



## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2019-2020

Associate in Science to Bachelors of Science in Middle School Education

### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Associates of Science 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 AS 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	{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		
BIO 112, BIO 113	Natural Science	3,1		
PHY 171	Natural Science	3		
MAT 150	Quantitative Reasoning	3		
ANY GER	Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	<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 AS Requirements (6 hours)**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	{Institution} Course	Completed
Any GER	Natural Science/ Quantitative Reasoning	3		
STA 220	Natural Science/ Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	<b>Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses</b>			

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

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	{Institution} Course	Completed
EDU 204	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
One of:	FRE 101, GER 101, JPN 101, RAE 150, or SPA 101	3		
EDP 203		3		
EDP 202		3		
PSY 223		3		
One of:	His 108, 109, 201, 202	3		
	<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

Brescia University Course	Course	Credits	{Institution } Course	Taken at KCTCS
Edu 204	Introduction to Education (if transferred in, then Edu 108)	3		
Edu 246	Technology Application and Integration in Education (MAY BE COMPLETED AT KCTCS)	3		
Edu 322	Teaching Reading in the Content Area	3		
Edu 324*	*Teaching Mathematics	3		
Edu 326	Teaching Language Arts in the Content Areas	3		
Edu 328*	*Teaching Social Studies	3		
Edu 329*	*Teaching Science	3		
Edu 412	Curriculum and Classroom Management for the Middle Grades	3		
Edu 416	Practicum – Middle School	1		
Edu 435	Clinical Practice: Middle School	9		
<b>Specialty Area Requirements:</b>	Middle School majors must choose two areas of specialization.			
	(English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science. Special Education can count as one specialty area for dual certification)			
	*According to Areas of Specialization			
	Upper division GER course at BU	3		
	Upper division GER course at BU	3		
	Upper division course	3		
	Upper division course	3		
	Upper division course	3		
	Upper division course	3		
	Upper division course	3		
	Upper division course	3		
	<b>Subtotal BRESCIA Credit Hours</b>	<b>68</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>128</b>		

Updated: {11-11-19}