

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

KCTCS Associate in Arts to Kentucky State University Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education (Option 9)

Effective August 2023

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associate in Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education Option 9 at Kentucky State University.

Admission Requirements for School of Education

- Completed application for KSU as well as a formal application procedure for admission that includes critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration;
- minimum 42 semester credit hours; cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or 3.0 for the most recent college-level courses;
- grades of C or above in designated courses;
- 25 field hours with all data submitted in Kentucky Field Experiences Tracking System (KFETS) and verified through documentation signed by mentor teachers;
- three professional dispositions instruments;
- passing scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE), a test of academic content published by the Educational Testing Service (ETS; <http://www.ets.org>): Reading (5713) score of 156; Writing (5723) score of 162; and Mathematics (5733) score of 150;
- well-written autobiographical sketch, interview; and any other prerequisites as determined by the School of Education and Human Development; and
- Documentation that they have read the Professional Code of Ethics document.

Degree Requirements

(Admission to Student Teaching)

Once all course work is complete (Education Foundation, Education Core and Education Content), the student will need to follow the process below for being admitted into Student Teaching Course (EDU 454):

- Completed application;
- 200 field hours with all data submitted in Kentucky Field Experiences Tracking System (KFETS) and verified through documentation signed by mentor teachers;
- earned cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher, at the end of the semester prior to the semester of student teaching;
- passing grades in all courses in the Liberal Studies Core;
- grades of C or above in all education foundation courses and education content courses;
- three professional dispositions instruments;
- passing scores on ETS Praxis II PLT and passing scores on content exam(s) or at least attempted the content exam(s);
- clear state- and national-level criminal report submitted to the placement district;
- current physical examination report, including a TB skin test or x-ray (available through KSU Betty White Clinic);

- verification of current liability insurance obtained through Kentucky Education Association (KEA);
- forms and fees required for graduation; and
- other prerequisites as determined by the TEC.

Note: Student teaching placements are the result of collaboration between the School of Education and Human Development and school district leaders. While student preferences and requests are taken into consideration in placement decisions, other factors are considered as well, including diversity of field and life experiences, teaching and learning opportunities offered by districts, research being conducted, and supervision logistics. While the University understands and supports district needs for diversity and “grow-your-own” initiatives, the norm is for student teachers not to be placed in schools they attended as P-12 students.

Kentucky State University General Transfer Requirements

Complete the online application for undergraduate students <https://www.kysu.edu/>

Step 1-Click on the Admissions tab

Step 2-Go to Undergraduate Applications

Step 3-Follow the Directions given

Students wishing to transfer to Kentucky State University must meet the following criteria:

*Due to COVID-19, ACT/SAT Scores are not required for admission to the University. However, test scores are reviewed to determine placement and scholarship eligibility.

Transfer students who have earned 24 or more college-level transferable credit hours must:

- Have a minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.0 from a regionally accredited institution.
- Submit official transcript(s) from each college or university that have been attended.

Transfer students who have earned less than 24 college-level transferable credit hours must:

- Meet the same requirements as the first-time freshman **and** have a cumulative 2.0 GPA on college level transferable coursework completed from a regionally accredited institution
- Freshman requirements:
 - Unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater
 - Minimum ACT Composite of 18 or Minimum SAT Total Score of 960
- Be eligible to return to the institution from which they are transferring, good academic standing.
- Submit an official transcript(s) from all the universities/colleges that have been attended.
- Submit an official final high school transcript with the graduation date posted.
- Submit official ACT and or SAT scores.

KCTCS AA TO Kentucky State University BA Elementary Education (option 9) CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

<u>KCTCS Course</u>	Course or Category	Credits	KSU Course	Completed
ENG 101 & ENG 102	Written Communication	6	ENG 101 (4 credits) & 102 EDU 101 & 102 (Opt. 9)	
COM 181	Oral Communication	3	SPE 103	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities: Humanities	3		
HIS 108	History of the United States through 1865	3	HIS 201	
MAT 150	College Algebra	3	MAT111/115	
MAT 206	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School. Teachers II	3	MAT 204	
BIO 112 & BIO 113	Principles of Biology and Lab	3(1)	BIO 111	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Science	3		
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	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	33(34)		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by **KSU** based on course selected.

Minimum grade of "C" required

*For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

<u>KCTCS Course</u>	Course or Category	Credits	KSU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Recommended Arts & Humanities for additional KSU requirement	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities/Social & Behavioral Science/Oral Communications/ Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

<u>KCTCS Course</u>	Course or Category	Credits	KSU Course	Completed
	First-Year College Success Course/Experience	0-3	KSU 118	
EDU 110	Orientation to Education	3	EDU 101	
EDU 120	Child and Adolescent Development	3	TBD XXX	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	KSU Course	Completed
MAT 205	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School. Teachers I	3	MAT 203	
EDU 204	Technology in the Classroom (digital literacy)	3	EDU 203	
	Electives to meet total 60 credit hour requirement			
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	60		

Degree Requirement: A course carrying the Cultural Competence status must also be completed as part of the AA/AS requirements. Approved Cultural Competence courses are listed in the catalog under Academic Services – General Education Requirements.

KSU requires KSU 186, a cultural competence course that is met by the KCTCS cultural competence requirement.

Kentucky State University

Major Requirements for B.A. in Elementary Education (P-5) -Option 9 Program (All Online)

KSU Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
FOUNDATION				
EDU 202	Foundation of Teaching and Education	3	EDU 201	
EDU 302	Child and Adolescent Development	3	EDU 120	
EDU 304	Classroom/Learning Management	3	EDP 260	
EDU 310	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3	EDP203	
CORE				
EDU 303	Educational Assessment and Evaluation	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 320	Teaching Reading & Language Arts in Elem. School	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 405	Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 407	Literacy, Assessment & Intervention Strategies	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 423	Teaching Math & Science in Elem. School	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 430	Organization & Administration of Public Schools	3	TBD XXX	
EDU 454	Undergraduate Student Teaching (Year Long Residency starting Year 3 in the program)	24	TBD XXX	
CONTENT				
PHS 201	Physical Science I	3	TBD XXX	
STEM Elective (Certification)		3	Any STEM Elective	
Subtotal {Institution} Credit Hours		60		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		120(121)		