

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-Social Studies)

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 in Middle School Education/5-9 Certification Track (1 concentration-Social Studies) 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 – Social Studies) 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	
HIS 108	History of the United States Through 1865	3	HIS 221	
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 (at least one course w/ lab)	7-8	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities: Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
ECO 260 OR ECO 202	Principles of Economics I OR Principles Of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 230	
ECO 261 OR ECO 201	Principles of Economics II OR Principles Of Microeconomics	3	ECO 231	
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 Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
EDU 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	
HIS 101	World Civ I	3	CIV 201	
HIS 102	World Civ II	3	CIV 202	
GEO 152	Regional Geography Of World	3	EES 110	
POL 101 OR	American Government OR	3	POL 140	
SOC 101	Intro To Sociology	3	SOC 133	
	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.

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.

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

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
EDU 100T*	Transitions	1		
HIS 222	American Experience Since 1865	3	HIS 109	
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		
MID 307	Middle School Writing & Content Literacy	3		
MID 342	Middle Level Teaching Strategies	3		
MID 395	Ad. Strategies of Teaching...Middle Grades	4		
MID 422	Extended Practicum	4		
MID 391	Pedagogy of Tech in Middle Grades Ed	3		
MID 398	Middle School Social Studies Methods	2		
MID 421	Middle School Student Teaching	14		
TBS XXX	Restricted Content Electives	1		
At least 3 credits from the following:				
HIS 301 HIS 302 HIS 206 HIS 209 HIS 316 HIS 340 HIS 350 HIS 354 HIS 355 HIS 356 HIS 359 HIS 360 HIS 362 HIS 363 HIS 364 HIS 370	Ancient History to the Fall of Rome Medieval Europe Europe in the Renaissance & Reformation World Religions Women and Gender in World History Modern East Asia History and Latin America Ancient Near East A Global History of Islam to 1800 Modern Middle East Early India Modern India Ancient Egypt Ancient Greece Ancient Rome History of Africa	3		
At least 3 credits from the following:				
HIS 407 HIS 415 HIS 346 HIS 351 HIS 449 HIS 450 HIS 451 HIS 459	Modern Imperialism and Colonialism Women in History History of Kentucky Global History of Childhood Islam in the Modern & Post-Modern World Modern Africa Africa, Slavery and the Diaspora Genocide in World History	3		
Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours		53		
Additional MSU Credit Hours Needed to Degree		7		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		121-122		

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

** Must earn a minimum grade of B.

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