



# Agricultural Articulation Agreement

with

Kentucky Community and  
Technical College System –  
Owensboro Community and  
Technical College

2016

## **Murray State University Contact List**

For assistance with the transfer process including admissions, housing, paying for college, etc., please contact the Murray State University Transfer Center at

Murray State University

Transfer Center

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Website: <http://www.murraystate.edu/Admissions/TransferCenterNewTransfer.aspx>

For assistance with this articulation agreement or if you have specific questions about agriculture, please feel free to contact Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture at

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Hutson School of Agriculture

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**AGRICULTURAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM (KCTCS) –  
OWENSBORO COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Whereas, Murray State University and the Hutson School of Agriculture wish to cooperate fully with KCTCS, and

Whereas, the KCTCS program provides quality higher education training to a growing number of agricultural students, and

Whereas, agriculture students enrolled at KCTCS may wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree after completion of the program at KCTCS, and

Whereas, Murray State University and the agriculture program are regionally and nationally recognized and can provide an excellent opportunity for students to obtain an economical, yet quality degree in agriculture, and

Whereas, Murray State University provides a personal, hands-on quality education and has as its motto "large enough to serve you, small enough to know you", and

Be it therefore resolved that Murray State University and KCTCS hereby enter into an agricultural articulation agreement as described in the attached curriculum agreements.

This agreement will serve as the official transfer agreement and will be accepted as written. Individual exceptions to this agreement will be accepted with the approval of both parties.

**Murray State University**

  
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President

  
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Provost/Vice President

  
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Director, Transfer Center

  
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Registrar

  
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Dean, Hutson School of Agriculture

**KCTCS OCTC**

  
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President – Owensboro CTC

  
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Chief Academic Officer – Owensboro CTC

  
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Director, Agricultural Science  
Program – Owensboro CTC



May 31, 2016

MSU Agriculture – Where we know how to grow things...like enrollment!

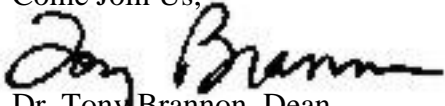
On behalf of our faculty and staff, I would like to express our appreciation to the area community college faculty for working with us to develop articulation agreements to our academic degree options. At the same time, we would like to invite all the community college students to “come join us” as you continue your educational pursuits.

By definition, articulation is the “process by which one institution matches its courses or requirements to course work completed at another institution”. Students may use this course articulation to assure that the courses they complete at the community college will not have to be repeated at Murray State. Additionally, the articulation agreements that have been developed contain a degree plan that includes the courses taken at the community college and the additional MSU classes and requirements that will have to be taken to complete a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. It is our hope that these agreements will assist students in determining what courses will be required for graduation.

Hutson School of Agriculture at MSU recognizes the importance and the quality of the programs at the regional community and technical colleges. Many of our best students in the past years have come to us through transfer programs. It is our desire to create a seamless and “transfer friendly” agreement that will encourage students to continue their educational pursuits at our university and to become engaged in the respective agricultural career of their choice.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. You can contact the Hutson School of Agriculture at (270) 809-3328 or at [msu.ag@murraystate.edu](mailto:msu.ag@murraystate.edu).

Come Join Us,



Dr. Tony Brannon, Dean  
MSU Hutson School of Agriculture

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY HUTSON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM  
 AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY EMPHASIS  
 (KCTCS – OWENSBORO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAM)**

