



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Arts to Bachelors of Arts in Political Science

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associates of Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to a Bachelor's Degree at Brescia University.

Admission Requirements

Official transcript from all schools attended. Combined grade point of average of a 2.0 or higher.

Degree Requirements

Students can apply to Brescia University at: <https://www.brescia.edu/apply/>. For any questions or additional information on tuition, deadlines, or start dates, please email BUconnections@brescia.edu

General Transfer Requirements

Brescia University can accept up to 67 hours of transfer credit from OCTC from their associate of arts or science for courses where a student made a grade of C or above.

KCTCS AA TO BU's Bachelor Degree CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Brescia Course	Completed
ENG 101	Written Communication	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Written Communication	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Oral Communication	3	SPH 110	
HIS 104	Heritage	3	HIS 101	
ENG 161	Humanities	3	ENG 204	
REL 130	Social & Behavioral Sciences (CS)	3	TH 219	
ECO 202	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	ECO 201	
SOC 101	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	SOC 204	
BIO 112, BIO 113	Natural Science	3	BIO 100	
MAT 150 or any GER Math	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MTH 111	
STA 220	Natural Science/ Quantitative Reasoning	3	MTH 250	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses			

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Brescia Course	Completed
One of:	FRE 101, GER 101, JPN 101, RAE 150, or SPA 101	3		
One of:	ART 100 , MUS 100, MUS 208, THA 101	3		
	Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses			

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Brescia Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3	BU 101	
One of:	PHI 100, PHI 120, PHI 130, PHI 150	3		
POL 101	American Government	3	PLS 201	
POL 271	Political Behavior	3	PLS 100	
POL 235	World Politics	3	PLS 215	
Any GER		3		
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	60		

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Major Requirements for POLITICAL SCIENCE

Brescia University Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
Pls 303	Comparative Political Systems	3		
Pls 405	Research Methods (OR Psy 405)	3		
Pls 499	Political Science Seminar	3		
Major Subject Electives:	<i>Choose six (6) courses from one area of emphasis below, OR for a Major in Political Science without an emphasis, choose three (3) courses from each area of emphasis below.</i>	(18)		
	Emphasis in American Government/Public Administration:	(18)		
Pls 207	Current Political Issues	(3)		
Pls 250	Politics and Social Issues	(3)		
Pls 302	History of Political Thought	(3)		
Pls 304	United States Foreign Policy	(3)		
Pls 310	Public Administration	(3)		
Pls 311	Ethics in Public Administration	(3)		
Pls 313	Local and State Government	(3)	POL 255	
Pls 330	Political Elections and Campaigns	(3)		
Pls 399	Independent Study	(3)		
Pls 403	Public Policy	(3)		
Pls 411	American Constitutional Law	(3)		
Pls 495	Internship in Political Science	(3)		
	Emphasis in International Relations:	(18)		
Pls 207	Current Political Issues	(3)		
Pls 302	History of Political Thought	(3)		
Pls 304	United States Foreign Policy	(3)		
Pls 399	Independent Study	(3)		
Pls 400	International Relations Theory	(3)		
Pls 495	Internship in Political Science	(3)		
	Related Subject Electives:	(15)		
	Upper Division	3		
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	Upper Division	3		
	Upper Division GER Course	3		
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	Subtotal BRESCIA Credit Hours	60		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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