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TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Art to Bachelor's in Journalism

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Art at KCTCS as well as UK core requirements for the University of Kentucky and pre-major requirements for a bachelor's degree in Journalism.

Admission Requirements

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

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

If the student elects to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 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 SCIENCE TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR'S IN JOURNALISM

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	
TBS XXX	Any Political Science Course (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
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)	3	TBD XXX	
STA 210U	Making Sense of Uncertainty (QR)	3	STA 210	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
	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 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	
JOU 101	Introduction to Journalism	3	JOU 101	
JOU 204	Writing for the Mass Media	3	JOU 204	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language III	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language IV	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	63		

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Major Requirements for Bachelor's in Journalism

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
JAM 201	Grammar Standards and AP Style	1		
JAM 202	Portfolio and Profession	1		
JAM 203	Video and Camera Fundamentals	1		
JOU Path	JOU 301/302/208 1st path course	3		
JOU Path	JOU 303/304/308 2nd path course	3		
JOU Path	JOU 499/404/408 3rd path course	3		
JOU 333	Media Law and Ethics	3		
JOU455	Mass Media and Diversity	3		
JOU 367	Mobile Journalism	3		
JOU 498	Advanced Multimedia Storytelling	3		
JAM 399	Internship	3		
JOU Elective	JOU/MAS/ISC 300+ Elective	3		
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Elective Course		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's in Journalism

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First Year Experience	3
JOU 101	3
Quant. Reasoning	3
Foreign Language I	4
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
Any Political Science	3
STA 210U	3
Digital Literacy	3
Foreign Language II	4
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
JOU 204	3
Natural Sci. w. Lab	4
Oral Com. Course	3
Social & Behav. Sci.	3
Foreign Language III	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
Heritage Course	3
Humanities Course	3
Foreign Language IV	3
Social & Behav. Sci	3
Elective	3
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
JAM 201	1
JAM 202	1
JAM 203	1
JOU 455	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	12

UK Spring Semester 3	
JOU Path	3
JOU 333	3
JOU 367	3
300+ Elective	3
300+ Elective	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
JOU Path	3
JOU Elective	3
JOU Elective	3
Elective	3
300+ Elective	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 4	
JOU 498	3
JAM 399	3
JOU Path	3
Elective	3
300+ Elective	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 4	