**GENERAL EDUCATION/UNIVERSITY STUDIES COURSES**

Dept.	No.	Description	Hrs.	Gr.
<b>ORAL &amp; WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b>				<b>7 9 HRS</b>
ENG	105	KCTCS - ENG 101 & ENG 102	<del>4</del> 6	
COM	161	Intro. to Public Speaking	3	
<b>SCL. INQUIRY, METHODS, QUANT. SKILLS</b>				<b>12 9 HRS</b>
BIO	101	KCTCS - BIO 112	<del>4</del> 3	
CHE	105	KCTCS - CHE 140	<del>4</del> 3	
MAT	140	KCTCS - MAT 150	<del>4</del> 3	
<b>WORLD HISTORICAL, LIT, &amp; PHIL TRAD</b>				<b>6 HRS</b>
CIV	201	World Civilizations I	3	
HUM	211	Western Humanities Tradition	3	
<b>GLOBAL AWARE, CULT DIV, WORLD ARTISTIC</b>				<b>3 HRS</b>
AGR	353	World Food, Ag & Society	3	
<b>SOCIAL &amp; SELF AWARENESS</b>				<b>6 HRS</b>
BIO	103	Saving Planet Earth		
		<b>OR</b>		
POL	140	American National Gov	3	
AGR	199	Contemporary Issues in Ag <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>UNIVERSITY STUDIES APPROVED ELECTIVES</b>				<b>6 HRS</b>
CHE	210	Brief Organic Chem	3	
		<b>AND</b>		
CHE	215	Organic Chem Lab	1	
		<b>OR</b>		
GSC	199	Earth Science	4	
		Elective	2	
<b>40 HOURS OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES</b>				
KCTCS students may complete additional equivalent required university studies courses at KCTCS to complete MSU university studies requirements. For assistance on equivalencies, please contact MSU Transfer Center and/or visit <a href="http://www.murraystate.edu/evaluate">www.murraystate.edu/evaluate</a> .				
The following courses will be taken at KCTCS and can be substituted into the area as approved by the MSU advisor. AGS 115, 135, 155, 175, 205, 215, 225, 235, 245, 255, 265, 275, 285 and 295; AGR 260; COE 199; COED 198				

**AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM COURSES\***

Dept.	No.	Description	Hrs.	Gr.
<b>AGRICULTURE CORE COURSES**</b>				<b>26 HRS</b>
AGR	100T		1	
AGR	100	KCTCS - AGR 240	3	
AGR	130	KCTCS – AGR 101	3	
AGR	133	KCTCS – AGR 130	2	
AGR	240	KCTCS – AGR 250	3	

**AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM COURSES CONTINUED**

AGR	170	KCTCS – AGR 150	3	
AGR	199	Contemporary Issues in Ag <sup>1</sup>	3	
AGR	339	KCTCS – AGS 145	3	
AGR	345	KCTCS – AGR 125	3	
AGR	399	KCTCS – AGR 230 OR AGS 295	1	
AGR	599	Ag Senior Capstone	1	
<b>AGRISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COURSES</b>				<b>24 HRS</b>
AGR	377	Ag Safety	3	
AGR	433	Farm Management	3	
AGR		Upper-Level Electives	6	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	300	KCTCS – AGR 280	3	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	330	Principles of Agribusiness		
AGR	333	Ag Bus Rec & Analysis		
AGR	337	Ag Sales & Merchandising	3	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	360	Greenhouse Prod & Mgt		
AGR	461	Plant Propagation		
AGR	542	Plant Breeding I		
AGR	549	Weeds & Their Control	3	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	372	Ag Metal Processes		
AGR	379	Field Equip Tech Mgt		
AGR	470	Soil & Water Engineering		
AGR	477	Ag Power Units		
AGR	576	Ag Electrification Systems		
AGR	577	Tractor Power Principles	3	
<b>AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY</b>				<b>21-22 HRS</b>
AGR	313	Livestock Prod Mgt Sys	3	
AGR	439	Software App for Ag	3	
AGR	471	App in Precision Ag	3	
AGR	499	Leadership/Professional Development Seminar II	2	
AGR	537	Sem. In Ag Bus Systems	2	
AGR	538	Sem. In Prod Ag Sys	OR	2
AGR	571	Adv Precision Ag	3	
AGR	539	Adv Computer App for Ag	3	
AGR	547	Crop Management	3	
<b>UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES</b>				<b>9-10 HRS</b>
Elective requirements can be met with courses taken at OCTC.				

<sup>1</sup>AGR 199 will fulfill both the agriculture core & university studies

\*Students must complete at least 42 hours of upper-level courses at MSU.