

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Science to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Public and Community Health

Overview

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

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 at or before February 5th 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 Public and Community Health
CHECKLIST**

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements (34 hours)

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	
MAT 150	College Algebra	3	MAT 140	
Choose one: STA 210 STA 220	Statistics: A force in Human Judgement Statistics	3 3	PSY 300 STA 135	
BIO 112	Introductory Biology	3	BIO 101	
BIO 113	Introductory Biology Lab	1	BIO 100	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
PHI 110	Medical Ethics (Humanities)	3	PCH 260	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities: Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Science	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences	3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34		

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
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning and/or Natural Sciences	3	TBS XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning and/or Natural Sciences	3	TBS XXX	
Subtotal AS Requirement Courses		3		
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				

Category 3: KCTCS AS Electives Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
DLC XXX	Digital Literacy**	0-3	TBD XXX	
AHS 140	Intro to Public and Community Health	3	PCH 201	
NFS 101	Human Nutrition	3	NTN 230	
KHP 230	Human Health and Wellness	3	PCH 191	
TBS XXX	Associate in Science Electives	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Associate in Science Electives	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	College Success Course or Equivalent	0-3	TBD XXX	
Subtotal Elective Courses		21		
Total Associate Degree Hours		60		

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

*Students are advised to choose hours to satisfy pre-major requirements at the institution they are transferring to. These courses must be different than those in the General Education Core section.

Murray State University

Major Requirements for Bachelors of Science in Public and Community Health

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
PHI 202	Ethics	3	PHI 130	
PCH 100T	Transitions	1		
PCH 251	Chronic and Communicable Diseases	3		
PCH 252	Consumer Health	3		
PCH 253	Health Behavior	3		
PCH 260	Ethics of Healthcare Decision Making	3		
PCH 311	Epidemiology	3		
PCH 315	Overview of Healthcare Delivery System	3		
PCH 448	Health Policy	3		
PCH 490	Senior Seminar in Public and Community Health	1		
PCH 499	Professional Experience in Public and Community Health	6		
Restricted Electives (Students must take at least 24 hours from the following courses)				
COM 340	Intercultural Communication	3		
EXS 250	Anatomical and Physiological Concepts for Health Sciences	4		
NLS 351	Leadership, Governance, and Board Development	3		
NTN 333	Nutrition Throughout the Life Cycle	3		
PCH 254	Mental Health: A Public Health Perspective	3		
PCH 305	Health Administration and Management	3	MIT 224	
PCH 316	Rural Public Health	3		
PCH 320	Healthcare Planning	3		
PCH 325	Minority Health Disparities	3		
PCH 350	Foundation of Community Health Education	3		
PCH 356	Health Promotion Programming	3		
PCH 395	Cultural Diversity for Health Care Organizations	3		
PCH 401	Healthcare Quality Management	3		
PCH 412	Environmental Health: A Public Health Perspective	3		
PCH 415	Financial Aspects of Health Service Organizations	3		
PCH 450	Human Resource Management in Healthcare	3		
PCH 470	Education for Drug Abuse Prevention	3		
PCH 475	Assessment and Evaluation	3		
PCH 480	Special Problems	1-3		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		62-63		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Minimum Credit Hours		120		

* Minimum of C required. Student may also take a higher University Studies mathematics course with a minimum grade of C.

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