



University of
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TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Art to Bachelor's in Media Arts and
Studies (MAS)

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at KCTCS as well as UK Core requirements for the University of Kentucky's bachelor's degree in Media Arts and Studies (MAS).

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 MAS 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 ART TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR'S in MEDIA ARTS AND STUDIES (MAS)

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	
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)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
STA 210U	Making Sense of Uncertainty (QR)	3	STA 210	
	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 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	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language III	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Foreign Language IV	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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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 Media Arts and Studies

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
MAS 101	Introduction to Media and Culture	3		
MAS 201	Communication Tech and Society	3		
JAM 300	Media Policy, Policy & Ethics	3		
MAS 335	Introduction to the Media Industries	3		
MAS SCM	MAS Social-Cultural Media Course	3		
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MAS MI	MAS Media Industry Course	3		
MAS MP	Media Production Course	3		
MAS 300+	MAS 300+ Elective	3		
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JAM 399	MAS Internship	3		
Minor 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 Media Arts and Studies.

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First Year Experience	3
Social & Behav. Sci.	3
Quant. Reasoning	3
Foreign Language I	4
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
Social & Behav. Sci.	3
STA 210U	3
Oral Comm Course	3
Foreign Language II	4
Total	16

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
Natural Sci. w/ lab	4
Digital Literacy	3
Humanities Course	3
Heritage Course	3
Foreign Language III	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
Social & Behav. Sci.	3
Foreign Language IV	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
MAS101	3
MAS 201	3
Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3
Total	12

UK Spring Semester 3	
JAM 300	3
MAS 335	3
MAS SCM	3
MAS MI	3
Minor Course	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
MAS 300+	3
MAS SCM	3
MAS MP	3
MAS 300+	3
Minor Course	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 4	
JAM 399	3
MAS 300+	3
MAS 300+	3
MAS 300+	3
Minor Course	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 4	