



**BELLEVUE**  
UNIVERSITY

## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

### Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

#### **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 in Criminal Justice at Bellevue University.

#### **Admission Requirements**

For admission into Bellevue University students are required to complete:

1. Application for Admission- Completed at <http://kentucky.maxtransferadvantage.com/apply~>
2. Official Transcripts- Order official transcripts from ALL universities and colleges attended. Electronic transcripts should be sent from the school to: [BUSRTRANSCRIPTS@bellevue.edu](mailto:BUSRTRANSCRIPTS@bellevue.edu)
3. Academic Readiness Assessment- This short assessment gauges the student's current academic skillset. This is not a pass or fail test; this helps the student identify their strengths and weaknesses and allows their Bellevue University admission representative (Next Degree Navigator) to address any areas of concern before the student enrolls. Once the application for admission is finished, the student will receive a unique link to complete the assessment.
4. Financing- Complete the FAFSA and add Bellevue University school code: **002538**  
**OR** discuss alternate financing options with your local Next Degree Navigator.

#### **Degree Requirements**

Prior to beginning a cohort-based major, you need to:

- Possess an associate degree or 60 semester hours completed with a grade of "C-" or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning.

#### **General Transfer Requirements**

Bellevue University accepts the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science degrees from KCTCS and has a generous credit transfer policy for students who may have credits from other institutions. Along with this flexibility, Bellevue University and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) have a partnership where students from all 16 KCTCS colleges can receive assistance from a Bellevue University Next Degree Navigator and reduced pricing for their classes once they transfer to Bellevue University.

For a KCTCS graduate, they will receive a price of \$350 per credit hour for their Bellevue University classes when they work with their appropriate Next Degree Navigator listed below:

- Savannah Castle: [scastle@bellevue.edu](mailto:scastle@bellevue.edu); (606) 369-7198
  - Ashland, Big Sandy, Hazard, Maysville, Southeast Kentucky
- Angela Meyer: [anmeyer@bellevue.edu](mailto:anmeyer@bellevue.edu); (859) 533-7803

- Bluegrass, Gateway, Jefferson, Somerset
- Courtney Sutherland: [csutherland@bellevue.edu](mailto:csutherland@bellevue.edu); (270) 816-4724
  - Elizabethtown, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Owensboro, Southcentral Kentucky, West Kentucky

~The Next Degree Navigators above can also waive the \$50 Bellevue University application fee for KCTCS students. For more information about the partnership, visit <http://kentucky.maxtransferadvantage.com/>.

**KCTCS AA TO Bellevue University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice CHECKLIST  
Kentucky Community and Technical College System**

**Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours-34 hours)**

<b>KCTCS Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Bellevue Course~~</b>	<b>Completed</b>
ENG 101	Writing I	3	EN 101	
ENG 102	Writing II	3	EN 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communications	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social Behavioral Science*	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social Behavioral Science*	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social Behavioral Science*	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science and Lab	4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Sciences	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>	<b>33-34</b>		

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

\*Two Social and Behavioral Science disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts & Humanities Category.

~~KCTCS graduates are general education certified upon completion of the Associate in Arts.

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 Associate in Arts Requirements (6 hours)**

<b>KCTCS Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Bellevue Course~~~~</b>	<b>Completed</b>
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities/Social and Behavioral Science/Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities/Social and Behavioral Science/Foreign Language	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses</b>	<b>6</b>		

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

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Bellevue Course~~~~	Completed
TBS XXX	Digital Literacy Requirement	0-3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	College Success Course or Equivalent	0-3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>TOTAL Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>60</b>		

~~~~Bellevue University accepts the full transfer of credits from the Associate in Arts from KCTCS

**Bellevue University**
**Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

| Bellevue Course                                  | Course                                                     | Credits    | KCTCS Course | Taken at KCTCS |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| LA 300                                           | Foundations for Professional Success                       | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 305                                         | Theory and Practice for Criminal Justice                   | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 315                                         | The American Criminal and Civil Legal Systems              | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 325                                         | Professional Responsibility and Ethics in Criminal Justice | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 335                                         | Crime in America                                           | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 345                                         | Criminal Behavior and Victimology                          | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 405                                         | Criminal Justice Organizations and Strategic Management    | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 415                                         | Criminal Procedure and Public Policy                       | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 425                                         | Justice and Contemporary Social Issues                     | 4          | N/A          |                |
| CJUS 435                                         | Criminal Justice Problem Analysis                          | 4          | N/A          |                |
| LA 400                                           | American Vision and Values                                 | 3          | N/A          |                |
| LA 410                                           | Tradition and Change                                       | 3          | N/A          |                |
| LA 420                                           | Freedom and Responsibility                                 | 3          | N/A          |                |
| TBD XXX                                          | Electives                                                  | 18         | TBS XXX      | YES            |
| <b>Subtotal Bellevue University Credit Hours</b> |                                                            | <b>67</b>  |              |                |
| <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>   |                                                            | <b>127</b> |              |                |

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