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# TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

### Associate of General Studies To Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

#### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Elementary Education degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

#### ***Applying to the IvyTech2NKU 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 Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

#### ***Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech***

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

#### ***Admission Requirements for NKU***

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

Students wishing to enroll in the elementary education program must follow the admission guidelines for teacher education programs outlined by the College of Education. (Courses in parentheses are Ivy Tech course equivalents)

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of "B" in CMST 101 (COMM 101) and ENG 102 (ENGL 215)
- A minimum grade of "C" in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS

courses, which include EDU 300 (PSYC 201), EDU 305 (EDU 101), EDU 313 (EDUC 201), EDU 316 (EDUC 255), and EDS 360 (EDUC 230).

- Meet the entrance exam requirement through an approved combination of passing scores on the ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams
  - 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
- A completed application to Northern Kentucky University

### ***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 majoring in Elementary Education 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.

## Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an Associate of General Studies

### Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

| ITCC Course                            | Course or Category   | Credits   | NKU Course            | Completed |
|--|--|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 111                               | English Composition  | 3         | ENG 101               |           |
| COMM 101                               | Fundamentals of Public Speaking                                  | 3         | CMST 101              |           |
| MATH 123                               | Quantitative Reasoning or Higher                                 | 3         | MAT 115 or<br>TBD XXX |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Humanistic Ways of Knowing                                       | 3         | TBD XXX               |           |
| PSYC 101                               | Introduction to Psychology                                       | 3         | PSY 100               |           |
| PSYC 201                               | Lifespan Development   | 3         | EDU 300               |           |
| BIOL 101                               | Introductory Biology   | 3         | BIO 120/120L          |           |
| SCIN 111                               | Physical Science   | 3         | SCI 110               |           |
| HIST 101 or<br>HIST 102                | Survey of American History I or<br>Survey of American History II | 3         | HIS 102<br>HIS 103    |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Indiana College Core Elective                                    | 3         | TBD XXX               |           |
| <b>Subtotal General Education Core</b> |  | <b>30</b> |                       |           |

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU.

### Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AGS

| ITCC Course                                | Course or Category  | Credits   | NKU Course                     | Completed |
|--|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| IVYT 111                                   | Student Success in University Transfer  | 1         | UNV 100T                       |           |
| COMM 102 or<br>PHIL 102 or<br>POLS 101     | Introduction to Interpersonal Communication or<br>Introduction to Ethics or<br>Introduction to American Government & Politics | 3         | CMST 220<br>PHI 200<br>PSC 100 |           |
| ENGL 215                                   | Rhetoric and Argument   | 3         | ENG 102                        |           |
| GEOG 207                                   | World Geography   | 3         | GEO 101                        |           |
| EDUC 101                                   | Introduction to Teaching  | 3         | EDU 305                        |           |
| EDUC 121                                   | Child and Adolescent Development  | 3         | EDU 300T                       |           |
| EDUC 230                                   | The Exceptional Child   | 3         | EDS 360                        |           |
| EDUC 233                                   | Literacy Development through Children's<br>Literature   | 3         | ENG 386                        |           |
| EDUC 240                                   | Introduction to Physical and Health Education<br>for Elementary Teachers  | 3         | PHE 250                        |           |
| MATH 141                                   | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers   | 4         | MAT 140                        |           |
| GENS 279                                   | General Studies Capstone Course   | 1         | GIS 100G                       |           |
| <b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b> |   | <b>60</b> |                                |           |

## Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for a BA in Elementary Education.

### Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Elementary Education

| NKU Course   | Course  | Credits | ITCC Course           | Taken at ITCC |
|--------------|---|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| EDU 104      | Orientation: Education Profession/Program                         | 1       |                       |               |
| EDU 300      | Human Growth and Development                                      | 3       | PSYC 201              | x             |
| EDU 302      | Teaching of Reading   | 3       |                       |               |
| EDU 305      | Introduction to Education   | 2       | EDUC 101              | x             |
| EDU 306      | Teaching Elementary School Mathematics                            | 3       |                       |               |
| EDU 307      | Admission Field Experience Elementary                             | 2       |                       |               |
| EDU 308      | Teaching Elementary School Science                                | 3       |                       |               |
| EDU 310      | Teaching Language Arts in Early Grades                            | 3       |                       |               |
| EDU 312      | Teaching Social Studies in Early Grades                           | 3       |                       |               |
| EDU 313      | Instructional Technology  | 3       | EDUC 201              |               |
| EDU 314      | Classroom Management  | 3       |                       |               |
| EDU 315      | Educational Assessment: Elementary Schools                        | 2       |                       |               |
| EDU 316      | Education in a Multicultural Society                              | 3       | EDUC 255              |               |
| EDU 388      | Elementary Field Experience I                                     | 2       |                       |               |
| EDU 389      | Elementary Field Experience II                                    | 2       |                       |               |
| EDU 494      | Clinical Experience Elementary                                    | 12      |                       |               |
| EDS 322      | Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms        | 3       |                       |               |
| EDS 360      | Students with Exceptionalities in School                          | 3       | EDUC 230              | x             |
| HIS XXX      | HIS Course  | 3       | HIS 101 or<br>HIS 102 | x             |
| GEO XXX      | GEO course  | 3       | GEOG 207              | x             |
| PSY 100      | Introduction to Psychology  | 3       | PSYC 101              | x             |
| CMST 101     | Public Speaking   | 3       | COMM 101              | x             |
| STA 113      | Probability and Statistics with Elementary Education Applications | 3       |                       |               |
| BIO 120/120L | Understanding the Living World                                    | 4       | BIOL 101              | x             |
| SCI 110      | Integrative Science   | 4       | SCIN 111              | x             |
| ENG 102      | Advanced College Writing  | 3       | ENGL 215              | x             |
| ARTE 280     | Art for Elementary Education                                      | 3       |                       |               |
| ENG 386      | Children's Literature   | 3       | EDUC 233              | x             |
| HEA 250      | Health Education for Elementary Teachers                          | 2       | ECED 101              |               |
| MAT 140      | Arithmetic Structures for Elementary Teachers                     | 3       | MATH 141              | x             |
| MAT 141      | Geometry I for K-8 Teachers                                       | 3       |                       |               |
| MUS 260      | Music Fundamentals and Skills for Classroom Teachers              | 3       |                       |               |
| PHE 250      | Physical Education for Elementary Teachers                        | 2       | EDUC 240              | x             |

| <b>NKU Course</b> | <b>Course</b>                                    | <b>Credits</b> | <b>ITCC Course</b> | <b>Taken at ITCC</b> |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                   | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>  | <b>62</b>      |                    |                      |
|                   | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at ITCC</b> | <b>39</b>      |                    |                      |
|                   | <b>Total Credit Hours Required for the Major</b> | <b>101</b>     |                    |                      |
|                   | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>   | <b>122</b>     |                    |                      |

EDU 307 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 307 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

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