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TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Science at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Admission Requirements

Engineering Standing upon transfer is available to students who maintain an overall and pre-major GPA of 2.5. Pre-major courses considered in the standing for Civil Engineering must be successfully completed with a C or higher and include the following or their equivalencies: CE 106, CE 211, CHE 105, CHE 107, CIS/WRD 110, EGR 103 (or EGR 215 in lieu of EGR 103), EM 221, MA 113, MA 114, MA 213, PHY 231 and PHY 241.

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 graduate, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. Additionally, 30 of the final 36 credit hours earned toward a UK degree must be completed at 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 SCIENCE TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING 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
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	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
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PHY 231 & 241	University Physics I (NS)	5	PHY 231 & 241	
CHE 170	General College Chemistry I (NS)	4	CHE 105	
MAT 174/175	Calculus I (QR)	4-5	MA 113	
MAT 184/185	Calculus II (QR)	4-5	MA 114	
	Subtotal General Education Core	38-40		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by University of Kentucky based on course selected.

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 AS Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
PHY 232 & 242	University Physics II	5	PHY 232 & 242	
	Additional hours completed by other coursework			
	Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses	5		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)*

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy**	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
TBS XXX	CIS 155 or CIT142/143/144/149 or CS 115U	3	CS 115	
MAT 275	Calculus III	4	MA 213	
CHE 180	General College Chemistry II	4	CHE 180	
MAT 285	Calculus IV	3	MA 214	
STA 296U	Statistical Methods and Motivations	3	STA 296	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	17-25		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	60-70		

*Students should work with their KCTCS academic advisors to ensure they earn a total of 60 credit hours from KCTCS to graduate with their AS.

**It's recommended that students take the IC3 exam to bypass the Digital Literacy exam.

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
STA 296	Statistical Methods and Motivations	3	STA 296U	
CE 106	Computer Graphics and Communication	3	CAD 102+112	
CE 211	Surveying	4		
CE 218	Sustainable Engineering	3		
CE 303	Introduction to Construction Engineering	3		
CE 331	Transportation Engineering	3		
CE 341	Introduction to Fluid Mechanics	4		
CE 351	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3		
CE 381	Civil Engineering Materials I	3		
CE 401	Seminar	1		
CE 429	Civil Engineering Systems Design	3		
CE 461G	Water Resources Engineering	4		
CE 471G	Soil Mechanics	4		
CE 482	Structural Analysis and Design	3		
EES 220	Principles of Physical Geology	4	GLY101+111	
EM 221	Statics	3		
EM 302	Mechanics of Deformable Solids	3		
MNG 303	Deformable Solids Laboratory	1		
TBS XXX	CE Design Elective*	6		
TBS XXX	Engineering Science Elective*	3		
TBS XXX	Math or Science Technical Elective*	3		
WRD 204	Technical Writing	3		
TBS XXX	Technical Elective	3		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		73		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		133-143		

*These courses will be selected in conjunction with a UK academic advisor.

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Science to UK Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First-Year Course	3
CHE 170	4
MAT 174/175	4-5
Total	14-15

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
CHE 180	4
MAT 184/185	4-5
Oral Comm.	3
CS 115U	3
Total	17-18

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
PHY 231 & 241	5
MAT 275	4
SBS	3
Heritage	3
STA 296U	3
Total	18

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
MAT 285	3
PHY 232 & 242	5
Humanities	3
SBS	3
GLY 101 & 111	4
Total	18

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
Total	

UK Spring Semester 3	
Total	

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
Total	

UK Spring Semester 4	
Total	

UK Summer Semester 4	