TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Applied Science to Murray State University's Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice

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

Admission Requirements
Murray State University admission requirements for domestic first-time transfer students can be found online. Current link is available [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 Ryan Morrow/Katelynn Mollette

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

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

KCTCS Criminal Justice AAS TO Murray State University's Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice CHECKLIST

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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 102	Writing II	3	ENG 105 (w/101)	
COM 181 or COM 252	Basic Public Speaking or Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 161	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities Course	3	TBD XXX	
POL 101 or POL 255	American Government or State Government	3	POL 140 or POL 240	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 133	
TBS XXX	Elective Courses (CRJ, CIT, HSM, ISX, SWK, FRS/FIR, HMS, EMS, or any General Education course)	6	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Courses	**33**		

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 AAS Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
DIL XXX	Digital Literacy or General Education Elective[1]	3	TBD XXX	
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 140	
CRJ 202	Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		
CRJ 204	Criminal Investigations	3		
CRJ 216	Criminal Law	3	LST 446	
CRJ 217	Criminal Procedures	3		
CRJ 295	Criminal Justice Capstone	1		
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	**19**		
	Students must complete a track to complete the AAS requirements	**9-12**		
	Total AAS Credits	**61-64**		

[1] Digital Literacy must be demonstrated by a competency exam or by completing an approved digital literacy course; if student does not have to take a digital literacy class then the student must choose a general education elective (3)

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Major Requirements for Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
STA 135	Introductions to Probabilty and Statistics	4	STA 215, 220, 291	
CRJ 100T	Transitions	1		
CRJ 220	Law Enforcement	3	CRJ 215	
CRJ 240	Corrections	3	CRJ 102	
CRJ 300	Crime and Criminals	3		
CRJ 320	Juvenile Justice	3		
CRJ 325	Criminal Justice Ethics	3		
CRJ 400	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3		
CRJ 499	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	1		
Complete at least 4: CRJ305 CRJ346 CRJ355 CRJ385 CRJ442 CRJ445 CRJ470 CRJ544 CRJ573	Internship Criminal Investigation Security in Business and Industry Violent Crime Probation and Parole: Community Corrections Criminal Justice Diversity Institutional Corrections Constitutional and Legal Issues in Criminal Justice Victimology	3 each		
Complete at least 1: ENG204 ENG205 ENG224 ENG324 ENG327	Advanced Expository Writing Writing for the Social Sciences Writing in the Professions Technical Writing Writing Proposals and Grants	3 each	ENG 205	
Career-Focused Electives: TBS XXX	Earn at least 12 credits from ACC, BUS, CIS, CSC, ECO, FIN, LST, MGT, OSH, POL, PSY, SOC, SWK, or UAS	12		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		62		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120		

Minimum grade of "C" required in all criminal justice coursework. Any criminal justice course with a grade less than a C must be repeated.

Required 300-level and above CRJ Electives: Note: Only six hours of credit toward the major may be received from CRJ 305, 488, or 489. CRJ 448 may be repeated as long as the topic differs.

Earn at least 12 credits from CRJ 300 - 599