

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Applied Science in Education to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood 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 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood 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 cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required to graduate from this program. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or the Office of Teacher Education Services for details.**

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 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (Birth to Primary) 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	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities: Humanities	3-4	TBD XXX	
HIS 108 OR HIS 109	History of the United States Through 1865 History of the United States Since 1865	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 146 OR MAT 150 OR MAT 141	Contemporary College Mathematics OR College Algebra OR Liberal Arts Mathematics	3	MAT 117 OR MAT 140 OR MAT 117	
TBS XXX	Natural Science (at least one w/ Lab)	7-8		
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education (and Full Category Certification Courses)		34-36		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

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.

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 216	Literacy & Language in IECE	3	ELE 301	
IEC 246	Sciences & Math in IECE	3	ELE 308	
IEC 200	Child Guidance	3	ELE 320	
IEC 221	Creative Expressions in IECE	3	ART 343	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	27		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61-63		

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

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
CDI 292	Communication Disorders for Educators	3		
ELE 321	Prog Plan Preschool Child	3	IEC 180	
ELE 355	Curriculum and Methods for Infants and Toddlers	3		
ELE 390	Intro to Kindergarten	3		
ELE 410	Collaboration & Comm in IECE	3	IEC 210	
IEC 439	Early Childhood Assessment and Program Development	3		
ELE 474	IECE Practicum I	2		
ELE 475	IECE Practicum II	3		
FCS 250	Early Childhood Development	3	IEC 130	
IEC 404	Special Education Procedures and Strategies in IECE	3		
SED 409	Instructional Procedures-Students with MSD	3		
IEC 426	Education of Young Children with Disabilities	3		
Choose 1: ELE 311 SED 350 SWK 317	Health, Wellness and Movement Roles and Procedures in Special Education Introduction to Child Abuse and Neglect	3		
EDU 280	Educating for Human Development	3		
EDU 380	Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners	3		
EDU 480	Effective Pedagogy	2		
EDU 100T**	Transitions	1		
EDU 485	Professional Perspectives for Teaching	1		
ELE 421	Student Teaching Elementary P-5, IECE	7-14		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		55-62		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		116-125		

** 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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