



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Art to Bachelor's in Communication

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System as well as UK Core requirements for the University of Kentucky and pre-major requirements for the bachelor's degree in Communication.

Admission Requirements

The College of Communication and Information is a selective admission college and requires a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Degree Requirements

If the student elects to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Communication or chooses Option B under the Bachelor of Arts, the foreign language courses will differ. Please consult a UK Advisor in such an instance.

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'S IN COMMUNICATION

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	
COM 252	Intro to Interpersonal Communication (OC)	3	COM 252	
TBS XXX	Heritage (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Humanities (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
COM 101	Introduction to Communications (SBS)	3	COM 101	
COM 249	Mass Media Communication (SBS)	3	COM 249	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SBS)	5	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (NS)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
STA 210U	Making Sense of Uncertainty (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 Competency course list, indicate by placing (CC) 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	Foreign Language I	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language II	4	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses	8		

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	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language III	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language IV	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	General Education Course	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	63		

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Major Requirements for Bachelor's in Communication

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
COM 326 or 351	COM major course TBS	3		
COM 325+	COM major course TBS	3		
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COM 325+	COM major course TBS	3		
COM 400+	COM major course TBS	3		
COM 400+	COM major course TBS	3		
COM 400+	COM major course TBS	3		
Cognate	300+ Elective outside of COM major TBS	3		
Cognate	300+ Elective outside of COM major TBS	3		
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Cognate	300+ Elective outside of COM major TBS	3		
300+ Elective	300+ Elective TBS	3		
300+ Elective	300+ Elective TBS	3		
Elective	Anything 100+ except EXP or KHP Service TBS	3		
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Subtotal UK Credit Hours		57		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120		

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Art to UK Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
COM 101	3
First Year Experience	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Foreign Language I	4
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
COM 252	3
STA 210U	3
Digital Literacy	3
Foreign Language II	4
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
Natural Science w Lab	4
Humanities	3
COM 249	3
Heritage Course	3
Foreign Language III	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
SBS Course	3
Foreign Language IV	3
General Education	3
Social & Behav. Sci	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
COM 326 or 351	3
COM 325+	3
Cognate	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 3	
COM 325+	3
COM 325+	3
Cognate	3
300+ Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
COM 400+	3
COM 400+	3
Cognate	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 4	
COM 400+	3
Cognate	3
Cognate	3
300+ Elective	3
Total	12

UK Summer Semester 4	