

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2024-2025

Associate of Arts at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at Northern Kentucky University

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Interdisciplinary Studies degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

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

- 2) Student must earn at least a C- in each course for any minor or area of specialty, and a 2.0 (C average) in each minor or area of specialty. Some minors require higher GPAs/grade minimums. The higher standard applies.)
- 3) Student must complete minors or areas of specialty in three different academic programs.
- 4) At least one content area must be chosen from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 5) Student must complete the introductory experience, IST 185, and the capstone experiences, (IST 397 & IST 497).
- 6) No additional minor or area of specialty is required beyond the three used to complete the degree requirements.
- 7) No course can count in more than one area of specialty or minor.

Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies – General Studies Track:

- 1) Student must earn a minimum average GPA 2.0 across all major coursework.
- 2) Student must complete an area of specialty.
- 3) Student must earn at least a C- in each course in the area of specialty, and a 2.0 (C average) in the area of specialty.
- 4) Student must complete IST 185, IST 397, and one capstone course in any discipline (can be IST 497).
- 5) No additional minor or area of specialty is required.

Students within this pathway are strongly encouraged to work closely with their assigned NKU advisor to determine their areas of specialty and to determine the best classes to take at Sinclair College to facilitate a smooth transfer into those areas of specialty.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA TO NKU BA IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
COM 2206 or COM 2211 or COM 2225				

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Total Major Credit Hours Still Needed (some credits can be completed at Ivy Tech)	21-45		

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Social Work, Education, Women's and Gender Studies, Health Education, Health Science, Black Studies, and Social Justice.

A sample plan of study includes areas of specialty in Psychology, Public Relations, and Communication Studies. Other programs to consider include Theater, Human Resource Management, Sociology, Organizational Leadership, Professional Writing, and Media Informatics.

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Environmental Issues. What kinds of careers are available? Government, urban planning, industry, environmental technician, health and safety, park services, environmental education, conservation. The minor in Environmental Studies is recommended (22 hours).

Prerequisites: ENV 110 or BIO123, BIO 150/150L (Sinclair BIO 1171), CHE 120/120L (Sinclair CHE 1211), CHE 121/121L (Sinclair CHE 1221), and SOC 101 or SOC 100 (Sinclair SOC 1101).

Category 5: NKU Potential Area of Specialty for Environmental Issues

Category	NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
Environmental Studies	BIO 123	Human Ecology	3		
Environmental Studies	BIO 151 BIO 151L	Biology II and Biology Laboratory II (pre-req: BIO 150)	4	BIO 1272	
Environmental Studies	ENV 308	Science Communication (pre-req: ENV 110 or BIO 151)	3		



