



SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT, B.S. transfer plan

Western Kentucky University

Purpose: To promote transfer of credits from an Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Arts (A.A.), or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree from any KCTCS institution or two years degree granting institutions into the B.S. in Systems Management at WKU.

Program Description: Systems Management (SM) is the professional major for career-focused students. Modern organizations are growing more complex and need people who have a "Systems Perspective". This is the ability to understand the big picture, adapt to change, and manage accordingly. The SM major is designed to prepare graduates with the knowledge, skills, and values to effectively apply managerial principles and tools in diverse organizational settings. The SM program emphasizes professional skills including: problem solving, critical thinking, communication, and computer fluency suitable for a 21st-century knowledge worker. In addition, SM majors select an area of Professional Concentration to provide them with additional training in a related area of interest. Students take elective concentration courses in addition to their Systems Management classes. All of this helps make the SM graduate highly competitive for a wide variety of positions.

Admissions Process:

1. All transfer students must request that an official transcript from each college attended be sent to the WKU Admissions Office, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11020, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1020, or preferable electronically, or call (270)745-2551 if you have questions.
2. Admission to WKU.
3. No particular associate degree is specified. The AA or AS degree from KCTCS fulfills WKU General Education requirements.

Program Delivery Methods: This program is designed as a blended program using a combination of on-line learning and occasional class meetings. For more information see: <http://www.wku.edu/sm/blended.php>

Application of Credits:

1. Transfer equivalencies for WKU admitted students are available on iCAP: <http://www.wku.edu/icap/>. If not formally admitted to WKU, course transfer equivalencies are available: <http://www.wku.edu/transferequivalencies>
2. Transfer students in the Systems Management 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 become fully-certified in General Education may be taken through WKU or KCTCS.
3. The BS in Systems Management, once the AAS, AA, or AS is completed requires: 1) Eight Systems Management courses, 2) Five electives in a professional concentration (must be from one area), and 3) three department electives (from any PC area). A description of courses and program requirements can be found: <http://www.wku.edu/sm/courses.php>. AAS graduates will need to become fully-General Education certified, as mentioned above.
4. A total of 120 credit hours are required for a WKU B.S. degree.

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