



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2024-2025

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Design

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Science degree in Digital Media Design at the University of Kentucky.

Admission Requirements

Digital Media Design is a selective admission and competitive program. Completing this pathway does NOT guarantee you acceptance into the program. Students interested in this major must both apply as an undergraduate student AND submit a successful application to the program before they can declare the major. A faculty committee will review applications and admit students into the program. The minimum high school or college/university GPA and minimum ACT score will fluctuate depending on the number and quality of the other applications in a given application cycle. This is a competitive program and standards will vary during each application cycle.

Students must have earned at least a letter grade of C in each of the pre-major foundation courses or their equivalencies to progress to major status: A-S 101, A-S 102, A-S 130, A-S 200, A-S 285, A-H 101, and one additional course from approved list.

KCTCS students planning to transfer to the University of Kentucky should work closely with a UK Transfer Advisor each semester to ensure that both KCTCS and UK degree requirements are met.

Degree Requirements

Students can transfer a total of 67 credit hours from a two-year institution. Additionally, 30 of the final 36 credit hours earned toward a UK degree must be completed at UK. To graduate, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and complete 120 total credit hours.

General Transfer Requirements

All prospective transfer students are encouraged to receive advising from the University of Kentucky Transfer Center. Appointments are offered online and in-person, and can be scheduled online at <https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer-advising>.

Additionally, we recommend reviewing the transfer admission requirements (<https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer-requirements>) and the Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer/frequently-asked-questions>) on our website: <https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer>.

For more information, please contact the UK Transfer Center by email at UKTransfer@uky.edu, by phone at 859-257-2000, or in-person in Room 100 of the Funkhouser Building on UK's campus.

KCTCS ASSOCIATE IN ART TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

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

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
ART 105/106	Ancient Through Medieval Art or Renaissance Through Modern Art (AH)	3	A-H 105/106	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Science (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with Lab (NS and SL)	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning (QR) or Natural Science (NS)	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by University of Kentucky based on course selected.

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	UK Course	Completed
TBS XXX	ANY MUS or THA 101, THA 200, or THA 283	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	ANY MUS or THA 101, THA 200, or THA 283	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
	Digital Literacy	0-3		
	First-Year Experience	0-3		
ART 110	Drawing I	3	A-S 130	
ART 112	2-Dimensional Design	3	A-S 102	
AH 101U	Introduction to Visual Studies	3-6	A-H 101	
*TBS XXX	ART 210, ART 211, ART 240, or ART 260	3-6	TBD XXX	
	*Pick three of these courses			
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61		

University of Kentucky

Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science degree in Digital Media Design

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
UK 201	Same as A-S 101	1		
A-S 001	Foundations Exhibition	0		
A-S 103	3-Dimensional Design	3		
A-S 200	Digital Art	3		
A-S 285	Lens Arts	3		
A-S 3---	Digital media	18		
A-S 3---	Any media (if not taken at BCTC)	9		
A-H 3---	Upper Division Art History	3		
A-H 3---	Upper Division Art History	3		
ART 302	Professional Practices	3		
A-S 547	Capstone	3		
	Outside Exploration	15		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		63		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		121		

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Arts to UK Bachelor of Science Degree in Digital Media Design

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
First-Year Experience	3
ART 105 or 106	3
Digital Literacy	3
AH 101U	3
Total	15

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
Oral Comm.	3
ART 112	3
Any QR/NS	3
MUS or THA 101/200/283	3
SBS	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
ART 110	3
SBS	3
Quant. Reasoning	3
Nat. Science & Lab	4
Total	16

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
SBS	3
Heritage	3
ART 210/211/240/260	3
ART 210/211/240/260	3
MUS or THA 101/200/283	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	

UK Fall Semester 3	
UK 201	1
A-S 200	3
A-S 285	3
A-S 103	3
Outside Exploration	3
Outside Exploration	3
Total	16

UK Fall Semester 4	
A-S 3—(Digital)	3
A-S 3—(Digital)	3
A-S 3—(Digital)	3
A-H Upper Division	3
Outside Exploration	3
Total	15

UK Spring Semester 3	
A-S 001	1
ART 302	3
A-S 3--- (Digital)	3
A-S 3—(Digital)	3
A-S 3—(Digital)	3
A-H Upper Division	3
Total	16

UK Spring Semester 4	
A-S547	3
A-S 3--/Outside Exp.	3
A-S 3--/Outside Exp.	3
A-S 3--/Outside Exp.	3
Total	12

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Summer Semester 4	