



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Art to Bachelor of Science in
Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Art at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to a Bachelor of Science in Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles 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 Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles 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 MAT & 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 or 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 ART TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MERCHANDISING, APPAREL, AND TEXTILES

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	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 11--	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 202	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (NS)	4	TBD XXX	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MA 109	
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 Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category1 or 2 table.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	
TBS XXX	Arts, Humanities, or Soc. Behav. Sci.	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	CIT 105 or OST 105	3	CS101/AN105	
TBS XXX	First-Year Experience	3	TBD XXX	
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 201	
ACC 202	Financial Accounting II	3	ACC 202	
BAS 282	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 300	
BAS 283	Principles of Management	3	MGT 301	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

University of Kentucky

Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
MAT 114	Intro to Merchandising	3		
MAT 120	Textiles for Consumers	3		
MAT 237	Aesthetic Experience in Retails	3		
MAT 247	Dress and Culture	3		
MAT 315	Merchandise Planning and Control	3		
MAT 414	Merchandising Strategy Analysis	3		
MAT 510	Brand Management	3		
RTM 101	Intro to RTM	1		
RTM 340	Professional Practice/ Pre-Internship	1		
RTM 345	Service Management	3		
RTM 499	RTM Internship	6		
RTM 425	Human Resource Management	3		
MGT 301	Introduction to Managing Organizations	3	BAS 283	
MKT 300	Marketing Management	3	BAS 282	
MKT 320	Retail/Distribution Mgt	3		
MAT ---	MAT Major Selection	3		
MAT ---	MAT Major Selection	3		
MAT ---	MAT Major Selection (400+)	3		
MAT ---	MAT Major Selection (400+)	3		
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PSS --	200 level Professional Support Selection	3		
PSS--	200 level Professional Support Selection	3		
PSS--	300 level Professional Support Selection	3		
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Subtotal UK Credit Hours		71		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		132		

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Arts to UK Bachelor of Science Degree in Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles

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

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
ECO 202	3
PSY 110	3
STA 210U	3
Humanities Course	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
BAS 282/283	3
SOC 101	3
Nat Sci. w/ lab	4
Heritage Course	3
ACC 201	3
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
ACC 202	3
Arts, Hum, or Soc. Sci.	3
CIT 105/OST 105	3
BAS 282/283	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
MAT 114	3
MAT 120	3
MAT 247	3
MKT 300	3
MGT 301	3
RTM 101	1
Total	16

UK Spring Semester 3	
MAT 237	3
MAT 315	3
MKT 320	3
Major Selection #1	3
200+ Prof. Support	6
Total	18

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
MAT 414	3
Major Selection #2	3
Major Selection #3 400+	3
RTM 340	1
RTM 345	3
MAT 510	3
Total	16

UK Spring Semester 4	
RTM 425	3
Major Selection #4 400+	3
Major Selection #5 400+	3
300+ Prof. Support	3
300+ Prof Support	3
Total	15

UK Summer Semester 4	
RTM 499	6
Total	6