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TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Science at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at the University of Kentucky.

Admission Requirements

Students should apply for admission to UK as a pre-nursing student by March 1st of the fourth semester with a minimum 2.75 GPA overall and in the science pre-requisites. Decisions are made after spring grades are posted. Completion of the BSN will take three years after admission to the professional program at UK. Students have the option to transfer after their first year and apply for the nursing program. To do so, students must complete the following courses in the first year: ENG101 & 102, Oral Communication, CHE130 or CHE140+150, BIO112, BIO137 & 139, PSY110, and MA 111U or MAT 150.

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 can 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 maintain a 2.0 cumulative 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 NURSING 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
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	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	3	PSY 11--	
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 101	
BIO 112	Introduction to Biology	3	BIO 112	
BIO 137	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	ANA 109	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
STA 210U	Making Sense of Uncertainty	3	STA 210	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by University of Kentucky based on course selected.

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 AS Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
BIO139	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	ANA 110	
CHE 130	Introductory General & Biological Chem.	3	CHE 103	
	Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses	7		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	BIO 2225 or BIO 226	3-4	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	62		

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
DHN 212	Introductory Nutrition	3		
NUR 222	Foundations of Health Promotion Principles	4		
NUR 223	Foundations of Health Assessment for Practice	2		
NUR 224	Introduction to Professional Nursing Principles	3		
NUR 225	Foundations of Med-Surg Nursing Practice I	5		
NUR 226	Foundations of Pathopharmacology I	2		
NUR 227	Foundations of Med-Surg Nursing Practice II	5		
NUR 228	Foundations of Pathopharmacology II	1		
NUR 230	Maternity and Reproductive Health	4		
NUR 231	Concepts in Healthcare Delivery & Systems-Based Practice	3		
NUR 340	Pediatric Nursing	4		
NUR 342	Pro-Seminar: Contemporary Nursing Issues	1		
NUR 343	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	4		
NUR 344	Research & Scholarship for Nursing Practice	3		
NUR 345	Population Health & Community Engagement	4		
NUR 430	Advanced Nursing Management of Adults	5		
NUR 431	Pathopharmacology III	2		
NUR 432	Professionalism & Leadership Development	3		
NUR 433	Pathopharmacology IV	1		
NUR 434	Complex Nursing Management of Adults	4		
NUR 436	Career Development for Professional Nursing	1		
NUR 437	Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice			
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		68		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		129		

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

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First-Year Experience	3
BIO 137	4
PSY 110	3
Quant Reasoning	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
Oral Comm.	3
STA 210U	3
BIO 139	4
SOC 101	3
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
BIO 112	3
Heritage Course	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Digital Literacy	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
Humanities	3
CHE 130	3
BIO 225 or 226	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
Total	

UK Spring Semester 3	
Total	

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
Total	

UK Spring Semester 4	
Total	

UK Summer Semester 4	