



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Art to Bachelor's in Middle Level
Education- English and Social Studies

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Art at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System as well as UK Core Requirements for the University of Kentucky and pre-major requirements for a bachelor's degree in Middle-Level Education-English and Social Studies Content Areas.

Admission Requirements

Middle Level 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. Students should talk to their future assigned UK College of Education Advisor after their second semester so that they're aware of Teacher Education Program (TEP) application requirements, which is the teacher certification program build into the UK degree.

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 stay on a four-year path, students must be eligible to apply to the TEP the semester before they plan to attend UK.

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 MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION- ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES

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	
COM 252	Intro to Interpersonal Communication (OC)	3	COM 252	
HIS 104	History of Europe Through the Mid-17 th Century (AH)	3	HIS 104	
TBS XXX	ENG 230, ENG 251, or ENG 252	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 11--	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	
TBS XXX	GEO 160 or GEO 172	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Science	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
HIS 108	History of the US through 1865	3	HIS 108	
TBS XXX	HIS 260 or HIS 265	3	TBD XXX	
	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	
TBS XXX	ANT 160 or ANT 220	3	TBD XXX	
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDP 202	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	EDP 203	
TBS XXX	ENG 230, ENG 251, or ENG 252	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	ENG 230, ENG 251, or ENG 252	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

University of Kentucky

Major Requirements for Bachelor's Degree in Middle Level Education- English and Social Studies

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
TBS XXX	ENG 230, ENG 251, or ENG 252	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	EDC 509 or ENG 509	3		
ENG 330	Text and Context: Subtitle Required	3		
TBS XXX	EDC 504 or LIS 514	3		
LIN 211	Introduction to the Study of Language	3		
LIN 317	Language & Society: Subtitle Required	3		
TBS XXX	HIS 229 or HIS 230	3		
EDC 317	Intro to Instructional Media	1	EDU 204	
EDP 202	Human Development & Learning	3	EDP 202	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	EDP 203	
EPE 301	Education in American Culture	3		
EDC 327	Reading in the Content Areas	3		
EDC 330	Writing in the Content Areas	3		
EDC 341	The Early Adolescent Learner & Methods in MLE	3		
EDC 343	Methods & Management in MLE	3		
EDC 346	Methods of Teaching MLE Social Studies	3		
EDC 347	Methods of Teaching MLE Lang. Arts	3		
EDC 446	Applications of Teaching MLE Social Studies	3		
EDC 447	Applications of Teaching MLE English Language Arts	3		
EDC 520	Assessment & Accountability in MLE	3		
EDC 549	MLE Student Teaching	3-15		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		59		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120		

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Art to UK Bachelor's in Middle Level Education- English and Social Studies

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First Year Experience	3
PSY 110	3
HIS 104	3
GEO 160 or 172	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
COM 252	3
HIS 105	3
ECO 201	3
Quant. Reasoning	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
Nat. Sci. w/ Lab	4
HIS 108	3
EDP 202	3
HIS 260 or 265	3
ENG230/251/252	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
Digital Literacy	3
QR or NS	3
EDP 203	3
ENG230/251/252	3
ANT 160 or 220	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
EDC 327	3
EDC 341	3
EDC 317	1
ENG 330	3
LIN 211	3
HIS 229	3
Total	16

UK Spring Semester 3	
EDC 330	3
EDC 343	3
EDC 346	3
EDC 347	3
EDC 509	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
EDC 446	3
EDC 447	3
EDC 549	3
EDC 504	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 4	
EDC 549	9
EDC 520	3
Total	12

UK Summer Semester 4	