



# STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA AND THE KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Effective Date: August 16, 2016

**Statement of Intent:** The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of graduates of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System who earn associate degrees in arts and science to the baccalaureate programs at the University of Southern Indiana.

**Principles Upon Which Articulation is Based:** This agreement, which encompasses the degree granting institutions of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and the University of Southern Indiana, provides a written record of a continuing relationship centered on a mutually beneficial commitment to serving students.

The University of Southern Indiana recognizes for transfer the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's General Education requirements as outlined on pages 75-79 in the 2014-2015 Kentucky Community and Technical College System Catalog.

It is the intention of both parties to extend articulation agreements at the program level. It is understood that these agreements may involve the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and/or individual campuses as appropriate.

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## The University Core Curriculum

# Policies for Articulating General Education Programs with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Effective Date: August 16, 2016

## KCTCS ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE TO USI'S BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OPTION

KCTCS students who complete this degree, including the General Education Core and the Additional KCTCS A.S. Degree Requirements, will satisfy USI's Core 39 requirements for the Bachelor of Science option with the following exceptions:

- 1. Foundation Skills: Physical Activity and Wellness requirement [1 credit hour]
- 2. Bachelor of Science: World Languages and Culture course [3 credit hours]
- 3. Embedded Experiences: Writing Intensive courses at the 200+ and 300+ level [6 credit hours]
- 4. Embedded Experiences: Global and Diversity courses [6 credit hours]

## KCTCS ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE TO USI'S BACHELOR OF ARTS OPTION

KCTCS students who complete this degree, including the General Education Core and the Additional KCTCS A.S. Degree Requirements, will satisfy USI's Core 39 requirements for the Bachelor of Arts option with the following exceptions:

- 1. Foundation Skills: Physical Activity and Wellness requirement [1 credit hour]
- 2. Embedded Experiences: Writing Intensive courses at the 200+ and 300+ level [6 credit hours]
- 3. Embedded Experiences: Global and Diversity courses [6 credit hours]
- 4. World Languages: 9 credit hours

The World Languages requirement can be completed either on the community college campus (with appropriately articulated courses) or at the University of Southern Indiana. Students earning a BA at USI must successfully complete a four course sequence in the same language through Language 204 or higher. The KCTCS equivalent would be a four course language sequence through Language 202 or higher [FRE 202, GER 202, or SPA 202]. Students may not use SED 101-204 to fulfill the World Languages requirement at USI.

## KCTCS ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE TO USI'S BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OPTION

KCTCS students who complete this degree, including the General Education Core and the Additional KCTCS A.S. Degree Requirements, will satisfy USI's Core 39 requirements for the Bachelor of Science option with the following exceptions:

- 1. Foundation Skills: Physical Activity and Wellness requirement [1 credit hour]
- 2. Bachelor of Science: Natural Science [3 credit hours]
- 3. Embedded Experiences: Writing Intensive courses at the 200+ and 300+ level [6 credit hours]
- 4. Embedded Experiences: Global and Diversity courses [6 credit hours]

KCTCS Students in the Associate of Arts degree program may meet the Natural Science requirement by taking an additional three-hour course from the KCTCS Natural Sciences list.





#### KCTCS ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE TO USI'S BACHELOR OF ARTS OPTION

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#### ADDITIONAL POLICIES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM KCTCS

- 1. The articulation agreement applies to the University of Southern Indiana's Core 39 general education curriculum which went into effect in Fall 2014.
- 2. The effective date for this agreement is August 16, 2016. The agreement will be reviewed in five years (i.e., the 2021 Spring Semester).
- 3. KCTCS students may transfer an unlimited number of credit hours from a community college but must meet the minimum residence, core requirements, upper division requirements, and other degree requirements in effect at USI to receive a degree.
- 4. Program-specific course requirements found within Core 39 must be satisfied to complete the program.
- 5. KCTCS students may take any course from KCTCS's Quantitative Reasoning category at the level of MAT 146 or higher with the exception of MAT 154.
- 6. KCTCS students may take any course from KCTCS's Natural Science category except PHX 150. One of the courses selected must include a laboratory experience.
- 7. For the following similar courses, students can receive CORE 39 credit for only one of the two courses: CHEM 103 or CHEM 107; GEOL 151 or GEOL 161.
- 8. The 200 level Writing Intensive Embedded course may be completed on either the community college campus (with appropriately articulated courses) or at the University of Southern Indiana. The 300+ level Writing Intensive course must be taken at USI or at another four-year institution.
- 9. As previously noted, all KCTCS transfer students must complete an additional six hours of embedded experiences: one diversity course and one global course. These courses are determined by a course-to-course comparison with USI'S curriculum. Many of these courses can be found in the individual majors. Students may choose to take specific courses at their community college to offset this requirement. The following KCTCS courses can be used to fulfill USI's global embedded experience: HIS 101; HIS 102; POL 210; POL 235; BIO 122; COM 249; COM 254; ECO 154. The following KCTCS courses can be used to fulfill USI's diversity embedded experience: PHIL 130; WGS 200; SOC 101; ANT 160; ENG 264; HUM 150; FLK 276; FLK 286; ENG 234; WGS 201; PHI 100; FAM 252; FRE/GER/JPN/RAE/SPA 101; FRE/GER/JPN/RAE/SPA 102; FRE/GER/SPA 201; FRE/GER/SPA 202.





