

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

FOR

## KCTCS Associate in Arts to Murray State University Bachelor of Science in Social Work

### **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 Science 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 AA 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)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I	3	ENG 105 [4]	
ENG 102	Writing II	3		
TBS XXX	Oral Communications	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities: Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities: Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences <sup>2</sup>	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Sciences <sup>3</sup> ( <i>SWK 124, SWK 275 or FAM 252, PSY 110, SOC 101, or FAM 253 recommended</i> )	9	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Sciences	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>	<b>33</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

<sup>1</sup> Students completing ENG 105 Writing: An Accelerated Course (3) must also take an additional 3 credit hours from any General Education category.

<sup>2</sup> Must include a lab.

<sup>3</sup> Two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

#### Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Murray State Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities <b>and/or</b> Social/Behavioral Sciences <b>and/or</b> Oral Communications <b>and/or</b> Foreign Languages ( <i>SOC 101, SWK 124, SWK 222, HMS 101, or POL 101 Recommended</i> )	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Associate in Arts Electives (must include completion of Digital Literacy** and College Success Course)	21	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses</b>	<b>27</b>		

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

\*\* 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		
TBS XXX	Social Work Electives including at least 3 300+ level: SWK 100-599, excluding SWK 500	12		
TBS XXX	Additional unrestricted electives, depending on SWK equivalent courses taken as gen eds at KCTCS	0 - 3		
<b>Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours</b>			58 - 61	
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>			120-121	

Minimum grade of "C" required in all social work coursework. Any social work course with a grade less than a C must be repeated.

Must have a GPA of at least 2.50 in social work program courses and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 to graduate from this program.

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