

There is a need for an increase in qualified teachers and teaching assistants in Kentucky that will be addressed through a cooperative transfer agreement between Kentucky's public and private senior postsecondary institutions and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

The *Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997* mandates a seamless system of postsecondary education that can only be achieved by promoting ease of transfer for learners between Kentucky institutions.

In order to promote the transfer of credits between KCTCS and Kentucky's colleges and universities and thereby increase educational opportunities for students, KCTCS and participating colleges and universities establish this transfer agreement for courses in the KCTCS AAS degree in Education leading to credit in the Baccalaureate Degree in Education. The agreement includes general education certification as well as teacher preparation courses applicable to the major.

This agreement recognizes that transfer of credit across programs is possible even when there are differences in program emphasis. Accordingly, this agreement reflects these philosophical and content differences by sometimes grouping courses that are covered more broadly at senior institutions and in-depth at KCTCS. The courses in these groups are not intended as individual course and credit equivalencies.

KCTCS and participating senior institutions agree to advise each other of changes in course requirements for any course listed in the agreement in order to ensure continued compatibility between the courses offered by the faculty at each institution.

KCTCS and participating senior institutions agree to renegotiate this agreement as necessary due to changes in course requirements at either institution.

KCTCS students must apply for admission to the senior institution of their choice and have official transcripts forwarded to the admissions office directly from a KCTCS college.

KCTCS students who transfer under the provisions of this agreement will need to complete the upper division courses from the senior institution as specified in the agreement in order to meet the requirements for the Bachelor's degree.

While program admission is not guaranteed in these programs, students who have completed the KCTCS AAS in Education, Teacher Preparation option will have a minimum of 60 credit hours accepted towards their Bachelors degree.

All institutions participating in this agreement will observe SACS and other discipline specific accreditation standards as well as CPE guidelines and rules. Both institutions agree to adhere to CPE requirements for reporting transfer information.

In the event that any one of the senior institutions determines that it will no longer offer the Bachelor's degrees included in this agreement, the senior institution will provide one-year notice of the termination of the degree program. Students enrolled in the program, either at KCTCS or the senior institution will be given a reasonable amount of time to complete degree requirements.

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KCTCS

Associate in Applied Science in Education, Teacher Preparation Option

Northern Kentucky University

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

| COURSE | HOURS | RECOMMENDED |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <i>General Education Core</i> | | |
| Writing/Assessing Information: | | |
| ENG 101 | 3 | |
| ENG 102 | 3 | |
| Oral Communication | | |
| Elective | 3 | COM 181 |
| Heritage/Humanities | | |
| American History | 3 | |
| Humanities Elective | 3 | ART 100, MUS 100 or TA 101 |
| Social Interaction | | |
| 110 PY or | 3 | |
| 100 PSY | (4) | |
| 275 SWK | 3 | |
| Science | | |
| Science Elective | 3 | BIO 103 |
| Science Lab Elective | 1 | BIO 111 |
| Science Elective | 3 | GLY 101 |
| Science Lab Elective | 1 | GLY 111 |
| Mathematics | | |
| Math Elective | 3 | MA 109 |
| Computer Literacy | | |
| Computer Literacy Elective | 3 | |
| Total General Education Hours | 35 | |
| <i>Specialty Courses for Transfer</i> | | |
| 201 ED | 3 | |
| 202 EDP | 3 | |
| 203 EDP | 3 | |
| Concentration Area | 3 | ENG 251 or 252 (gen ed hum) |
| Concentration Area | 3 | GEO 152 (gen ed) |
| Elective* | 3 | ART 121 (gen ed) |
| Elective* | 3 | (4) MUS 260/261 |
| Elective* | 3 | MA 201 |
| Elective* | 3 | MA 202 |
| Total Specialty Hours | 27 | |
| TOTAL AAS** | 62 | |
| * General Electives or Approved Technical Electives | | |

| COURSE | HOURS |
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| <i>General Education Core</i> | |
| Writing/Assessing Information: | |
| ENG 101 | 3 |
| ENG 291 | 3 |
| Oral Communication | |
| SPE 101 | 3 |
| Heritage/Humanities | |
| HIST 102 or 103 | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 |
| Social Interaction | |
| PSY 100 | 3 |
| SWK 203 | 3 |
| Science | |
| BIO 120 | 3 |
| BIO 120 Lab | 1 |
| GLY 110 and GLY 110 Lab | 4 |
| Mathematics | |
| MAT 111 | 3 |
| Computer Literacy | |
| Elective | 3 |
| Total General Education Hours Transferred | 35 |
| <i>Specialty Courses for Transfer</i> | |
| EDU 305 | 2 |
| EDU 300 | 3 |
| EDS 360 | 2 |
| American Lit (ENG 208 or 209) | 3 |
| GEO 101 general ed-behavioral sciences | 3 |
| ART 280 | 3 |
| MUS 260 | 3 |
| MAT 140 | 3 |
| MAT 141 | 3 |
| Total Specialty Hours Transferred | 25 |
| Total AAS Hours Transferred | 60 |

** This is the minimum number of required hours. Due to the flexibility of the program, students may choose courses that would exceed the minimum number of hours for Total AAS.

| | | Additional Courses Required to Complete Bachelors Degree: | |
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| Courses that can be taken at either KCTCS or Northern Kentucky University | | | |
| | 3 | EDP 280 | EDU 307 2 |
| | 3 | Amer or Brit Lit or US Hist | Amer or Brit Lit or US Hist (depending emphasis) 3 |
| | 3 | Philosophy | Philosophy 3 |
| | 3 | Non Western General Edu. | Non Western general Studies 3 |
| Possible Additional KCTCS Hours | 12 | | Possible Additional Hours Transferred 11 |
| Total Possible KCTCS Hours | 74 | | |
| | | | NKU Courses: |
| | | | MAT 113 3 |
| | | | Race/Gender 3 |
| | | | EDU 313 1 |
| | | | EDU 302 3 |
| | | | EDU 314 3 |
| | | | EDU 315 2 |
| | | | EDS 322 2 |
| | | | EDU 390 2 |
| | | | EDU 306 3 |
| | | | EDU 308 3 |
| | | | EDU 310 3 |
| | | | EDU 312 3 |
| | | | EDU 392 2 |
| | | | EDU 494 12 |
| | | | ENG 386 3 |
| | | | HEA 250 2 |
| | | | PHE 250 2 |
| | | | 6-27 hours of academic emphasis* 6 |
| | | | Total NKU Hours 58 |
| | | | Program Total: |
| | | | Total Transferred from AAS 60 |
| | | | Total Possible Additional Hours Transferred 11 |
| | | | Total NKU Hours 58 |
| | | | Waived |
| | | | TOTAL 129 |

128 credit hours needed for graduation

* up to 21 additional hours may be required depending on academic emphasis selected