



## **TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE**

Associate in Arts to Bachelors of Science in Middle School Education, English & Science Specialization

### ***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.

### ***University Admission Requirements***

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

### ***School of Education Admission Requirements***

The application process includes:

1. Passing scores on the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) test series;
2. Demonstration of teacher dispositions and written and oral competence;
3. Reference screening; and
4. Completion of a State Police background check.

The applicant must also achieve and maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average and have successfully completed two of the following three professional courses from among the common courses\* required for every teacher education major: Edu 204, Edu 255, Psy 300. Note: Students transferring a course equivalent to Edu 204 must also take Edu 108 prior to admission to the School of Education.

Application for clinical practice (student teaching) is completed the semester prior to the clinical practice experience. Prerequisites include:

1. Completion of required course work;
2. Submission of a professional portfolio;
3. Recommendation of faculty in area of certification and completion of PRAXIS specialty and PLT exams;
4. Completion of 200 field hours;
5. A grade point average of at least 2.75 out of a possible 4.00, or 3.0 GPA on the last thirty (30) hours of credit completed on all University coursework attempted; and
6. An extensive background check completed by the federal government, the Kentucky State Police, and the local police department as well as the Central Registry of Kentucky.
7. A current health form and TB skin test filed in the SOE office.

Applications for admission into the School of Education and for admission to clinical practice cannot be made during the same semester.

**Program Completion and Application for Certification:** In order to become a fully certified teacher, the candidate must successfully complete the Teacher Education Program, obtain passing scores on the required PRAXIS II and Principles of Learning and Teaching exams, and complete the Application for Teacher Certification (CA-1) in the Office of the Registrar and Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB).

***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](mailto: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	
PSY 110	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	PSY 105	
Any GER	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		
BIO 150, 151	Natural Science	5	BIO 115	
Any GER	Quantitative Reasoning	3		
BIO 152, 153	Natural Science/ Quantitative Reasoning	4	BIO 105	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>			

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		
	<b>Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses</b>			

**Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Brescia Course	Completed
EDU 204	Digital Literacy	3	EDU 246	
	First-Year Experience	0-3	BU 101	
One of:	PHI 100, PHI 120, PHI 130, PHI 150	3		
HIS 108 or 109	History of the United States	3	HIS 201 or 202	
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3	EDU 255	
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3	EDU 301	
CHE 170, 175	General College Chemistry, Lab	3	CHM 101, 101L	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>TOTAL Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>60</b>		

## BRESCIA UNIVERSITY

### Major Requirements for Middle School Education, English & Science Specialization

Brescia University Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
Edu 204	Introduction to Education (if transferred in, then Edu 108)	3	EDU 201	
Psy 300	Developmental Psy	3	PSY 223	
Edu 303	Strategies	3		
Edu 322	Teach Read in Content Area	3		
Edu 326	Teach Lang Arts in Content Area	3		
Edu 329	Teaching Science	3		
Edu 406	Classroom Management	1		
Edu 416	Practicum – Mid Grades	1		
Edu 435	Clinical Practice: 5-9	12		
Eng 341/342	American Literature	3		
Eng 390 or 306	Adv Lang Skills or Linguistics	3		
Edu 315	Adolescent Literature	3		
Eng 300/301	Advanced or Creative Writing	3		
	Eng Upper Division Literature	3		
	Eng Upper Division	3		
Bio 105/105L	Ecology & Evolution & Lab	3, 1	BIO 152, 153	
Bio 115/115L	Molecular/Cellular Bio & Lab	3, 1	BIO 150, 151	
Bio 325, 325L or 425, 425L	Ecology, Ecology lab or Marine Biology, Marine Biology Lab	3, 1		
Chm 101/101L	General Chemistry 1/Lab	3, 1	CHE 170, 175	
Chm 102/102L	General Chemistry 2/Lab	3, 1	CHE 180, 185	
Chm 205/205L	Quantitative Analysis/Lab	3, 1		
	<b>Subtotal BRESCIA Credit Hours</b>	<b>70</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>128</b>		

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