

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

## FOR

### Associate in Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Social Work

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associate in Applied Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Social Work 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.

#### **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 on or before February 5<sup>th</sup> 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 in Social Work 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 or COM 252	Basic Public Speaking or Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 161	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 180	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences	3-4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning Course	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal - Minimum General Education Requirements for AAS</b>		<b>21-22</b>		
<i>For full Category Certification: Students may wish to pursue full category certification at KCTCS. Please complete the additional courses listed below to complete category certification prior to transfer.</i>				
TBS XXX	Second Heritage/Humanities Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social Behavioral Science (POL 101 encouraged by MSU, but not required)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Additional Social Behavioral Science	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences Lab	1	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Additional Quantitative Reasoning OR Natural Sciences	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>		<b>34-35</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

**Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements**

<b>KCTCS Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Murray State Course</b>	<b>Completed</b>
DLC XXX	Digital Literacy**	0-3	TBD XXX	
IEC 101	Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3		
IEC 102	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	FCS 210	
IEC 130	Early Childhood Development	3	FCS 210 and 211, or FCS 211, or 250	
IEC 170	Observation and Assessment	3		
IEC 180	Curriculum Design and Instruction in IECE	3	ELE 321 or FCS 310	
IEC 200	Child Guidance	3	ELE 320 or FCS 311	
IEC 216	Language and Literacy in IECE	3	ELE 301 and ART 343	
IEC 221	Creative Expressions in IECE	3	ELE 302 and ART 343	
IEC 235	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3		
IEC 246	Sciences and Math in IECE	3	ELE 308	
IEC 295	IECE Capstone	3		
Select Two: IEC 210 IEC 230 IEC 240 IEC 250 IEC 260	Families and Communities in Early Childhood Education Business Administration of ECE Programs Administration of Early Childhood Education School Age Child Care Infant and Toddler Education and Programming	6	ELE 410    ELE 455	
	<b>Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses</b>	<b>39-42</b>		

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

## Murray State University

### Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Murray State Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
SWK 100T	Transitions	1		
SWK 190	Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 124 or HMS 101	
SWK 201	Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SWK 222	
SWK 225	Human Diversity	3		
SWK 301	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3		
SWK 302	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3		
SWK 303	Principles and Methods of Research	3		
SWK 310	Social Work Practice I	3		
SWK 312	Social Work Practice II	3		
SWK 313	Social Work Practice III	3		
SWK 350	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3		
SWK 498	Senior Seminar	3		
SWK 499	Field Practicum	12		
SWK 500	Independent Study	3		
TBS XXX	Social Work Electives including at least 3 300+ level: SWK 100-599, excluding SWK 500	15		
<b>Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours</b>		64		
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>		124-138		

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

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