

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

## 2023-2024

Associate of Arts in Political Science at Sinclair College to a  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at Northern Kentucky University

### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Political Science degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science 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.

### ***Tuition and Scholarships***

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit <https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html>

### ***NKU Contact***

For more information, students should contact Kim McCoy, Assistant Director of Transfer Services, at [mccoyk8@nku.edu](mailto:mccoyk8@nku.edu).

### ***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, earn at least a C- in each course counted toward the major, 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 POLITICAL SCIENCE TO NKU BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE CHECKLIST**

**Sinclair College**

**Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Political Science**

<b>Sinclair Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>NKU Course</b>	<b>Completed</b>
BIS 1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	BIS 101	
COM 2206 or COM 2211 or COM 2225	Interpersonal Communication or Effective Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	3	CMST 220 CMST 101 CMST 230	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
PLS 1120	American Federal Government	3	PSC 100	
PLS 1232	State & Local Government	3	PSC 101	
PLS 2200	Political Life, Systems & Issues	3	PSC 102	
PLS 2220	International Relations	3	PSC 103	
PLS 2860	Model UN/International Issues	3	PSC 300T	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Multicultural Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Associate of Arts Elective	9		
	<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

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 the BA in Political Science**

<b>NKU Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Sinclair Course</b>	<b>Taken at Sinclair</b>
PSC 100	American Politics	3	PLS 1120	x
PSC 102	Comparative Politics	3	PLS 2200	x
PSC 103	International Politics	3	PLS 2220	x
PSC 110	Political Ideas	3		
PSC 215	Scope and Methods	3		
PSC 301 OR PSC 311	American Political Institutions OR Political Parties and Interest Groups	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
PSC 310 OR PSC 319	Political Behavior OR Public Opinion	3		
PSC 312 OR PSC 372	Modern Ideologies OR Modern Political Theory	3		
PSC 403 OR PSC 415	Politics in Action OR United States Foreign Policy	3		
PSC 410 OR PSC 470	International Political Economy OR Globalization	3		
PSC 465 OR PSC 485	Democratization OR Comparative Foreign Policies	3		
TBS XXX TBS XXX TBS XXX TBS XXX	Select 12 hours of upper level electives (300/400-level PSC courses), which can include PSC 204 (formerly PSC 304). Students can also count three hours total of elective credit from PSC 392 (directed research), PSC 496 (internship) or PSC 499 (directed readings).	12	PLS 2860	x Need 9 additional credits
	<b>Total NKU Major Credit Hours</b>	<b>45</b>		
	<b>Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair</b>	<b>12</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU</b>	<b>33</b>		

### Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	<b>Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>	<b>12-24</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours</b>	<b>2-24</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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