



# Pathways To More.

## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

KCTCS Associate in Arts to  
Thomas More University Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Arts (AA) at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) institution and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice at Thomas More University.

### ***Applying to the Pathway Program***

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the [Thomas More transfer webpage](#). Students must be actively enrolled in an associate degree program at a KCTCS institution and plan to transfer to Thomas More. Students with less than 12 collegiate hours completed post high school must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Those with 12+ collegiate hours must have a 2.0 KCTCS GPA or higher.

Students participating in the transfer pathway program will be concurrently admitted to Thomas More as non-degree (visiting) students. Students are expected to maintain a 2.0 GPA to remain in good academic standing while in the program.

### ***Degree Requirements for KCTCS***

1) Completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy, and 5) college success requirement.

### ***Admission Requirements to Thomas More***

Students enrolled in the transfer pathway program who complete their associate degree through a KCTCS institution are guaranteed admission to Thomas More and will be directly admitted, no application or application fee required. Please note: While admission to the university is guaranteed, some degree programs may have additional requirements for admittance.

### ***Degree Requirements for Thomas More***

To earn a bachelor's degree at Thomas More, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours (the final 30 hours) must be completed at Thomas More. Students must earn a C or higher in each course in the major.

### ***General Transfer Information***

For information on transfer, including next steps and scholarships, visit our [transfer webpage](#).

**KCTCS AA TO THOMAS MORE BA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHECKLIST**

**Kentucky Community and Technical College**

**Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours) [AA](#) requirements linked.**

<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Course or Category	Credits	TMU Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101 + ENG 102 = ENG 150	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 101 + ENG 102 = ENG 150	
TBS XXX	(Oral Communication)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	(Heritage)	3	TBD XXX	
REL 120	Introduction to the Old Testament (AH)	3	THE 205	
MAT 141 or MAT 146 or MAT 150 or MAT 151	Liberal Arts Mathematics or Contemporary College Mathematics or College Algebra or Intro to Applied Statistics	3	Core Math or Core Math or MAT 106 or Core Math	
TBS XXX	(Natural Science with Lab)	3-4	TBD XXX	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 105	
SOC 152	Modern Social Problems (SB)	3	SOC 217	
REL 130	Introduction to Comparative Religion (SB)	3	THE 219	
STA 220 or STA 251	Statistics (QR) or Applied Statistics (QR)	3	MAT 205	
	<b>Subtotal General Education Core Courses</b>	<b>33</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by Thomas More based on course selected.

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

**Category 2: KCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)**

<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Course or Category	Credits	TMU Course	Completed
Choose 2: HUM 120 PHI 150 PHI 260 or TMU Course	Choose 2: Introduction to the Humanities (AH) Business Ethics (AH) History of Philosophy I (AH)  <u>Select a TMU philosophy core course<sup>1</sup></u>	6	PHI Core PHI 217 PHI 125 TBD XXX	

<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Course or Category	Credits	TMU Course	Completed
	<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>	<b>6</b>		

<sup>1</sup>Students could elect to take one of the following Thomas More philosophy courses: PHI 105, 125, 175, 214, 216, 235, 355, 417.

### Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Course or Category	Credits	TMU Course	Completed
CIT 105 or OST 105	Introduction to Computers (Digital Literacy) or Intro to Information Systems (Digital Literacy)	0-3	CIS 111	
FYE 105 OR FYE 110 OR FYE 100 <sup>2</sup>	Achieving Academic Success	0-3	FYE 150	
CRJ 100 or JUS 101U	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 101	
CRJ 277	Introduction to Criminology	3	CRJ 225	
CRJ 208	Delinquency an the Juvenile Justice System	3	CRJ 226	
CRJ 215	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	CRJ 210	
CRJ 230	Criminal Justice Courtroom Procedures	3	CRJ 301	
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>21</b>		
	<b>TOTAL Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>61</b>		

<sup>2</sup>Some colleges have policies that allow students to fulfil the College Success Requirement by waiver or exemption.

## Thomas More University

### Category 4: Thomas More BA in Criminal Justice Requirements

TMU Course	Course	Credits	<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Taken at KCTCS
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 100	x
CRJ 225	Criminology	3	CRJ 277	x
CRJ 311	Social Research Methodology	3		
CRJ 401	Practicum	3		
CRJ 409	Senior Seminar	3		
TBD XXX	Choose 18 hours of departmental electives	18	CRJ 208 CRJ 215 CRJ 230	9/18 hours completed
SOC 105	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 101	x
SOC 216 or SOC 217	Class, Race, and Gender or Social Problems	3	SOC 152	x
PSY 201 or MAT 205	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or Introductory Statistics	3	STA 220	x
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at KCTCS</b>	<b>24</b>		

TMU Course	Course	Credits	<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Taken at KCTCS
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at TMU</b>	<b>18</b>		
	<b>Subtotal credit hours required for the major</b>	<b>42</b>		

**Category 5: Additional Requirements**

TMU Course	Course	Credits	<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Taken at KCTCS
	<b>Outer Core + Electives</b>	<b>41</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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