

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

Associate in Applied Science in Education to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Middle School Education/5-9 Certification Track (1 concentration – English and Communication)

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 Middle School Education/5-9 Certification Track (1 concentration – English and Communication) 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 grade of *B* is required in EDU 180, 280, 380, 480 and 485. A minimum 2.75 GPA is required. 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.

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 Middle School Education/5-9 Certification Track (1 concentration – English and Communication) 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	
ENG 161	Intro to Literature	3	ENG 201	
HIS 108 OR HIS 109	History of the United States Through 1865 OR History of the United States Since 1865	3	HIS 221 OR HIS 222	
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 w/ Lab (one course must include Lab)	7-8	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34-35		

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 AAS Core and Technical Core Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
DLC XXXEDU 204	Teaching with Technology	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 201**	Intro to American Education	3	EDU 180	
EDP 202	Human Development & Learning	3	EDU 280	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3	SED 300	
TBS XXX	Technical or Support Electives	12	TBD XXX	
ENG 207	Intermediate Writing OR Creative Writing	3	ENG 214	
EDU 140	Intro to Behavior Mgt	3	ELE 310	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	27		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61-62		

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

** Must earn a minimum grade of B.

Murray State University

Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science Middle School Education/5-9 Certification Track (1 concentration – English and Communication)

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
EDU 100T*	Transitions	1		
EDU 280**	Educating for Human Development	3	EDP 202	
EDU 380**	Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners	3		
EDU 480**	Effective Pedagogy	2		
EDU 485**	Professional Perspectives for Teaching	1		
MID 307	Middle School Writing and Content Literacy	3		
MID 342	Middle Level Teaching Strategies	3		
MID 395	Advanced Strategies of Teaching in the Middle Grades	4		
MID 422	Extended Practicum	4		
MID 396	Middle School Language Arts Methods	2		
MID 421	Middle School Student Teaching	14		
ENG 228	Standard English Usage	3		
ENG 310	Introduction to English Linguistics	3		
ENG 425	Teaching Literature, Writing and Grammar in Middle Schools	3		
ENG 303 OR ENG 304	British Literature to 1760 OR British Literature, 1760 to Present	3		
ENG 307 OR ENG 308	World Literature to 1830 OR World Literature, 1830 to Present	3		
ENG 311 OR ENG 312	American Literature to 1865 OR American Literature 1865 to the Present	3		
300-400 Level	English Electives	6		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		64		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		125-126		

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

** Must earn a minimum grade of B.

Updated: July 29, 2026