



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate in Applied Science in Business Administration—Management Track to
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Management

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Business Administration—Management Track degree at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) – Management Major 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
- 2) Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0
- 3) Minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree
- 4) Demonstration of digital literacy, 5) college success requirement.

Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. The BSBA is a selective admission program. All BSBA students, including transfer students, enter as pre-majors prior to earning full admission to the major.

BSBA pre-majors must complete each of the six designated selective admission courses (ACC 200, ACC 201, BUS 230, ECO 100, ECO 101, and MKT 205, or approved GCTC course equivalents [ACC 201, ACC 202, BAS 267, ECO 201, ECO 202, and BAS 282] in the BSBA Business Core with a grade of C- or better and earn an overall NKU GPA of 2.50 or better or a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the six selective admissions courses to be admitted into any BSBA major. All transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at NKU (in any combination of courses) in order to establish an NKU GPA before applying for admission to the BSBA major. Students must meet pre-requisites for each course.

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 KCTCS students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Business Administration – Management Accelerated Online program](#).

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Complete at least 25% of the credit hours required at NKU
3. Complete the last 30 credit hours at NKU
4. Complete at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 or above
5. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA across all major coursework
6. Meet all requirements for the major
7. Completion of a focus, minor, or second major (if required by the major)

All students successfully completing the BSBA major in Management automatically earn an interdisciplinary Minor in Business as part of their required course of study for the degree.

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 annual scholarships (fall and spring only). 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.

Tuition and scholarship information specific to transfer students can be viewed on the NKU Adult & Transfer Center website.

GCTC AAS TO NKU BSBA IN MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
COM 181 or COM 252	Oral Communication (OC)	3	CMST 101 or CMST 220	
TBS XXX	Non-Lab Science (NS)	3	TBD XXX	x
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 101	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)*	3	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	18		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected

*A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T at NKU. A grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

Category 2: GCTC AAS Technical Core Course Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 200	
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 201	
BAS 160	Introduction to Business	3	BUS 101	
BAS 260	Prof. Development and Protocol	2	(BAS 260 + BAS 270) BUS 301	
BAS 270	Employability Seminar	1	(see above)	
BAS 267	Introduction to Business Law	3	BUS 230	
BAS 282	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 205	
BAS 283	Principles of Management	3	MGT 205	
CIT 105 or OST 105	Intro to Computers or Intro to Information Systems	3	INF 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
	Subtotal Required AAS Core	27		

Category 3: GCTC AAS Management Track Course Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BAS 256	International Business	3	MGT 303	
BAS 288	Personal and Organizational Leadership	3	MGT 310	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 100	x
PHI 150	Business Ethics (AH)	3	PHI 308	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
STA 220	Statistics	3	STA 205	
	Subtotal General Education	18		
	Subtotal AAS Course	27		
	Subtotal AAS Track	18		
	Degree Total	63		

Students who do not complete additional coursework beyond the AAS degree requirements will be certified in the following general education categories: Communication, Quantitative Reasoning, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. To become fully general education certified, students can complete the remaining requirements of the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS). Completion of the AA or AS would eliminate the need to complete category 4 requirements.

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Category 4: NKU Additional General Education Courses (if not met at GCTC)

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (SL)	4		
	Subtotal NKU General Education Requirements	4		

Category 3: NKU Major Requirements for the BSBA in Management

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
ACC 200	Introductory Financial Accounting	3	ACC 201	x
ACC 201	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 202	x
ISBA 300	Management Information Systems	3		
ISBA 380	Quantitative Analysis for Business	3		
BUS 230	Legal Environment	3	BAS 267	x
BUS 301	Business Professionalism/Career Prep	3	BAS 260 + BAS 270	x
BUS 330	Ethics: Managerial Decision Making	3		
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	x
ECO 100	Principles of Macroeconomics (Inv & Soc)	3	ECO 202	x
FIN 305	Principles of Finance	3		
MAT 114	Finite Mathematics	3	MAT 165	

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
MGT 300	Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life	3		
MGT 303	Foundations of International Business	3	BAS 256	x
MGT 305	Operations Management in Business	3		
MGT 490	Business Policy	3		
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing	3	BAS 282	x
MGT 205	Business Management Principles	3	BAS 283	x
MGT 306	Project Management	3		
MGT 310	Leading High Performance Teams	3	BAS 288	x
MGT 340	Human Resource Administration	3		
MGT 406	Leadership and Change	3		
STA 205	Statistics	3	STA 220	x
Select 2: ENTP 3/4XX HRM 3/4XX MGT 3/4XX	Select two 300 or 400 level courses with the ENTP, HRM or MGT designator	6		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	39		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC	33		
	Total Major Credit Hours	72		
	Subtotal of Additional Credit Hours Completed at GCTC	30		
	Additional Elective or Minor Credits Taken at NKU	14		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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