

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Applied Science in Education to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associate in Applied Science in Education at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education 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. **A minimum grade of B is required in EDU 180, 280, 380, and 480. A minimum 2.75 GPA is required.**

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 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education AAS TO Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements

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	
HUM 120	Intro to Humanities	3	HUM 211	
HIS 108 OR HIS 109	History of the United States Through 1865 History of the United States Since 1865	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 150	College Algebra	3	MAT 140	
TBS XXX	Natural Science	3-4	TBD XXX	
BIO 111 OR BIO 113	General Biology Lab Intro to Biology Lab	1	BIO 100	
BIO 112	Intro to Biology	3	BIO 101	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (Recommend POL 101 or SOC 133)	3	TBD XXX	
GEO 152	Regional Geography of World	3	EES 110	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34-35		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

Teacher certification in Kentucky requires a minimum grade of *B* in the following University Studies courses: one English composition course, a mathematics course, and a public speaking course.

Category 2: KCTCS AAS Core Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
DLC XXX	Digital Literacy**	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 201	Intro to American Education	3	EDU 180	
EDP 202	Human Development & Learning	3	EDP 260	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	SED 300	
EDU 204	Tech in the Classroom	3	EDU 222	
IEC 221	Creative Expressions in IECE	3	ART 343	
MAT 115	Math for Mid & Elem Teach I	3	MAT 115	
MAT 206 OR MAT 215 OR MATH 212	Math Concepts for Mid/Elem Sch OR Math/Middle & Elem Teachers II OR Math Elementary Teachers II	3	MAT 215	
MUS 223	Music for Elem Teachers	3	MUS 246	
	Subtotal AAS Core Requirement Courses	27		
	TOTAL Associate Degree (and full Category Certification) Hours	61-62		

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

Certification requires a minimum grade of *B* in the following University Studies courses: one English composition course, a mathematics course, and a public speaking course.

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
EDU 100T**	Transitions	1		
EDU 280	Educating for Human Development	3		
EDU 380	Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners	3		
EDU 480	Effective Pedagogy	2		
EDU 485	Professional Perspectives for Teaching	1		
ELE 421	Student Teaching Elementary P-5, IECE	7-14		
ELE 310	Classroom Environment and Student Engagement for Elementary	3		
ELE 390	Introduction to Kindergarten	3		
ELE 411	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3		
ELE 413	Elementary Science Methods	3		
ELE 414	Teaching Elementary Mathematics in Grades K-2	3		
ELE 415	Teaching and Learning Math in Elementary School (Grades 3-5)	3		
ELE 481	Clinical Experience for Elementary School Teachers I	0-1		
ELE 486	Clinical Experience for Elementary School Teachers II	0-2		
REA 404	Teaching Elementary Language Art	3		
REA 405	Children's Literature for Early and Developing Readers	3		
REA 406	Literacy Development in Elementary School	3		
REA 412	Assessment and Strategies for Struggling Readers	3		
ELE 311	Health, Wellness and Movement	3		
	Complete at least 6 credits from the following types of courses: Advisor Approved Elective: Each student must complete an advisor-approved university studies elective. This course should not replicate those taken to meet University Studies requirements.	6		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		56-66		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		117-128		

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

Additional Hours Needed to Degree 0-4 (Murray State Credit Hours)

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