

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Arts to Murray State University's Bachelor of Arts in Global Languages / Spanish 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 Bachelor of Arts in Global Languages (Spanish Track) 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.

Note: All majors and minors, including those who score at or above the 301 level on the Placement Exam, will be required to take SPA 301 for the Spanish Track, Spanish Translation and Interpretation Track, and Spanish/Teaching Certification track. SPA 301 serves as a gateway course to the upper-level culture and literature courses. A minimum grade of C is required.

Note: The department strongly recommends that majors study abroad for at least one summer.

Credit for SPA 101 and 102 may not be used for the major but will be counted for graduation. SPA 201 meets the Bachelor of Arts language requirement. SPA 202 counts toward the Culture, Diverse Perspectives & Responsible Citizenship in University Studies.

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 AA TO Murray State University's Bachelor of Art Global Language/Spanish 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 Or COM 252	Basic Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 161 OR COM 260	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities: Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities: Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science w/ Lab	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (non SPA)	6	TBD XXX	
SPA 115	Hispanic Culture: (Country or Region)*	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Sciences	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34		

* SPA 115 may be taken up to 2 times with focus on different country or region.

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
DLC XXX	Digital Literacy**	0-3	TBD XXX	
FYE XXX	College Success Course or Equivalent	0-3	TBD XXX	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPA 101	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	34	SPA 102	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPA 201	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPA 202	
SPA 115	Hispanic Culture	3	SPA 105	
TBS XXX	Electives (towards Minor)	6-12	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	27		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

** 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 Arts in Global Languages/Spanish Track

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
GLT 100T	Transitions	1		
SPA 301	Conversation and Composition I	3		
SPA 302	Conversation and Composition II	3		
SPA 331	Advanced Language Practice	3		
SPA 460	Studies in a Genre	3		
GLT 400	Senior Seminar	3		
TBS XXX	Spanish Literature Elective 300+ Level	3		
TBS XXX	Approved Electives in Spanish	9		
TBS XXX	Selected course/s from the approved list obtained from the department	3		
TBS XXX	Credits towards Minor	3-18		
	Recommended: GLT 101 and GLT 202	0-6		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		34-49		
<i>Additional Hours Needed to Degree</i>		11-25		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120		

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

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