

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

## FOR

### Associate in Science to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics/Dietetics Track

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Science at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics/Dietetics Track 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](#).

To be admitted into the **Nutrition and Dietetics Program**, students are first admitted to the **Nutrition and Foods track** upon their acceptance to Murray State University. Once students have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours and achieved a GPA of 3.00 or above, they may apply to switch to the **Dietetics track**.

To qualify for the Dietetics track, students must earn a grade of B or better in **NTN 230, 231, and 330** and a grade of C or better in **BIO 115 or BIO 101, CHE 105, CHE 210, and MAT 140**. Upon successful completion of these prerequisite courses and meeting the GPA requirement, students may formally apply for admission to the Dietetics track.

Upon completion of necessary prerequisite courses, students may apply for formal admission to the dietetics track. This typically occurs the second semester of the sophomore year of study. The student should request an application from the DPD Director. Admission is competitive and based on available space.

#### **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.

To graduate from this particular program, students must have a cumulative 3.0 to graduate.

#### **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](http://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](mailto: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 at or before February 5<sup>th</sup> before the Fall semester entry. All students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for scholarships.

**KCTCS AS TO Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and  
Dietetics/Dietetics Track CHECKLIST**

**Kentucky Community and Technical College System**

**Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements (15-33 hours)**

<b>KCTCS Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Murray State Course</b>	<b>Completed</b>
ENG 101	Writing I	3	ENG 105	
ENG 102	Writing II	3		
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking	3	COM 161	
MAT 150	College Algebra	3	MAT 140	
STA 220	Statistics	3	STA 135	
BIO 112	Introductory Biology	3	BIO 101	
BIO 113	Introductory Biology Lab	1	BIO 100	
BIO 137	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4	BIO 227 and 228	
PSY 110	Psychology	3	PSY 180	
SOC 101	Sociology	3	SOC 133	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities: Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities: Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>		<b>35</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

Minimum grade of C

\* Two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

**Category 2: KCTCS AS Requirements**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
BIO 139	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 229 and 230	
<b>Subtotal AS Requirement Courses</b> (Additional 2 hours completed above in Category 1)		<b>4</b>		

A course carrying the Cultural Competence status must also be completed as part of the AS requirements. Approved Cultural Competence courses are listed in the catalog under Academic Services - Cultural Competence Requirement.

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

**Category 3: KCTCS AS Requirements**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
AHS 115	Medical Terminology	3	BIO 220	
NFS 101	Human Nutrition	3	NTN 230	
BIO 225	Medical Microbiology w/ Lab	4	BIO 300	
CHE 140	Introductory General Chem	3	CHE 105	
CHE 145	Introductory General Chem Lab	1	TBD XXX	
FYE 105 OR FYE 110 OR FYE 100*	First-Year College Success Course/Experience	0-3		
TBS XXX	Digital Literacy	0-3		
TBS XXX	Additional Electives	7	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal AS Requirement Courses</b>		<b>21</b>		
<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>		<b>60</b>		

## Murray State University

### Major Requirements for Bachelors of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics/Dietetics Track

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
CHE 210	Brief Organic Chemistry	3	CHE 106	
PCH 315	Overview of Healthcare Delivery System	3		
At least one: EXS 471 PCH 305	Organizational Management in Health Science Health Administration and Management	3 3	MIT 224	
NTN 100T**	Transitions	1		
NTN 200	Introduction to the Profession	1		
NTN 330	Nutrient Metabolism	3		
NTN 333	Nutrition Throughout the Life Cycle	3		
NTN 350	Nutrition Counseling and Education	3		
NTN 371	Quantity Food Production Practicum	1-2		
NTN 372	Quantity Food Production and Purchasing	3		
NTN 373	Management of Food Service, Personnel and Facilities	3		
NTN 412	Community Nutrition and Health	3		
NTN 422	Meal Management	3		
NTN 499	Senior Seminar	1		
At least one: FCS 350 NTN 231	Food Science and Laboratory Management for Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Principles of Food Science and Preparation	3 4		
At least one: EXS 200 NTN 303	Scholarly Writing in Exercise Science Research Concepts in Food and Nutrition	2 3		
Dietetics Courses				
BIO 330	Introduction Microbiology	4		
CHE 330	Basic Biochemistry	3		
NTN 434	Clinical Dietetics Practicum	1		
NTN 440	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	4		
NTN 450	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	4		
NTN 460	Advanced Clinical Cases in Dietetics	1		
<b>Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours</b>			73-84	
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Minimum Credit Hours</b>			120	

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