



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at KCTCS as well as UK Core requirements for the University of Kentucky and as many pre-major requirements as possible for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

Admission Requirements

Elementary Education is a selective admission and competitive program. Completing this pathway does NOT guarantee you acceptance into the program. Acceptance is determined through the application process. A 2.75 cumulative GPA, passing scores on basic-skills tests, and experience with the appropriate student population will be needed for this program.

KCTCS students planning to transfer to the University of Kentucky should work closely with a UK Transfer Advisor each semester to ensure that both KCTCS and UK degree requirements are met.

Degree Requirements

Students may transfer a total of 67 credit hours from a two-year institution. Additionally, 30 of the final 36 credit hours earned toward a UK degree must be completed at UK. To graduate, students must get admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP), maintain a 2.75 cumulative UK GPA, and complete 120 total credit hours.

General Transfer Requirements

All prospective transfer students are encouraged to receive advising from the University of Kentucky Transfer Center. Appointments are offered online and in-person, and can be scheduled online at <https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer-advising>.

Additionally, we recommend reviewing the transfer admission requirements (<https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer-requirements>) and the Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer/frequently-asked-questions>) on our website: <https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer>.

For more information, please contact the UK Transfer Center by email at UKTransfer@uky.edu, by phone at 859-257-2000, or in-person in Room 100 of the Funkhouser Building on UK's campus.

KCTCS ASSOCIATE IN ARTS TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (34-35 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
ENG101	Writing I	3	ENG 101	
ENG102	Writing II	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS HIS	HIS 104 or HIS 108**	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	ENG230, 234, 264, or 281	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY11---	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
BIO112+113	Introduction to Biology w/ Lab (NS)	4	BIO103+111	
MA111U or MAT146	Contemporary Mathematics (QR)	3	MA 111	
MAT 206 or MAT XXX or NS	Mathematics for Elem/MS Teachers II, another QR course, or Natural Science (QR/NS)	3-4	MA 202 or MA XXX or TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34-35		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

Either HIS 104/105 or HIS 108/109 must be taken **as a pair to fulfill ELED Program Related Studies requirements.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
TBS HIS	HIS105 or HIS 109**	3	TBD XXX	
HIS 240	History of Kentucky	3	HIS 240	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Digital Literacy	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	First-Year Experience	3	TBD XXX	
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDP 202	
MA201U or MAT205	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3	MA 201	
MA202U or MAT206	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3	MA 202	
TBS XXX	EDU240, EDU270, or Elective	3	EDC 317, LIS 510, or TBD	
TBS XXX	ENG230, 234, 264, or 281	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61-62		

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Remaining Major Requirements for Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
A-E 200	Workshop in Design Education for Elem Teachers	3		
MUS 266	Teaching Music in Elementary Grades	3	MUS 223 or (MUS 260 + MUS 261)	
EES 160	Geology for Teachers	3	GLY 101/111*	
PHY 160	Physics and Astronomy for Teachers	3	PHY 160**	
EDS 375	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Children	3		
LIS 510	Children's Literature and Related Materials	3	EDU 270	
EPE 301	Education in American Culture	3		
KHP 380	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2		
KHP 382	Physical Education for Elementary Teachers	2		
EDC 317	Intro to Instructional Media	1	EDU 240	
EDC 323	Inclusive Classroom Management	3		
EDC 329	Teaching Reading and Language Arts	3		
EDS 547	Collaboration/Inclusion in School/Community Settings	3		
EDC 322	Elementary Practicum	3		
EDC 326	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3		
SEM 328	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3		
SEM 337	Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	3		
EDC 339	Designing a Reading/Lang Arts Program for the Elem School	3		
EDC 433	Student Teaching in the Elementary School	12		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		62		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		123-124		

*GLY 101/GLY 111 (Physical Geology—3 credits and Physical Geology Laboratory—1 credit) is an approved course substitution for EES 160.

*PHY 171 (Applied Physics—4 credits) is an approved course substitution for PHY 160.

Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Arts to UK Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First Year Experience	3
BIO112+113	4
MA111U or MAT146	3
HIS 104 or HIS 108	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
Oral Comm Course	3
PSY 110	3
HIS 105 or HIS 109	3
Digital Literacy	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
MA201U or MAT205	3
EDP 202	3
HIS 240	3
ENG230/260/280/290	3
Soc. & Behav. Sci.	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
MA202U or MAT206	3
Soc. & Behav. Sci.	3
EDU240/270/Elective	3
ENG230/260/280/290	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
MUS 266	3
EES 160	3
EPE 301	3
EDS 375	3
LIS 510	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 3	
A-E 200	3
PHY 160	3
EDC 317	1
EDC 323	3
EDC 329	3
KHP 380	2
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
EDC 322	3
EDC 326	3
SEM 328	3
SEM 337	3
EDC 339	3
KHP 382	2
Total	17

UK Spring Semester 4	
EDC433	12
EDS 547	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 4	