



BELLEVUE
UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Applied Science in Graphic Design to Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Applied Science in Graphic Design at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design 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
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 traditional-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.

This degree requires 127 total credits to graduate, with at least 30 hours taken in-residence through Bellevue University.

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; (606) 369-7198
Ashland, Big Sandy, Hazard, Maysville, Southeast Kentucky
- Angela Meyer: anmeyer@bellevue.edu; (859) 533-7803
Bluegrass, Gateway, Jefferson, Somerset
- Courtney Sutherland: 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 GRAPHIC DESIGN TO BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY BA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN CHECKLIST

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Bellevue Course~~	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I	3	EN 101	
TBS XXX	Social/Behavioral Science	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage/Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Natural Sciences	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 110 or Higher	Applied Mathematics OR Higher Quantitative Reasoning	3	MA TLL1 OR MA TLL1	
Subtotal General Education Courses		15		

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 (48 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Bellevue Course~~~	Completed
VCA 108	Digital Color Theory	3	GD TLL	
VCA 280	Professional Portfolio Development	3	GD TLL	
VCC 100	Introduction to Visual Communication	3	GD TLL	
VCC 106	Typography	3	GD 260	
VCC 110	Design Concepts	3	GD TLL	
VCC 125	Computer Graphics I	3	GD TLL	
VCC 166	Photoshop Basics	3	GD 112	
VCC 200	Illustrator Basics	3	GD 110	
VCC 220	InDesign Basics	3	GD 111	
VCC 297	Internship	3	GD TLL	
VCC 235	Graphic Design I	3	GD TLL	
VCC 245	Graphic Design II	3	GD TLL	
VCC 255	Emerging Media Design	3	GD TLL	

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Bellevue Course~~~~	Completed
VCC 265	Computer Graphics III	3	GD TLL	
VCC 275	Digital Production OR Approved Elective	3	GD TLL	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	45		

Elective Courses

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	Bellevue Course~~~~	Completed
CIT 105	Digital Literacy	0-3	TBD XXX	
FYE 105	First Year Experience	0-3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Approved Technical Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	3		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	63		

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Major Requirements for Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design (64 hours)

Bellevue Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
GD 211	Design Basic II	3	N/A	No
GD 220	Fundamentals of Print Design	3	N/A	No
GD 230	Fundamentals of Web Design	3	N/A	No
GD 232	Fundamentals of JavaScript	3	N/A	No
GD 260	Typography	3	N/A	No
GD 320	Single Page Design	3	N/A	No
GD 332	Interactive Basics	3	N/A	No
GD 350	Branding	3	N/A	No
GD 355	Identity Design	3	N/A	No
GD 420	Publication Design	3	N/A	No
GD 430	Web Page Design	3	N/A	No
GD 435	Website Development	3	N/A	No
GD 495	Portfolio	4	N/A	No
LA 400	American Vision and Values	3	N/A	No
LA 410	Tradition and Change	3	N/A	No
LA 420	Freedom and Responsibility	3	N/A	No
TBD XXX	Electives	15	TBS XXX	Yes
	Subtotal Bellevue Credit Hours		64	
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		127	

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