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 pre-major requirements for a bachelor’s degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education.

Admission Requirements

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood 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 Science to University of Kentucky Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Checklist

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

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TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicated 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 IECE pre-major requirements.**

## Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

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**Subtotal AA/ AS Requirement Courses: 6**

## Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

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**Subtotal Elective Courses: 21**

**Total Associate Degree Hours: 61**
# University of Kentucky

## Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

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**Subtotal UK Credit Hours**: 61

**Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours**: 122

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

It’s strongly recommended that IECE students take either EDU 130 (through KCTCS) or EDS 375 (through UK) prior to starting at UK full-time. EDS 375 is the prerequisite course for all upper-level EDS courses required in this major. Note that the EDU 130 substitution applies only to IECE majors, and may not be transferrable to other UK majors requiring EDS 375.

If EDU 130 is taken through KCTCS, then one additional elective hour will be needed to reach the 120 hours required for this degree.

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*Updated: Fall 2022*
Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Art to UK Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

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