



**BELLEVUE**  
UNIVERSITY

## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

### Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Track to Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice 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 AAS in Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Track TO Bellevue University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice CHECKLIST**

**Kentucky Community and Technical College System**

**Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements**

<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	
COM 181 or COM 252	Basic Public Speaking OR Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	CA 103 OR CA 204	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Science	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage/ Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
POL 101 or POL 255	American Government OR State Government	3	PS 201 OR PS 206	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PY 101	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 101	
TBS XXX	Elective Course	3	TBD XXX	
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	<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>	<b>33</b>		
TBS XXX	Digital Literacy OR General Education Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

~~KCTCS graduates are general education certified upon completion of ANY Associate in Applied Science.

**Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Bellevue Course <sup>~~~</sup>	Completed
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	SO TLL	
CRJ 202	Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	UE TLL	
CRJ 204	Criminal Investigations	3	UE TLL	
CRJ 216	Criminal Law	3	UE TLL	
CRJ 217	Criminal Procedures	3	UE TLL	
CRJ 295	Criminal Justice Capstone	3	UE TLL	
	<b>Subtotal Technical Core Requirement Courses</b>	<b>16</b>		

**AAS Track Courses**

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Bellevue Course <sup>~~~</sup>	Completed
CRJ 215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	SO TLL	
TBS XXX	Approved Technical Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Approved Technical Course	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Approved Technical Course	3	TBD XXX	
	<b>Subtotal AAS Track Courses</b>	<b>12</b>		
	<b>Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses</b>	<b>28</b>		

~~~Bellevue University accepts the full transfer of credits from ANY Associate of Applied Sciences 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          |                |

| <b>Bellevue Course</b>                           | <b>Course</b> | <b>Credits</b> | <b>KCTCS Course</b> | <b>Taken at KCTCS</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| TBS XXX                                          | Electives     | 14             | TBD XXX             | YES                   |
| <b>Subtotal Bellevue University Credit Hours</b> |               | <b>63</b>      |                     |                       |
| <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>   |               | <b>127</b>     |                     |                       |

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