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TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary
Disability Studies

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 Interdisciplinary Disability Studies.

This degree can be helpful for those contemplating pursuing a graduate degree in many social services or human services fields including social work, clinical mental health counseling, rehabilitation counseling, speech pathology, applied behavior analysis, or related fields.

Admission Requirements

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 be admitted to upper division, maintain a 2.5 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 ARTS TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY DISABILITY STUDIES 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	
HIS 240	History of Kentucky (AH)	3	HIS 240	
TBS XXX	Humanities (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY11---	
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 323	
ANT 160	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (SB)	3	ANT 160	
BIO112+113	Introduction to Biology with Lab (NS)	4	BIO103+111	
MA111U/ MAT146	Contemporary Mathematics (QR)	3	MA 111	
TBS XXX	Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
	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	HUM 202, HUM 203, or HUM 204	3	TBD APP	
PSY 297	Psychology of Aging	3	CPH 250	
	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	
TBS XXX	ANT/FAM/SOC/WGS*	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	ANT/FAM/SOC/WGS*	3	TBD XXX	
SWK 124	Intro to Social Services	3	SW 124	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

*Contact a UK Transfer Advisor for more details.

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Disability Studies (IDST)

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
CED 300	Disability Across the Lifespan	3		
EDS 375	Introduction to the Education of Exceptional Children	3		
CPH 310	Disease Detectives: Epidemiology in Action	3		
PHI 305	Health Care Ethics	3		
EPE 301	Education in American Culture	3		
CED 250	Disability and Society	3		
SW 325	Social Justice Foundations	3		
CED 225	Introduction to Disability	3		
EDS 546		3		
CED 350	Case Management and the Helping Professional	3		
CED 510	Orientation to Disability and Community Resources	3		
CED 410	Helping Skills for Community Settings	3		
CED 425	Introduction to Trauma and Crisis	3		
CED 520	Foundations of Professional Counseling	3		
CED 540	Addiction and Substance Use in Counseling	3		
CED 560	Supported Employment, Independent Living, and Transition	3		
CED 430	Practicum in IDST	5		
TBS XXX	Electives	9		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		62		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		125-128		

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Art to UK Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Disability Studies

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First Year Experience	3
BIO112+113 (NS)	4
MA111U or MAT146	3
PSY 110	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
Oral Comm Course	3
ANT 160	3
Humanities	3
Digital Literacy	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
ANT/FAM/SOC/WGS*	3
EDP 202	3
HIS 240	3
Science/Quant Reas.	3
PSY 223	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
PSY 297	3
HUM202/203/204	3
ANT/FAM/SOC/WGS*	3
ANT/FAM/SOC/WGS*	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
CED 300	3
EDS 375	3
EPE 301	3
CPH 310	3
PHI 305	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 3	
CED 225	3
CED 250	3
EDS 546	3
Guided Elective	3
Guided Elective	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
CED 350	3
CED 410	3
CED 425	3
CED 510	3
Guided Elective	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 4	
CED 430	5
CED 520	3
CED 540	3
CED 560	3
SW 325	3
Total	17

UK Summer Semester 4	