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 | English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues | 3 | ENG 102 | |
| 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 | |
| PSY 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 100 | |
| PSY 200 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | PSY 333 | |
| PSY 225 | Lifespan Development | 3 | PSY 321 | |
| MAT 131 | Statistics I | 3 | STA 113 | |
| TBS XXX | Natural/Physical Science Elective 1 | 4-5 | TBD XXX | |
| TBS XXX | Natural/Physical Science Elective 2 | 3-5 | TBD XXX | |
| | Subtotal General Education Core | 37-40 | | |

TBS XXX means to be selected by Cincinnati State 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: Associate of Arts and Sciences | 2 | CEP 101 | |
| HUM 191 or HUM 192 or HUM 291 or HUM 292 or HUM 296 | Part-Time Cooperative Education 1 or Part-Time Cooperative Education 2 or Full-Time Cooperative Education 1 or Full-Time Cooperative Education 2 or Full-Time Career Education Project | 2 | CEP 300 | |
| MAT 132 | Statistics 2 | 3 | MAT 131 + MAT 132 = STA 113 + STA 205 | |
| PSY 220 | Social Psychology | 3 | PSY 340 | |
| TBS XXX | Electives | 14 | TBD XXX | |
| | Total Associate Degree Credit Hours | 62-65 | | |

Students who do not need MAT 115 could take MAT 132 to meet the statistics requirement at NKU.

Students could also choose MAT 132 as an elective.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Psychology (Track B)

| NKU Course | Course | Credits | CState Course | Taken at CState |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 110 | x |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | MAT 131 + MAT 132 | x |
| PSY 210 or PSY 211 and PSY 212 | Research Methods and Lab or Research Methods A and Research Methods B | 5 | | |
| PSY 210R | Career Planning for Psychology | 1 | | |
| PSY 305 | Psychological Testing & Measurement | 3 | | |
| PSY 311 | Biopsychology | 3 | | |
| PSY 321 | Lifespan Development | 3 | PSY 225 | x |
| PSY 333 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | PSY 200 | x |
| PSY 337 | Animal Learning | 3 | | |
| PSY 338 | Cognitive Processes | 3 | | |
| PSY 340 | Social Psychology | 3 | PSY 220 | x |
| PSY XXX | Select five PSY courses (must total at least 13 credit hours) with at least three courses at the 300 or 400 level. Optional two credit hour laboratory classes also may be included in this category. | 13 | | |
| TBS XXX | Study Abroad | 3 | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU | 34 | | |
| | Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at CState | 15 | | |
| | Total Credit Hours Required for the Major | 49 | | |

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

| Category | Credits | | |
|--|--------------|--|--|
| Subtotal Minor or Focus | 12-21 | | |
| Subtotal Elective Credit Hours (may need 300+ level courses) | 0-12 | | |
| Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours | 120 | | |

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