



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Pre-Secondary Education – Language Arts
at UC Clermont College to Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary Education at
Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Secondary Education – Language Arts degree at UC Clermont College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English with Secondary Education degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Degree Requirements for UC Clermont

To earn a degree at UC Clermont, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 15 credit hours at the institution awarding the degree.

Admission Requirements for NKU

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

In addition, students must meet the following requirements for admission into Education. (Courses in parentheses are UC Clermont course equivalents)

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- A minimum grade of “B” in CMST 101 (COMM 1071) and ENG 102 (ENGL 2089)
- A minimum grade of “C” in all other pre-admission courses and required EDU and EDS courses which include EDU 300 (PSYC 2005 and PSYC 2007), EDU 305 (EDST 1001), EDU 313 (CI 1001), and EDS 360 (SPED 1001).
- 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

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 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. Students wishing to be certified to teach English at the secondary level must complete the requirements for the B.A. in Secondary Education along with the requirements for a B.A. in English. No minor is required for this major.

**UC CLERMONT COLLEGE AA IN PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION – LANGUAGE ARTS TO NKU BA
IN ENGLISH WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST**

UC Clermont College

Category 1: UC Clermont Requirements for the AA in Pre-Secondary Education – Language Arts

UC Clermont Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
PRFS 1100	First Year Experience UC Clermont College	1	UNV 100T	
CI1001	Educational Technology	3	EDU 313	
CI3003	Teaching and Learning in Diverse Classrooms	3	EDU 316	
COMM1071	Introduction to Effective Speaking	3	CMST 101	
EDST1001	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 305	
EDST2003	Pre-Adolescent through Adolescent Development	3	EDU 300	
ENGL1001	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition	3	ENG 102	
PSYC1001	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
SPED1001	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	EDS 360	
STAT1031 or STAT1034	Introduction to Statistics or Elementary Statistics I	3	STA 205 or STA 113	
EDST1002	Educational Psychology	3	PSY 300T	
EDST2081	Cooperative Learning and Differentiation	3	Waive EDS 324	
EDST2099	Critical Pedagogy in Education	3	Waive EDU 311 and EDU 104	
ENGL2075	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 200	
EDST2010	Classroom Management and Learning	3	Waive EDS 319	
Natural Science Elective	Student may select any Natural Science Elective	3		
ENGL2007	American Literature I	3	ENG 208	
ENGL2008	American Literature II	3	ENG 209	
ENGL2134	Survey of English Literature I	3	ENG 202	
ENGL2135	Survey of English Literature II	3	ENG 203	
	Total Associate Degree Hours	61		

Northern Kentucky University

Students must complete the following courses for a BA in Secondary Education. In addition, students must complete the content courses for a BA in English.

Category 2: NKU Requirements for the BA in Secondary Education

NKU Course	Course	Credits	UC Clermont Course	Taken at UC Clermont
EDU 104	Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1	Waived	x
EDU 300	Human Growth and Development	3	EDST 2003	x
EDU 304 or EDU 354	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Middle Grades or Read/Write Across Curriculum-Secondary	3		
EDU 305	Introduction to Education	2	EDST 1001	x
EDU 311	Admission Field Experience Secondary	2	EDST 2099	x
EDU 313	Instructional Technology	3	CI 1001	x
EDU 316	Education in a Multicultural Society	3	CI 3003	x
EDU 319	Classroom Climate Management Secondary	1	EDST 2010 (Substitution)	x
EDU 324	Fundamentals of Secondary Education	1		
EDU 325	Educational Assessment Secondary	2		
EDU 334	Portfolio Development	1		
EDU 393	Secondary Field Experience I	2		
EDU 396	Secondary Field Experience II	2		
EDU 496	Clinical Experience Secondary	12		
EDS 324	Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3	EDST 2081 (Substitution)	x
EDS 360	Students with Exceptionalities in Schools	3	SPED 1001	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	x
CMST 101	Public Speaking	3	COMM 1071	x
ENG 102	Advanced College Writing	3	ENGL 2089	x
	Subtotal Secondary Education Credit Hours at NKU	23		
	Subtotal Secondary Education Credit Hours at UC Clermont	30		
	Total Secondary Education Credit Hours	53		

EDU 311 is waived if student provides documentation of 50 hours of field experience in an education setting. If EDU 311 is waived, student must complete EDU 334: Portfolio Development (1 credit).

Category 3: NKU Requirements for the BA in English

NKU Course	Course	Credits	UC Clermont Course	Taken at UC Clermont
ENG 200	Understanding Literature	3	ENGL 2075	x
ENG 202	Survey of British Literature I	3	ENGL 2134	x
ENG 203	Survey of British Literature II	3	ENGL 2135	x
ENG 204	Introduction to Writing Studies	3		
ENG 206	Western World Literature I	3	ENGL 2021	
ENG 208	Survey of American Literature I	3	ENGL 2007	x
ENG 209	Survey of American Literature II	3	ENGL 2008	x
ENG 231	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENGL 2011	
ENG 250	Introduction to English Studies	3		
ENG 307	Diverse Voices in English Studies	3		
ENG 381 or ENG 382	Introduction to Linguistics or History of the English Language	3		
ENG 535	Teaching High School Writing	3		
ENG 537	Teaching High School Literature	3		
TBS XXX	Select any ENG course numbered 300 or higher that is not included in the courses above.	3		
	Foreign Language (101 and 102 level course in foreign language or one higher level foreign language course)	0-6		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	27-33		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at UC Clermont	15		
	Total Major Credit Hours	42-48		
	Elective Credit Hours, if needed	3-9		
	Minimum Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

Students pursuing a secondary education degree may also choose to concurrently complete a third major in special education. Students who enroll in the special education major are not required to take *EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School* and can replace SPED 1001 with another course at UC Clermont.

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