

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Arts to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Business: Management/Human Resources Track

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 BSB: Bachelor of Science in Business: Management/Human Resources Track in 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.

Modality

Murray State may offer the Management track courses in-person, or online, or in a singular modality each academic year. Students seeking to complete the program in a singular modality may require stop-outs.

KCTCS AA TO Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Business: Management/Human Resources Track 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 and Humanities: Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities: Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
STA 220*	Statistics	3	STA 135	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences w/Lab	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences (not ECO)	3	TBD XXX	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 231	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 230	
MAT 150 *	College Algebra	3	MAT 140	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34-35		

* Must earn minimum Grade of C

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 Core Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities and/or Social/Behavioral Sciences and/or Oral Communications and/or Foreign Languages	6	TBD XXX	
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 200	
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 201	
CIT 105	Introduction to Computers	3	CSC 199	
OST 235 OR ENG 203	Business Communications Technology OR Business Writing	3	BUS 215	
BAS 283	Principles of Management	3	MGT 350	
BAS 267	Introduction to Business Law	3	LST 240	
BAS 282***	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 360	
FYE 105	Achieving Academic Success	3		
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	30		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61-65		

** 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 Business: Management/HR Track

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
MGT 100T*	Transitions	0-1		
BAC 355	Information Systems and Decision Making	3		
MAT 220 OR MAT 250	Business Calculus (3) OR Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5)	3 - 5		
BAC 442	Business Ethics and Environments	3		
ECO 310	Issues in the Global Economy	3		
LSC 343	Fundamental of Operations and Technology	3		
FIN 330	Principles of Finance		BAS 293***	
	Fundamentals of Management	3	BAS 283	
MGT 590	Strategic Management	3		
CIS 343 OR STA 265	Data Analysis – Inferences and Prediction OR Methods of Statistics and Data Science	3		
MGT 550	Human Resource Management	3		
MGT 551	Organizational Behavior	3		
MGT 557	International Management	3		
MGT 558	Advanced Topics in Human Resources	3		
MGT 553	Human Resources Selection	3		
MGT 559	Compensation Management	3		
TBS XXX	Business Electives	6		
	Choose 2:			
MGT 488	Cooperative Education/Internship	1-3		
MGT 489	Cooperative Education/Internship	1-3		
MGT 555	Training and Development	3		
MGT 575	Labor-Management Relations	3		
OSH 192	Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health	3		
OSH 550	Safety and Health Program Management and Training	3		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		46-52		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120		

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

Additional Hours Needed to Degree 3-13 either to be completed at KCTCS or MSU

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