



# Pathways To More.

## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

KCTCS Associate in Arts to  
Thomas More University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

### ***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 Psychology 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***

The BA in Psychology can be completed in a traditional or an accelerated, online format. Courses in the accelerated online program are completely online and offered in an eight-week format. Tuition and scholarships for online, accelerated programs differ from regular tuition and scholarships, and students pay per credit hour. For information on accelerated, online programs visit:

<https://www.thomasmore.edu/online-accelerated-programs/>

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

## KCTCS AA TO THOMAS MORE BA IN PSYCHOLOGY 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	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 105	
PSY 298	Abnormal Psychology/Fundamentals of Psychopathology(SB)	3	PSY 206	
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>33-35</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 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 TMU 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	Introduction to Computers (Digital Literacy)	0-3	CIS 111	
FYE 105 OR FYE 110 OR FYE 100 <sup>2</sup>	Achieving Academic Success	0-3	FYE 150	
PSY 213	Research Methods	4	PSY 202	
PSY 223	Lifespan Psychology	3	PSY 214	
TMU Course	Choose 8-12 credit hours of TMU courses from category 4	8-12		
	<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>	<b>19-21</b>		
	<b>TOTAL Associate Degree Hours</b>	<b>60</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 Psychology Requirements

TMU Course	Course	Credits	<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Taken at KCTCS
PSY 105	General Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
PSY 201 or MAT 205	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or Introductory Statistics	3	PSY 212 or STA 220 or STA 251	x
PSY 202 <sup>2</sup>	Introduction to Experimental Design	3	PSY 213	x
PSY 308	Experimental Psychology	3		
PSY 408	Senior Seminar	3		
Choose 4: PSY 303 PSY 307 PSY 310 PSY 311 PSY 315 PSY 316	Choose 4: Health Psychology Biological Psychology Learning Motivation Sensation and Perception Cognition	12		
PSY 206 <sup>3</sup>	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 298	x
PSY 214	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 223	x

TMU Course	Course	Credits	<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Taken at KCTCS
Choose 2: PSY 205 PSY 305 PSY 306 <sup>3</sup> PSY 312 <sup>3</sup> PSY 405	Choose 2: Social Psychology Theories of Personality Clinical and Counseling Psychology Advanced Abnormal and Clinical Psychology Principles of Psychological Testing	6		
TBS XXX	Choose one psychology elective	3		
Choose 1: PSY 300 PSY 301 <sup>3</sup> PSY 406	Choose 1: Independent Study Internship Workshop Advanced Research Project	1-3		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at KCTCS</b>	<b>23-27</b>		
	<b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at TMU</b>	<b>18-20</b>		
	<b>Subtotal credit hours required for the major</b>	<b>43-45</b>		

<sup>2</sup> Students enrolled in the accelerated program will take PSY 203 and 204. PSY 213 at KCTCS also fulfills this requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Students wishing to complete the clinical concentration within the major must complete PSY 206, PSY 301, PSY 306, and PSY 312.

#### Category 5: Additional Requirements

TMU Course	Course	Credits	<a href="#">KCTCS Course</a>	Taken at KCTCS
	<b>Outer Core + Electives</b>	<b>40-42</b>		
	<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>		

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