

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

COURSE	HOURS	RECOMMENDED
<i>General Education Core</i>		
Writing/Assessing Information:		
ENG 101	3	
ENG 102	3	
Oral Communication		
Elective	3	Comm 181
Heritage/Humanities		
American History	3	
Humanities Elective	3	
Social Interaction		
110 PY or	3	
100 PSY	(4)	
275 SWK	3	
Science		
Science Elective	3	Science Elective
Science Lab Elective	1	Science Lab Elective
Science Elective	3	Bio 103
Science Lab Elective	1	Bio 111
Mathematics		
Math Elective	3	Math 109
Computer Literacy		
Computer Literacy Elective	3	CIS 100
Total General Education Hours	35	
<i>Specialty Courses for Transfer</i>		
201 ED	3	
202 EDP	3	
203 EDP	3	
Concentration Area	3	Math 201
Concentration Area	3	Math 202
Elective*	3	Foreign Language Elective
Elective*	3	BIO 110 or KHP 230
Elective*	3	HIS 104 or 105
Elective*	3	HIS 247,248,254,260 or 261
Total Specialty Hours	27	
TOTAL AAS**	62	
* General Electives or Approved Technical Electives		

Western Kentucky University

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

COURSE	HOURS
<i>General Education Core</i>	
Writing/Assessing Information:	
Eng 100+	3
Eng 300+	3
Oral Communication	
Comm 145*	3
Heritage/Humanities	
Humanities Elective	3
English 200 (Literature)	3
Social Interaction	
Psychology 100	3
General Elective	
	3
Science	
Science Elective	3
Science Lab Elective	1
Biology 113	3
Biology 114	1
Mathematics	
116	3
Computer Literacy	
CS 145 or CIS 141	3
Total General Education Hours Transferred	35
<i>Specialty Courses for Transfer</i>	
EDU 250*	3
PSY 310*	3
Elective	3
Math 211*	3
Math 212*	3
Foreign Language Elective	3
PH 100	3
History 119 or 120	3
World Cultures Elective	3
Total Specialty Hours Transferred	27
Total AAS Hours Transferred	62

** 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:	
Courses that can be taken at either KCTCS or Western Kentucky University			
	3	ECE 115	LME 288
	2	Elective	Elective
Possible Additional KCTCS Hours	5		Possible Additional Hours Transferred
Total Possible KCTCS Hours	67		
			WKU Courses:
			Eng 302
			Eng 319
			Geog 451 or Hist 456
			Art 310
			Mus 311
			PE 354
			Mus 314
			Literacy 320*
			Eled 345*
			Eled 355*
			Eled 365*
			Eled 405*
			Eled 406*
			Eled 407*
			Literacy 420*
			Eled 465*
			EDU 489*
			Eled 490*
			Total WKU Hours
			61
			Program Total:
			Total Transferred from AAS
			62
			Total Possible Additional Hours Transferred
			5
			Total WKU Hours
			61
			Waived
			TOTAL
			128**

+Must have a 2.5 average GPA in these two courses

*Must earn a "C" or better

** Includes 1 additional hour of science lab not required at Western
 Note: Professional Education Courses Include Critical Performances
 Aligned with Kentucky's Teacher Standards