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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](mailto: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   |           |
|              | <b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b> | <b>36</b> |           |           |

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   |           |
|              | <b>Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses</b> | <b>8</b> |           |           |

### 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   |           |
|              | <b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>    | <b>21</b> |           |           |
|              | <b>TOTAL Associate Degree Hours</b> | <b>63</b> |           |           |

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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       |              |                |
| JAM 300                                        | Media Law, Policy & Ethics       | 3       |              |                |
| JAM 455                                        | Representation in Media          | 3       |              |                |
| JOU 367                                        | Mobile Journalism                | 3       |              |                |
| JOU 498                                        | Advanced Multimedia Storytelling | 3       |              |                |
| JAM 399                                        | Internship                       | 3       |              |                |
| JOU Elective                                   | JOU/MAS/ISC 300+ Elective        | 3       |              |                |
| JOU Elective                                   | JOU/MAS/ISC 300+ Elective        | 3       |              |                |
| 300+ Elective                                  |                                  | 3       |              |                |
| 300+ Elective                                  |                                  | 3       |              |                |
| 300+ Elective                                  |                                  | 3       |              |                |
| 300+ Elective                                  |                                  | 3       |              |                |
| Elective Course                                |                                  | 3       |              |                |
| Elective Course                                |                                  | 3       |              |                |
| Elective Course                                |                                  | 3       |              |                |
| Elective Course                                |                                  | 3       |              |                |
|                                                |                                  |         |              |                |
| <b>Subtotal UK Credit Hours</b>                |                                  | 57      |              |                |
| <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b> |                                  | 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         |
|                       |           |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>16</b> |

| KCTCS Spring Semester 1 |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| ENG 102                 | 3         |
| Any Political Science   | 3         |
| STA 210U                | 3         |
| Digital Literacy        | 3         |
| Foreign Language II     | 4         |
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| <b>Total</b>            | <b>16</b> |

| KCTCS Summer Semester 1 |  |
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| KCTCS Fall Semester 2 |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| JOU 204               | 3         |
| Natural Sci. w. Lab   | 4         |
| Oral Com. Course      | 3         |
| Social & Behav. Sci.  | 3         |
| Foreign Language III  | 3         |
|                       |           |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>16</b> |

| KCTCS Spring Semester 2 |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Heritage Course         | 3         |
| Humanities Course       | 3         |
| Foreign Language IV     | 3         |
| Social & Behav. Sci     | 3         |
| Elective                | 3         |
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| <b>Total</b>            | <b>16</b> |

| KCTCS Summer Semester 2 |  |
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| UK Fall Semester 3 |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| JAM 201            | 1         |
| JAM 202            | 1         |
| JAM 203            | 1         |
| JAM 455            | 3         |
| Elective           | 3         |
| Elective           | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>12</b> |

| UK Spring Semester 3 |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| JOU Path             | 3         |
| JAM 300              | 3         |
| JOU 367              | 3         |
| 300+ Elective        | 3         |
| 300+ Elective        | 3         |
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| <b>Total</b>         | <b>15</b> |

| UK Summer Semester 3 |  |
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| UK Fall Semester 4 |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| JOU Path           | 3         |
| JOU Elective       | 3         |
| JOU Elective       | 3         |
| Elective           | 3         |
| 300+ Elective      | 3         |
|                    |           |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>15</b> |

| UK Spring Semester 4 |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| JOU 498              | 3         |
| JAM 399              | 3         |
| JOU Path             | 3         |
| Elective             | 3         |
| 300+ Elective        | 3         |
|                      |           |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>15</b> |

| UK Summer Semester 4 |  |
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