

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE 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 COURSES

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	6
Mathematics The course used to fulfill this competency must 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 9
(The AS degree must include at least 4 credit hours in MA, MT, ST, or STA courses from the approved general education list)

Computer Literacy- CIS 100 or OST 105 3

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

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

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