

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE



Students with defined professional/career goals requiring a bachelor's degree may begin their education at a community college, then transfer to any public university in the state -- with the guarantee that all credits taken in compliance with a framework will transfer toward their program.

A 60 credit hour framework has been designed by a partnership of the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), the universities, and KCTCS colleges for nearly 200 different bachelor's degree programs (majors) offered in the state. Each framework is different -- representing a specific guide to the exact courses a student needs to successfully complete to reach his or her junior year in a specific major in a four-year baccalaureate program.

By following the guidelines outlined in the framework, a student can complete the first two years of college without committing to a particular four-year university. With advance planning, the student can avoid having to repeat a course with similar content and can save both time and money.

See the Council on Postsecondary Education's web site at: www.cpe.state.ky.us/going2/going2_transfer_planning.asp for more information.



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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

33 credit hours from the following categories make up the Core Transfer Component:

Writing/Accessing Information ENG 101, ENG 102	6
Oral Communication COM 181 or COM 252	3
Heritage	3
Humanities	3
Social Interaction (At least 2 disciplines must be represented in this area)	9
Science (The AA and AS degrees must include at least one science course with a lab experience)	6
Mathematics The course used to fulfill this competency must be MT 145 or higher (this excludes MT 145 for the AS only)	3

15 credit hours of additional general education courses are required from the following categories:

Science or Mathematics (Any MT course 145 or higher, any MA course, or any STA course can be used to fulfill this math requirement)	3
Heritage/Humanities	3
Heritage/Humanities/Social Interaction	
Computer Literacy- CIS 100 or OST 105	

Course(s) to be chosen from the areas in the Core 3

Other Degree Requirements:

Electives 12
Cultural Studies: At least one course within the 48 credit hour general education block must be selected from the identified Cultural Studies course list found in the course catalogue.

Students are encouraged to choose elective courses that will fulfill pre-major requirements at their transferring institution.



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