#### CORE 39 CHECKSHEET: KCTCS ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AT USI

	HOURS	FULFILLS USI REQUIREMENT			
	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMPOSITION 1			
	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMPOSITION 2			
M 281 or COM 287	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMMUNICATION			
S Associate in Science	6	USI FOUNDATIONS: MATHEMATICS			
umbered 146 or higher		USI WOK: SMI REQUIREMENT			
S natural science list	6	USI BS TRACK: NS REQUIREMENT			
se courses must include a		USI BS TRACK: NSL REQUIREMENT (LAB)			
Arts and Humanities:	3	USI WOK: CAE/MER/WLC REQUIREMENT			
Arts and Humanities:	3	USI WOK: HI REQUIREMENT			
S Social and Behavioral	6	USI BS TRACK: SS REQUIREMENT			
or WPP 200.		USI WOK: SI REQUIREMENT			
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ADDITIONAL COURSES TO FULFILL USI'S CORE 39 REQUIREMENTS					
	1	USI FOUNDATIONS: PAW REQUIREMENT			
OR HUM 211 OR HUM	3	USI BS TRACK: WLC REQUIREMENT			
-2.					
E courses	6	USI: WI EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE			
	3	USI: DIVERSITY EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE			
	3	USI: GLOBAL EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE			
	0	USI: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE			
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<sup>\*</sup>KCTCS students taking ENG 105 must complete an additional 3 hours from any general education category.

<sup>\*\*</sup> All students must complete an additional six hours of embedded experiences: one diversity course <u>and</u> one global course. These courses are determined by a course-to-course comparison with USI'S curriculum. Many of these courses can be found in the individual majors. Students may choose to take specific courses at their community college to offset this requirement. The following KCTCS courses can be used to fulfill USI's <u>global embedded experience</u>: HIS 101; HIS 102; POL 210; POL 235; BIO 122; COM 249; COM 254; ECO 154. The following KCTCS courses can be used to fulfill USI's <u>diversity embedded experience</u>: PHIL 130; WGS 200; SOC 101; ANT 160; ENG 264; HUM 150; FLK 276; FLK 286; ENG 234; WGS 201; PHI 100; FAM 252; FRE/GER/JPN/RAE/SPA 101; FRE/GER/JPN/RAE/SPA 102; FRE/GER/SPA 201; FRE/GER/SPA 202.





#### CORE CHECKSHEET: KCTCS ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE TO BACHELOR OF ARTS AT USI

KCTCS GEN ED REQUIREMENT	HOURS	FULFILLS USI REQUIREMENT
ENG 101*	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMPOSITION 1
ENG 102*	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMPOSITION 2
COM 181 OR COM 252 OR COM 281 OR COM 287	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMMUNICATION
Two courses from the KCTCS Associate in Science	6	USI FOUNDATIONS: MATHEMATICS
quantitative reasoning list numbered 146 or higher except for MAT 154.		USI WOK: SMI REQUIREMENT
One course from the KCTCS natural science list	3	USI BA TRACK: NSL REQUIREMENT (LAB)
except PHX 150.The course must include a		
laboratory experience.		
One course from the KCTCS Arts and Humanities:	3	USI WOK: CAE/MER/WLC REQUIREMENT
Humanities list		
One course from the KCTCS Arts and Humanities:	3	USI WOK: HI REQUIREMENT
Heritage list		
One course from the KCTCS Social and Behavioral	3	USI WOK: SI REQUIREMENT
Sciences list except EFM 100 or WPP 200.		
TOTAL HOURS FROM KCTCS GEN ED LIST	27	to the training the second
ADDITIONAL COURSES TO FULFILL	USI'S COR	E 39 REQUIREMENTS
USI: KIN 191 OR KIN 281	1	USI FOUNDATIONS: PAW REQUIREMENT
USI or KCTCS: Any 12 hours of a foreign language	12	USI BA TRACK: WLC REQUIREMENT
sequence.**		
USI: Two Writing Intensive EE courses	6	USI: WI EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
USI: Diversity EE course	0	USI: DIVERSITY EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
USI: Global EE course***	3	USI: GLOBAL EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
Waived: USI FYE (UNIV 101)	0	USI: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
ADDITIONAL HOURS TO COMPLETE CORE 39	22	er in the facility of Australians

