# transfer pathway guide

# 2021-2022

Associate of Arts in Communication Studies at Sinclair College to a

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies at Northern Kentucky University

## *Overview*

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

## *Degree Requirements for Sinclair College*

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.

## *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 Sinclair College students who choose to enroll in the fully online program.

Visit our website for more information about the [Communication Studies Accelerated Online program](https://www.nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html).

## *Tuition and Scholarships*

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit [https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnku.edu%2Fadmissions%2Fadult%2Fonline.html&data=04%7C01%7CWILLIAMSD%40nku.edu%7Ca13d559e23db4f097b7e08d876b866e5%7Cac3218551f554d0bb2fa531085ca3022%7C0%7C0%7C637389881652946063%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kNUnU8YQrn9AOkjk%2Fh4QKEd1Mey4oZ%2FEvyCQCfoNeGg%3D&reserved=0)

## *NKU Contacts*

Students can contact the College of Informatics Advising Center by email or phone. Information can be found at <https://www.nku.edu/academics/informatics/advising/ourpeople.html>.

## *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.

### SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN COMMUNCIATION STUDIES TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

### NKU BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES CHECKLIST

### Sinclair College

#### Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Communication Studies

| **Sinclair Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIS 1120 | Introduction to Software Applications | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| COM 2201 | Introduction to Mass Communication | 3 | JOU 110 |  |
| COM 2206 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | CMST 220 |  |
| COM 2211 | Effective Public Speaking | 3 | CMST 101 |  |
| COM 2220 | Introduction to Communication Theory | 3 | CMST 430 |  |
| COM 2225 | Small Group Communication | 3 | CMST 230 |  |
| COM 2278 | Communication Capstone | 1 | CMST 200T |  |
| ENG 1101 | English Composition I | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| ENG 1201 | English Composition II | 3 | ENG 102 |  |
| SCC 1101 | First Year Experience | 1 | UNV 101 |  |
| TBS XXX | Communication/Journalism Elective | 6 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective | 6 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective | 6 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective | 6 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Ohio Transfer 36: Any Group | 6 | TBD XXX |  |
| TBS XXX | Any Course in Catalog Elective  Suggestions to meet NKU requirement:  CIS 1350: Web Site Development with HTML & CSS  (equates to INF 286)  ENG 1131: Business Writing  (equates to ENG 340)  MAN 2150: Management & Organizational Behavior  (equates to MGT 205)  MRK 2100: Foundations of Marketing (equates to MKT 205) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Hours** | **62** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Sinclair College.

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for Communication Studies

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **Sinclair**  **Course** | **Taken at Sinclair** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CMST 101 | Public Speaking | 3 | COM 2211 | x |
| CMST 220 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | COM 2206 | x |
| CMST 230 | Small Group Communication | 3 | COM 2225 | x |
| CMST 300 | Research Methods in Communication Studies | 3 |  |  |
| CMST 303 | Organizational Communication | 3 |  |  |
| CMST 310 or  CMST 340 or  CMST 410 | Argumentation or  Strategies of Persuasion or  Rhetorical Theory and Criticism | 3 |  |  |
| CMST 355 | Culture and Communication | 3 |  |  |
| CMST 370 | Advanced Public Speaking | 3 |  |  |
| CMST 430 | Communication Theories | 3 | COM 2220 | x |
| CMST XXX | Select two 200/300/400-level CMST courses | 6 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Select one CMST, EMB, JOU, DFX, POP, PRE, or 400/500-level COM course not used as a general education course | 3 |  |  |
| Select 2:  BIS 101  CMST 396  ENG 340  ENG 347  ENG 349  INF 286  JOU 220  JOU 305  LDR 300  MGT 205  MKT 205 | Select two courses from the following:  Fundamentals of Business Computing  Internship: Communication  Business Writing  Technical Writing  Web Writing for the Professions  Introduction to Web Development  News Writing  Science in the Media  Foundations of Leadership  Business Management Principles  Principles of Marketing | 6 | BIS 1120  ENG 1131  CIS 1350  MAN 2150  MRK 2100 | x  (Need one course in addition to BIS 1120) |
|  | **Total NKU Major Credit Hours** | **42** |  |  |
|  | **Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair** | **15** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **27** |  |  |

**Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **Sinclair**  **Course** | **Taken at Sinclair** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU** | **12-24** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours** | **7-19** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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