TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE
2019-2020

Associate in Arts to Bachelors of Science in Special Education

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.

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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

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.

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KCTCS AA TO BU's Bachelor Degree CHECKLIST
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Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	{Institution} Course	Completed
ENG 101	Written Communication	3		
ENG 102	Written Communication	3		
COM 181	Oral Communication	3		
HIS 104	Heritage	3		
ENG 161	Humanities	3		
REL 130	Social & Behavioral Sciences (CS)	3		
PSY 110	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		
PSY 223	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		
BIO 112, 113	Natural Science	4		
Any GER Math	Quantitative Reasoning	3		
CHE 140, 145	Natural Science/ Quantitative Reasoning	4		
	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	{Institution} 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	{Institution} Course	Completed
EDU 204	Digital Literacy	3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
One of:	PHI 100, PHI 120, PHI 130, PHI 150	3		
HIS 108 or 109	History of the US	3		
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3		
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3		
Any GER		3		
	Subtotal Elective Courses	**21**		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	**60**		

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Major Requirements for Special Education

Brescia University Course	Course	Credits	{Institution } Course	Taken at KCTCS
Edu 103	Orientation in Special Education	1		
Edu 204	Introduction to Education (if transferred in, then Edu 108)	3		
Edu 256	Adaptive Physical Education	1		
Edu 307	Early Childhood Special Education	3		
Edu 337	Behavior Disorders: Techniques and Procedures	3		
Edu 350	Diagnosis and Assessment in Special Education	3		
Edu 441	Career Education and Family Life	3		
Edu 443	Legal Aspects, Parental Issues, and the IEP	3		
	Note: Students pursuing Special Education Certification at BU must seek Kentucky teacher certification in one or more of the following combinations:			
	a) LBD, grades P–12, and Elementary Education, grades P–5; **OR**			
	b) LBD, grades P–12, and Middle School, grades 5–9; **OR**			
	c) LBD, endorsement, grades 8–12; and secondary certification (any area).			
	Upper division GER course at BU	3		
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	Upper division course at BU	3		
	Subtotal BRESCIA Credit Hours	**68**		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	**128**		

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