



University of
Kentucky®

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Science in
Hospitality Management and Tourism

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management and Tourism at the University of Kentucky.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet the University admission requirements to be admitted into any major within the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (MGCAFE).

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

The Hospitality Management and Tourism degree requires that students complete a 320-hour, 8-week internship in a selected agency or organization, under the joint supervision of a qualified manager and a university internship supervisor. All HMT, DHN, & RTM courses must be completed with a "C" or better.

For more information, please contact the Center for Student Success by email at Cafeadvising@uky.edu, by phone at 859-257-3468.

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 SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AND TOURISM

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	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 201	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 202	
ANT 160	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (SB)	3	ANT 160	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (NS)	4	TBS XXX	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MA109	
MAT 170	Brief Calculus with Applications (QR)	3	MA123	
	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	Foreign Language 101	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language 102	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	CS 101	
TBS XXX	First-Year Experience	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	GEO160/WGS200	3	TBD XXX	
STA296U/STA251	Statistical Methods and Motivations	3	STA 296	
HOS 100	Introduction to Hospitality Management	3	HMT 120	
ACC 201	Financial Accounting I	3	ACC 201	
ACC 202	Financial Accounting II	3	ACC 202	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	63		

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management and Tourism

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
DHN 241	Food Service Sanitation	1		
DHN 342	Quantity Food Production	4		
HMT 210	Hotel Rooms Division Management	3		
HMT 270	Principles of Travel and Tourism	3		
HMT 308	Principles of Food and Beverage	3	CUL 285	
HMT 350	Revenue Management	3		
RTM 340	Professional Practice/ Pre-Internship	1		
RTM 345	Service Management	3		
RTM 425	Human Resource Management	3		
RTM 499	RTM Internship	6		
MGT 301	Introduction to Managing Organizations	3		
MKT 300	Marketing Management*	3	BAS 282	
FIN 300	Corporation Finance*	3	BAS 293	
HMT ---	HMT Major Selection	3		
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TBD Electives	Electives 300+ level	4		
RTM 101	Introduction to Retailing and Tourism Management	1		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		59		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		122		

*If BAS 282 and BAS 293 are completed through KCTCS, students will need to replace these courses in their course sequence at UK with 300+ level electives.

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Arts to UK Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management and Tourism

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
ECO 201	3
Heritage Course	3
MAT 150	3
First Year Experience	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
ECO 202	3
MAT 170	3
Natural Sci. w/ Lab	4
HOS 100	3
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
ACC 201	3
ANT 160	3
STA 296U/ STA 251	3
Humanities Course	3
Foreign Language I	4
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
ACC 202	3
ANT220/GEO160/WGS 200	3
Oral Comm. Course	3
Foreign Language II	4
Digital Literacy	3
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
HMT 350	3
HMT 270	3
MKT 300	3
MGT 301	3
DHN 241	1
RTM 101	1
Total	14

UK Spring Semester 3	
HMT 210	3
HMT 308	3
HMT Major Selection	3
HMT Major Selection	3
300 + Elective	1
Total	13

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
HMT Major Selection	3
DHN 342	4
RTM 345	3
RTM 340	1
300 + Elective	3
Total	14

UK Spring Semester 4	
HMT Major Selection	3
HMT Major Selection	3
RTM 425	3
FIN 300	3
Total	12

UK Summer Semester 4	
RTM 499	6
Total	6