TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Science (AS) degree at the Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Environmental Science degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU 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 Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

Degree Requirements for GCTC

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural competence course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, and 6) college success requirement.

Admission Requirements to 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

seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are

GCTC AS TO NKU BS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

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Category 1: GCTC General Education Requirements		

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
Taken at NKU	Advanced Writing in Biology (WC)	3	BIO 291W	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) – Heritage	3	TBD XXX	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	8-14		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	3-11		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

A minor in biology, chemistry, geology, geography, geographic information systems, mathematics, or statistics (The requirements for the minor beyond the 8-14 credit hours are completed as part of the environmental science major.)

Additional credit hours at the 300/400 level may be needed to meet graduation requirements.

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