PIPELINES TO NKU

A Pathways & Articulations Workshop
The University Pathway and Articulation Committee (UPAC) assists in the process of building articulation agreements and pathway programs. UPAC maintains a list of all known agreements to assist in the review and creation of pathways and articulations.

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Part 1

PATHWAY & ARTICULATION OVERVIEW
What is an articulation agreement?

- A binding legal document which defines parameters for a specific set of terms that are typically program specific and that are usually between two educational institutions.

- Designed to build partnerships between two institutions.

- Numerous types: course-by-course, general education, pathway agreements, specific courses for specific courses, tuition agreements, dual-credit agreements, or scholarship agreements.
WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

• A type of articulation agreement designed for students who have completed an associate's degree that want to transfer and earn a bachelor’s degree

• May fall under an over-arching articulation agreement or be stand alone

• Considered legal and binding

• Most pathways are 2+2 agreements but can require more than 120 hours to complete
Pathway agreements include all of the following:

- Degree and graduation requirements from the 2-year institution AND the 4-year institution

- General Education from 2-year institution

- Remaining general education courses from the 4-year institution, if not certified through a general education agreement
  - AS/AA degrees are automatically certified
  - Completion of Ohio Transfer 36 or Indiana College Core (with or without a degree) are certified
  - AAS degrees are course-by-course and may not be certified

- A checklist of courses required for the major/minor
## Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

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Subtotal General Education Core Courses: 33-34

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.
TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

STA 251 equates to STA 205 only with the completion of MAT 151 or MAT 161.

## Category 2: GCTC AS Requirements

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Subtotal AS Requirement Courses: 5-6

## Category 3: GCTC Electives

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PARTNERSHIPS

01 DUAL-ADMISSIONS:
CState2NKU, Gateway2NKU, IvyTech2NKU, Jefferson2NKU,
KCTCS2NKU, MCTC2NKU

02 NON-DUAL-ADMISSIONS:
Beckfield, Sinclair, UC Clermont, etc.
Students enrolled in a dual-admissions program can:
- Apply for the program while enrolled at 2-year THEN apply to transfer
- Are assigned an advisor at both institutions
- Can use NKU resources & attend NKU events

Additionally, Gateway, Cincinnati State, Jefferson, and MCTC students can:
- Take up to 4 NKU courses at their institution's rate
- Apply to live on campus
- Purchase a discounted parking pass
NON DUAL-ADMISSION PROGRAMS

- Have pathway guides as advising tool
- May reach out to the academic department for advising
- No special benefits
- Students only apply when ready to transfer
Part 2

REVIEWING EXISTING PATHWAYS
We have over 300 pathways in our 2NKU pathway partnership programs. Each of these pathways must be reviewed annually for program and curricular changes from both NKU and the partner institution:

February:
- UPAC pulls program changes for 2022 from Curriculog.
- Departments confirm changes.

March/April:
- Departments review updated pathways.
- Pathways sent to partner institution for review.

Summer:
- UPAC posts finalized pathways on website.
UPAC will reach out to your departments in February to confirm curricular changes from the Curriculog. This is an opportunity to:

- Share any planned changes that may not yet have been finalized.
- Share big changes (ex. selective admissions criteria) and small changes (ex. change in course title).
UPAC will send updated pathways to departments for review in the spring. Please check that:

- NKU Admission 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
  - Any impacted departments have been consulted (for any course that is outside of general education)
  - Transfer equivalency updates are 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)
Part 3

DEVELOPING NEW AGREEMENTS
New pathways and articulation agreements get developed all the time! Requests for new pathways may come from NKU departments, partner institutions, interested parties (ex. AP), etc.

If you are interested in developing a new agreement/pathway, UPAC can:

- review pre-existing, relevant agreements
- assist in bringing the appropriate NKU folks to the conversation
- help facilitate conversation between NKU departments and partner institutions
- assist in the drafting of the course checklist for new pathways
- provide resources to make sure the agreements contain all of the required elements

Finalized (signed) agreements should also be sent to UPAC for inclusion in NKU's Pathway and Articulation Database.
Part 4

RESOURCES
Digital Resources - For NKU Employees

01 UPAC Website
02 P&A Database
03 Program Web Pages

To begin, visit: nku.edu/upac
IN REVIEW: HOW YOU CAN HELP

New Pathways/Agreements
• Let us know if you are interested in exploring a new pathway or agreement
• Provide finalized/signed copies of agreements

Existing Pathways
• Assist in the review process (curriculum updates, pathway review)
• Make connections with faculty at our partner institutions
• Alert us to any corrections that need to be made to posted pathways
Contact us if there are any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.