



Transfer Plan for KCTCS to WKU:

HEALTH SCIENCES, B.S.

Purpose: To promote transfer of credits from the A.A.S. degree in **Surgical Technology** from any KCTCS institution into the B.S. in Health Sciences at WKU.

Admissions Process:

Applicants for the Western Kentucky University's Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences require the following criteria:

1. Students must complete an AAS in Surgical Technology at KCTCS to be eligible to participate in this transfer agreement. If the student goes on to complete the AA or AS after the AAS in Surgical Technology from KCTCS, this plan for a BS in Health Sciences can be utilized.
2. Admission to WKU.

Program Delivery Methods: This program is designed as a distance program, and thus students do not need to relocate to the WKU campus in Bowling Green (although they may do so if desired), see: <http://www.wku.edu/online/courses.html>

Application of Credits:

1. This agreement permits KCTCS graduates to transfer an AAS in Surgical Technology from KCTCS.
2. Transfer students in the Health Science program must complete WKU's General Education requirements and comply with all published Academic Requirements and Regulations (see WKU Catalog for details). Additional general education coursework needed to fulfill a WKU BS degree program may be taken through WKU or KCTCS.
3. While working on the AAS at KCTCS, students are encouraged to complete the following courses as a foundation for the BS in Health Sciences: COM 181 (Basic Public Speaking, OC), PSY 223 (Developmental Psychology, SB), and PHY 231 (General University Physics, NS).
4. The table below outlines the requirements for a BS in Health Sciences, once the AAS is completed. Two options are outlined: 1) transfer to WKU for remaining requirements, or 2) to continue at KCTCS until General Education courses are completed. There is a third option for the student that completes the AA or AS in addition to the AAS in Surgical Technology. In this third option, no additional General Education courses are necessary and the student only needs to complete 30 hours at WKU courses (the Health Sciences courses listed below, and 7 hours of open electives). A total of 120 credit hours are required for a WKU B.S. degree.



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Option 1		Option 2	
<p>After completion of the AAS in Surgical Technology students may transfer to WKU and complete the following courses to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science (HS).</p> <p>WKU's graduation requirements include 42 hours of upper division courses (300-400). However, the Health Science program requires only 23 upper division hours. The below courses at WKU will fulfill the upper division requirements for the program.</p>		<p>After completion of the AAS in Surgical Technology students may continue enrollment at a KCTCS college to complete the WKU general education requirements. <u>Seven of the additional GE hours need to be completed at WKU for residence requirements.</u></p> <p>WKU's graduation requirement includes 42 hours of upper division courses (300-400). However, the Health Sciences program requires only 23 upper division hours. The below courses at WKU will fulfill the upper division requirements for the program.</p>	
<p>WKU General Education Courses <i>Not necessary if AA or AS is completed at KCTCS</i></p>		<p>KCTCS General Education Courses <i>Not necessary if AA or AS is completed at KCTCS</i></p>	
ENG 300 (WC)	3	Eng 102 (WC)	3
Foreign Language, 2 nd level (GE)	3	Foreign Language, 2 nd level (GE)	3
ENG 200 (AH)	3	ENG 161 (AH)	3
COMM 145 or 161 (OC)	3	COMM 181 (if not completed in AAS) (OC)	3
Humanities (6 hours required at WKU) (AH)	3	Humanities (6 hours required at WKU) (AH)	3
Humanities (if not completed in AAS) (AH)	3	Humanities (if not completed in AAS) (AH)	3
History 119/120 (if not completed in AAS) (SB)	3	HIST 104 or 105 (if not completed in AAS) (AH)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (PSY 199 recommended) (SB)	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences (PSY 223 recommended) (SB)	3
World Culture (GE)	3	FLK 280 (GE) or GEO 152 (SB)	3
CFS 111 Human Nutrition (GE)	3	NFS 101 (GE)	3
Total Additional General Ed Courses	27	Total Additional General Ed Courses	20
WKU Health Science Courses			
		General Electives listed above	7
HCA 340 or 347	3	HCA 340 or 347	3
CHEM 304	4	CHEM 304	4
HCA 446/447 or CIS 243	4	HCA 446/447 or CIS 243	4
PE 311	3	PE 311	3
PH 381	3	PH 381	3
PH 383 or SOCL 300	3	PH 383 or SOCL 300	3
PH 447 or PHIL 322	3	PH 447 or PHIL 322	3
Total HS Courses from WKU(if AA or AS then 7 additional hours needed for residence)	23	Total HS Courses from WKU	30
Total Transferred from AAS	60-68	Total Transferred from AAS	60-68
Total WKU General Education Courses	27	Total Additional GE Hours Transferrable	20
Additional hours needed to meet WKU 120 credit hour minimum (PHY 231/232 recommended)	2-10	Additional hours to meet WKU 120 credit hour minimum (PHY 231 recommended)	2-10
Total Hours	120	Total Hours	120

* **NOTE:** WKU requires 12 hours: 3 Foreign Language, 6 Humanities, and 3 Heritage. KCTCS students must complete the remaining 6-9 hours for the B.S. degree. Humanities and Social Sciences classes must meet WKU general education guidelines. **If questions contact:** health.sciences@wku.edu **For additional information:** <http://www.wku.edu/chhs/ah> **Effective Date:** 4/13/2010