

# **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE**

## **FOR**

### **KCTCS Associate in Arts to Kentucky State University Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

#### ***Overview***

Completing the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and lead to a Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Kentucky State University.

#### ***Admission Requirements***

Admission to Kentucky State University requires a minimum cumulative college-level GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, with official transcript(s) from all colleges or universities that have been attended.

#### ***Degree Requirements***

An earned Associate in Arts from a KCTCS college. To complete the BS in Psychology, the student must complete a minor or career concentration track. Sociology is the most common, and students can double major in Psychology and Sociology. Criminal Justice and Political Science are also common minors. Students will work with their KSU advisor to select a minor. Students should consider KCTCS courses in the electives category to support their choice of minor.

#### ***General Transfer Requirements***

Transfer students who have earned 24 or more college-level transferable credit hours must (1) have a minimum cumulative college-level GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and (2) have official transcript(s) from all colleges or universities that have been attended.

If transfer students have earned less than 24 college-level transferable credit hours, they must satisfy the same requirements as first-time, first-year students. First-time, first-year students must (1) have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater, (2) submit official ACT (minimum composite of 18) or SAT (minimum total of 960) scores, (3) be eligible to return to the institution from which they are transferring (i.e., good academic standing), (4) submit official transcript(s) from all colleges or universities that have been attended, and (5) submit an official final high school transcript with posted graduation date.

## KCTCS AA TO Kentucky State University Bachelor of Science in Psychology CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

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

<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Course or Category	Credits	KSU Course	Completed
ENG 101 and ENG 102	Writing I and Writing II	6	ENG 101; ENG 102	
COM 181 OR COM 252	Basic Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communications	3	COM 103	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 150 OR MAT 151 OR MAT 161 OR Higher-level (TBS XXX)	College Algebra OR Introduction to Applied Statistics OR Statistics and Algebra	3	MAT 115; MAT 200; TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences <i>One science course must include a laboratory experience.</i>	3(4)	TBD XXX	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSY 200	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 203	
PSY 223	Lifespan Psychology	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning OR Natural Sciences	3	PSY 223	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>	<b>33 (34)</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by [Kentucky State University](#) 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)

<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Course or Category	Credits	KSU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities, <b>OR</b> Oral Communication, <b>OR</b> Social & Behavioral Sciences, OR Foreign Language (consider choice of minor)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities, <b>OR</b> Oral Communication, <b>OR</b> Social & Behavioral Sciences, OR Foreign Language (consider choice of minor)	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>	<b>6</b>		

A course carrying the Cultural Competence status must also be completed as part of the AA and AS requirements. Approved Cultural Competence courses are listed in the catalog under Academic Services - Cultural Competence Requirement.

**Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)**

<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Course or Category	Credits	KSU Course	Completed
CIT 105	Digital Literacy	3	KSU 186	
FYE	First-Year College Success Course/Experience	3	KSU 118	
PSY 188 AND PSY 189	Directed Undergraduate Reading in Psychology AND Directed Undergraduate Research in Psychology	3	PSY 215	
PSY 212	Applications in Statistics in Psychology	4	BSS 300	
PSY 213	Research Methods	4	BSS 301	
TBS XXX	Course to support choice of minor	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>TOTAL Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>60</b>		

**Kentucky State University**

**Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

KSU Course	Course/Category	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
PSY 304	Experimental Psychology	3		
PSY 320	History/Systems of Psychology	3		
PSY 399	Seminar in Psychology	3		
PSY 400 <b>OR</b> PSY 401	Abnormal Psychology <b>OR</b> Personality Theory	3		
PSY 402	Industrial Psychology	3		
PSY/SOC 403	Social Psychology	3		
PSY 490/1/2	Practicum in Psychology	1-6		
BSS 499	Senior Colloquium	3		
PSY 404 <b>AND</b> PSY 407 <b>OR</b> PSY 408 <b>AND</b> PSY 409 <b>OR</b> PSY 413 <b>OR</b> PSY 410 <b>AND</b> PSY 411	Psychological Assessment <b>AND</b> Theories in Psychotherapy <b>OR</b> Learning and Motivation <b>AND</b> Cognitive Psychology <b>OR</b> Social Cognition <b>OR</b> Physiological Psychology <b>AND</b> Sensation and Perception	6		
	Minor Required	18-21		
	General Electives	6-14		
<b>Subtotal KSU Credit Hours</b>		60		
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>		120		

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