



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Arts to Bachelor's in Arts in Early 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 Early Elementary Education.

Admission Requirements

Early 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 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

To meet residency requirements, 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. In the property of the property o

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 EARLY ELEMENTARY 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 HIS	HIS 104 or HIS 108 (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS ENG	ENG230, 260, 280, or 290 (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY11	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
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BIO112+113	Introduction to Biology w/ Lab (NS)	4	BIO103+111	
MA111U or	Contemporary Mathematics (QR)	3	MA 111	
MAT146				
STA 210U	Making Sense of Uncertainty (QR)	3	STA 210	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	36		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Competence course list, indicate by placing (CC) 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
TBS HIS	HIS 105 or HIS 109	3	TBD XXX	
HIS 240	History of Kentucky	3	HIS 240	
	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	
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	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	ENG230, 260, 280, or 290	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	22		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	66		

University of Kentucky

Major Requirements for Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Elementary Education

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
A-E 200	Workshop in Design Education for Elementary Teachers	3		
MUS 266	Teaching Music in Elementary Grades	3		
EES 160	Geology for Teachers	3		
PHY 160	Physics and Astronomy for Teachers	3		
EDS 375	Intro to Education of Exceptional Children	3		
LIS 510	Children's Literature and Related Materials	3	EDU 240/270	
EPE 301	Education in American Culture	3		
KHP 380	Health Education in Elementary School	2		
KHP 382	Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers	2		
EDC 317	Introduction to Instructional Media	1	EDU 204	
EDC 323	Inclusive Classroom Management	3		
EDC 329	Teaching Reading and Language Arts	3		
EDS 547	Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings	3		
EDC 322	Elementary Practicum	1-3		
EDC 326	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	3		
SEM 328	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3		
SEM 337	Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Schools			
EDC 339	Designing a Reading and Language Arts Program for Elementary School	3		
EDC 433	Student Teaching in the Elementary School	3-12		
	Subtotal UK Credit Hours			
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours			

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Science to UK Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early 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	14*	

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
EDC 322	3
EDC 362	3
SEM 328	3
SEM 337	3
SEM 337	3
EDC 339	3
KHP 382	2
Total	17

UK Spring Semester 4	
EDC 433	12
EDS 547	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 4	