

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Arts in Psychology to Murray State University's Bachelor of Arts or Science in Psychology

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associate in Arts in Psychology at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Arts or Science in Psychology at Murray State University.

Admission Requirements

Murray State University admission requirements for domestic first-time transfer students can be found online [here](#).

Degree Requirements

At least 42 semester hours of the 120 hours required for a baccalaureate degree must be earned in courses at the 300-level or above (upper-level courses). Transfer courses at the 100- or 200-level that are direct equivalents of upper-level Murray State courses will be considered upper-level credit. Transfer courses at the 100- or 200-level that may be substituted for upper-level Murray State courses or requirements will not be considered upper-level credit.

The baccalaureate degree candidate must have a GPA of at least 2.00: (1) in all credits presented for graduation whether earned at Murray State or elsewhere (cumulative GPA); (2) in all credits completed at Murray State; and (3) in the courses for each major, minor or area.

General Transfer Requirements

Students can apply for Murray State online here: <https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/apply.aspx>. Transfer requirements, scholarship information, and other relevant transfer information can also be found at www.murraystate.edu/admissions/transfer. Once the student has been accepted at Murray State and they receive their student ID (M#), they can apply for scholarships within our student portal, MyGate.

For specific questions concerning the transfer, students can contact the Transfer Center at (270)-809-3350 or msu.transfercenter@murraystate.edu.

A list of Murray State's General Education courses can be found here: <https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/UniversityStudies/courses.aspx>

The general University Scholarship application is due on or before February 5th before the Fall semester entry. All students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for scholarships.

KCTCS Psychology AA TO Murray State University's Bachelor of Arts or Science in Psychology CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements (15-33 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I	3	ENG 105	
ENG 102	Writing II	3		
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	3	COM 161	
Choose one: HIS 104 HIS 105	A History of Europe Through the Mid-Seventeenth Century A History of Europe from the Mid-Seventeenth Century to the Present	3	HLP 100 HIS 201	
ENG 161	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 201	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 133	
PSY 223	Lifespan Psychology	3	PSY 260	
BIO 112	Introduction to Biology	3	BIO 101	
BIO 113	Introduction to Biology Lab	1	BIO 100	
MAT 150	College Algebra	3	MAT 140	
STA 220	Statistics	3	STA 135	
Subtotal - Minimum General Education Requirements for AA		34		
<i>For full Category Certification: Students may wish to pursue full category certification at KCTCS. Please complete the additional courses listed below to complete category certification prior to transfer.</i>				
TBS XXX	Additional AA Requirement	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 298	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 307	
Subtotal General Education Courses		40		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by Murray State University based on course selected.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
DLC XXX	Digital Literacy**	0-3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	AA Electives ¹	18-21	TBD XXX	
Subtotal AA Requirement Courses		29		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by Murray State University based on course selected.

For a BA at Murray State, students must complete 4 semesters of a language.

** Students must demonstrate computer/digital literacy skills, either through completing a course or passing a test.

¹Recommend taking at least 9 hours in hours that could transfer to an academic minor. Many MSU students who pursue the Clinical Psychology Master's Program tend to minor in Sociology, Criminal Justice, or another related field, although any minor may accompany the major.

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Arts or Science in Psychology

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
PSY 100T**	Transitions	1		
PSY 300	Principles and Methods of Statistical Analysis	3	STA 200/210/ 290	
PSY 301	Principles and Methods of Psychological Research I	3		
PSY 303	Social Psychology	3		
PSY 315	Principles and Methods of Psychological Research II	3		
PSY 414	Psychology of Learning and Memory	3		
PSY 415	Physiological Psychology	3		
At least one:				
PSY 402	Senior Seminar in Psychology	3		
PSY 403	History and Systems of Psychology	3		
PSY 408	Applied Research Design and Analysis	3		
PSY 460	Directed Individual Study II	3		
PSY 487	Internship	3		
PSY 499	Senior Thesis	3		
Required Limited Electives: Earn at least 9 credits from the following				
PSY 190	Research Skills for Psychology	1-3		
PSY 199	Developing Psychological Skills	1		
PSY 210	Career Planning Seminar	3		
PSY 221	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3		
PSY 222	Sport Psychology	3		
PSY 223	Psychology of Sport Fans	3		
PSY 228	Close Relationships	3		
PSY 229	Psychology of Social Influence	3		
PSY 245	Law and Psychology	3		
PSY 261	Child Psychology	3		
PSY 262	Adolescent Psychology	3		
PSY 264	Psychology of Aging	3	PSY 297	
PSY 265	Psychology of Death	3	PSY 230	
PSY 302	Topical Seminar	3		
PSY 310	Health Psychology	3		
PSY 321	Sensation and Perception	3		
PSY 322	Motivation and Emotion	3		
PSY 323	Psychology of Politics and Morality	3		
PSY 324	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3		
PSY 325	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3		
PSY 326	Psychology of Language	3		
PSY 327	Problem-Solving and Decision-Making	3		
PSY 331	Experimental Analysis of Behavior	3		

PSY 332	Behavioral Measurement and Assessment	3		
PSY 333	Applied Behavior Analysis	3		
PSY 334	Behavioral Approaches to Autism Spectrum Disorder	3		
PSY 335	Seminar in Ethics and Supervision in Behavior Analysis	3		
PSY 360	Directed Individual Study	1-3		
PSY 373	Psychology of Consumer Behavior	3		
PSY 390	Animal Behavior	3		
PSY 402	Senior Seminar in Psychology	3		
PSY 403	History and Systems of Psychology	3		
PSY 404	Drugs, Alcohol and Behavior	3		
PSY 405	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3		
PSY 406	Personality	3		
PSY 408	Applied Research Design and Analysis	3		
PSY 460	Directed Individual Study II	1-3		
PSY 471	Behavior Modification	3		
PSY 487	Internship	3		
PSY 499	Senior Thesis	3		
	Required Minor Program	18		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		58		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120		

**** Transitions courses are waived for students who transfer 36 hours or more to Murray State University.**