



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

Associate in Arts to
Bachelor of Arts in 3D Digital Design and Visual Effects

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in 3D Digital Design and Visual Effects degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

Degree Requirements for GCTC

1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours. Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at NKU.

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 which include a minimum average GPA of 2.0 across all major coursework and at least a C- in each course counted toward the major or minor. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from GCTC.

KCTCS Scholars Award: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of \$2,500 annual scholarships (\$1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN 3D DIGITAL DESIGN AND VISUAL EFFECTS CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

GCTC
Course

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
TBS XXX	Choose one 300- or 400-level College of Informatics course	3	COM 254	x
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	42		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC	24		
	Total Major Credit Hours	66		

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

