



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

Overview Associate in Art to Bachelor in Science in Special Education

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 of Science degree in Special Education

Admission Requirements

Special 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 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 a minimum of 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 ART TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
ENG101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Humanities (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 11--	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (NS)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Contemporary Mathematics or College Algebra (QR)	3	MA111 or 109	
STA 210U	Statistics: A Force in Human Judgement (QR)	3	STA 210	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34		

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.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Hum. or Social & Behavioral Sci.	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Hum. or Social & Behavioral Sci.	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA/AS 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	
MA201U/MAT205	Math for Elementary School Teachers	3	MA 201	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

University of Kentucky

Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
EDS 301	Initial Practicum in Special Education	2		
EDS 375	Intro to Education of Exceptional Children	3		
EDS 513	Legal Issues in Special Education	3		
EDS 514	Instructional Tech. in Special Education	3		
EDS 516	Principles of Behavior Management & Instruction	3		
EDS 517	Assistive Technology in Special Education	3		
EDS 526	Intro to Special Education Assessment & Program Planning	3		
EDS 530	Moderate and Severe Disabilities	3		
EDS 546	Transdisciplinary Services for Students With Disabilities: Transition	3		
EDS 547	Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings	3		
EDS 570	Characteristics of Learning & Behavioral Disabilities	3		
TBS XXX	EES 160 or PHY 160	3		
EDC 326	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3		
EDC 339	Designing a Reading & Language Arts Program for the Elementary School	3		
EDS 401	Intermediate Practicum in Special Education	3		
EDS 402	Advanced Practicum in Special Education	3		
EDS 518	Behavior Management in Applied Settings	3		
EDS 528	Reading and Language Arts Assessment & Methods for Students with Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3		
EDS 529	Educational Programming for Students With Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3		
EDS 548	Curriculum Design for Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities	3		
EDS 549	Methods for Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities	3		
EDS 550	Student Teaching: Special Education	12		
SEM 328	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3		
SEM 337	Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Schools			
TBS XXX	Electives	6		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		59		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120		

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Science to UK Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
Quant. Reasoning	3
First Year Experience	3
PSY 110	3
Humanities Course	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
Oral Comm. Course	3
STA210 U	3
Heritage Course	3
Natural Sci. w/Lab	4
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
Heritage Course	3
MA201U/MAT205	3
A&H/ Soc. Behav. Sci	3
Digital Literacy	3
Soc. & Behav. Sci.	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
Soc. & Behav. Sci.	3
A&H/Soc. Behav. Sci.	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
EDS 375	3
EDS 513	3
EES 160 or PHY 160	3
EPE 301	3
Total	12

UK Fall Semester 4	
EDS 500	3
EDS 516	3
EDS 530	3
EDS 517	3
EDS 301	1
Total	13

UK Fall Semester 5	
EDS 528	3
EDS 529	3
EDS 402	3
SEM 337	3
EDC 339	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 3	
EDS 547	3
EDS 301	1
EDS 505	3
EDS 570	3
EDS 526	3
Total	13

UK Spring Semester 4	
EDS 548	3
EDS 549	3
EDS 518	3
EDS 401	3
EDC 326	3
SEM 328	3
Total	18

UK Spring Semester 5	
EDS 550	12
Total	12