

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 – Mathematics)

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 -Mathematics) 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, and 480. A minimum 2.75 GPA is required. Certification requires a minimum grade of *B* in the following: one English composition course, one University Studies math 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 Education AAS TO Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Middle School Education/5-9 Certification Track (1 concentration – Mathematics) 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 & Humanities	3-4	TBD XXX	
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 150	College Algebra	3	MAT 140	
TBS XXX	Natural Science w/ Lab (at least one course w/ lab)	7-8	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	TBD XXX	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34-36		

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 Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
DLC XXXEDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	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 (See Table below)	15	TBD XXX	
Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses		27		
Total Associate Degree Hours		61-63		

* Students must fulfill the Digital Literacy requirement by means specified in the KCTCS Catalog. A student who fulfills the Digital Literacy requirement by a means other than earning credit for an approved KCTCS digital literacy course must take three (3) credit hours of coursework approved by the program coordinator.

** Must earn a minimum grade of B.

KCTCS AAS Core Requirements - Technical Support Electives"				
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 205	Math for Mid & Elem Teach I	3	MAT 115	
MAT 154 OR MAT 155	Trigonometry	2-3	MAT 145	
MAT 206	Math Concepts for Mid/Elem Sch			
Technical Electives		15		

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Major Requirements for BS Middle School Education/5-9 Certification Track (1 concentration – Mathematics)

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
EDU 100T*	Transitions	1		
EDU 280**	Educating for Human Development	3		
EDU 380**	Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners	3		
EDU 480**	Effective Pedagogy	2		
EDU 485**	Professional Perspectives for Teaching	1		
MAT 215	Mathematics for Middle and Elementary Teachers II	3		
MAT 220	Business Calculus	3	MT 170	
STA 135	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	STA 215 OR STA 220 OR STA 291	
MID 391	The Pedagogy of Technology in Middle Grades Education	3		
MID 307	Middle School Writing & Content Literacy	3		
MID 342	Middle Level Teaching Strategies	3		
MID 395	Adv. Strat. of Teaching ... Middle Grades	4		
MID 422	Extended Practicum	4		
MID 399	Middle School Math Methods	2		
MID 421	Middle School Student Teaching	14		
MAT 305	Intermediate Geometry	3		
MAT 399	Sets, Logic and Functions	3		
TBS XXX	Additional credits to degree	12-14		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		58-60		
Additional MSU Credit Hours Needed to Degree		0-2		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		121-123		

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

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