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ENG 101*	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMPOSITION 1
ENG 102*	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMPOSITION 2
COM 181 OR COM 252 OR COM 281 OR COM 287	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMMUNICATION
One courses from the KCTCS Associate in Science	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: MATHEMATICS
quantitative reasoning list numbered 146 or higher		
except for MAT 154.		
One course from the KCTCS natural science list	3	USI BS TRACK: NSL REQUIREMENT (LAB)
except PHX 150.The course must include a		
laboratory experience.		
One course from the KCTCS Arts and Humanities:	3	USI WOK: CAE/MER/WLC REQUIREMENT
<u>Humanities</u> list		
One course from the KCTCS Arts and Humanities:	3	USI WOK: HI REQUIREMENT
<u>Heritage</u> list		
One <u>natural science</u> course from the KCTCS	3	USI BS TRACK: NS REQUIREMENT
Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Sciences list		
Two courses from the KCTCS Social and Behavioral	6	USI WOK: SI REQUIREMENT
Sciences list except EFM 100 or WPP 200.		USI BS TRACK: SS REQUIREMENT
6 additional hours taken from KCTCS Foreign	6	USI BS TRACK: WLC REQUIREMENT
Language list**		
TOTAL HOURS FROM KCTCS GEN ED LIST	36	
 ADDITIONAL COURSES TO FULFILL U	SI'S CORE	39 REQUIREMENTS
USI: KIN 191 OR KIN 281	1	USI FOUNDATIONS: PAW REQUIREMENT
USI: Two Writing Intensive EE courses	6	USI: WI EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
USI: Diversity EE course	0	USI: DIVERSITY EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
USI: Global EE course***	3	USI: GLOBAL EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
Waived: USI FYE (UNIV 101)	0	USI: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
ADDITIONAL HOURS TO COMPLETE CORE 39	10	

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ENG 102*	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMPOSITION 2
COM 181 OR COM 252 OR COM 281 OR COM 287	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: COMMUNICATION
One courses from the KCTCS Associate in Science quantitative reasoning list numbered 146 or higher except for MAT 154.	3	USI FOUNDATIONS: MATHEMATICS
One course from the KCTCS natural science list except PHX 150.The course must include a laboratory experience.	3	USI BA TRACK: NSL REQUIREMENT (LAB)
One course from the KCTCS Arts and Humanities: <u>Humanities</u> list	3	USI WOK: CAE/MER/WLC REQUIREMENT
One course from the KCTCS Arts and Humanities: <u>Heritage</u> list	3	USI WOK: HI REQUIREMENT
One course from the KCTCS Quantitative Reasoning or Natural Sciences list	3	USI WOK: SMI REQUIREMENT
One course from the KCTCS Social and Behavioral Sciences list except EFM 100 or WPP 200.	3	USI WOK: SI REQUIREMENT
12 additional hours taken from KCTCS Foreign Language list**	12	USI BA TRACK: FOREIGN LANGUAGE
TOTAL HOURS FROM KCTCS GEN ED LIST	39	The sale of the table
ADDITIONAL COURSES TO FULFILL	USI'S COR	E 39 REQUIREMENTS
USI: KIN 191 OR KIN 281	1	USI FOUNDATIONS: PAW REQUIREMENT
USI: Two Writing Intensive EE courses	6	USI: WI EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
USI: Diversity EE course	0	USI: DIVERSITY EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE
USI: Global EE course***	3	USI: GLOBAL EMBEDDED EXPERIENCE.
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