## PATHWAY REVIEW CHECKLIST

## WHAT IS A PATHWAY AGREEMENT?

A pathway agreement is one type of articulation agreement that is designed for students who have completed an Associate's degree that wants to then transfer and earn a bachelor's degree.

Pathway agreements are typically viewed as two-plus-two types of agreements but can require greater than 120 hours to complete. Most NKU pathways fall under an overarching articulation agreement (example: Gateway2NKU). Sometimes a pathway is part of a program-specific articulation agreement.

## CHECKLIST FOR REVIEWING EXISTING PATHWAYS:

- ✓ NKU Admissions Requirements are up to date
- ✓ NKU Degree Requirements are up to date
- ✓ Major requirements are up to date
  - ☐ Any changes to major requirements are reflected on both the NKU-side of the pathway and the partner institution-side of the pathway, if applicable
  - ☐ Any impacted departments have been consulted (for any course that is outside of general education)
  - ☐ Transfer equivalencies updates indicated on pathway and sent to Registrar
- ✓ Includes 45 credit hours at 300/400 Level or Above
- Meets General Education requirements (students earning an AA or AS are Gen Ed certified; students earning an AAS likely still need some Gen Ed requirements)
- ✓ Minor/Focus hours accounted for (12-24 range typical unless major has an imbedded minor or does not require a minor)



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