



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The 30 hours of electives within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The Early Childhood Education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and approved by the Kansas State Board of Education. Students completing this program and meeting state requirements are eligible for Kansas Teaching Licensure in Early Childhood Unified (Birth through Kindergarten). Beginning in January 2022, K-State is offering a second track, Non-Licensure Track. This track works well for transfer students who want to develop the professional skills to work in community agencies or centers rather than school districts. The BS degree requirements may be completed by distance education through the K-State Global Campus.

- Up to half of the credits required for a four-year degree may be completed at accredited two-year colleges. The B.S. in Early Childhood Education major requires 120 semester credit hours; 60 semester credit hours can be applied from accredited two-year colleges.
- Each student must complete at least 30 K-State resident credits to be considered for a degree from K-State.
- A minimum of 45 hours must be at a course level of 300 or above.
- Students must complete 20 of the last 30 hours of resident credit at K-State.
- Letter grades are required. Courses with "pass" or "credit" in lieu of letter grade can apply only as unrestricted electives.
- Grades of "C" or higher are required in all "Professional Studies" courses for both tracks. For the Licensure track, grade of "C" or higher are required in "Communication" and "Quantitative Studies".
- Admission to Teacher Education is required to complete the BS degree for the Licensure track only.
- All K-State students, including transfer students, are required to successfully complete credit-bearing courses/experiences to complete the K-State 8 General Education Program requirements. For information, see k-state.edu/kstate8/. Transfer courses evaluated as equivalent to K-State 8 courses can be applied to meet K-State 8 requirements.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

K-State Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents (Select no more than 60 hours from this list)	Hrs
Communications (8-9 hours) Grade of "C" or higher required for licensure track.			
ENGL 100 Expository Writing I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
ENGL 200 Expository Writing II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
COMM 106 Public Speaking I	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
Social Sciences (9 hours)			
PSYCH 110 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCIO 211 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
Social Science Elective^^ - <i>Select one:</i>		<i>Select one:</i>	
ANTH 200 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 2** Elective	3	ANTH 130 World Cultures	3
ANTH 260 Introduction to Archeology	3	ANTH 142 World Prehistory	3
ANTH 260 Introduction to Archeology	3	ANTH 144 Archaeology	3
ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 1** Elective	3	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3
ECON 120 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 100 World Geography & Globalization	3	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3
See go.k-state.edu/equiv		Any JCCC HIST course	3
See go.k-state.edu/equiv		Any JCCC POLS course	3
SOCIO 360 Social Problems	3	SOC 125 Social Problems	3
SOCWK 100 Social Work: The Helping Profession	3	SOC 146 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
GWSS 105 Intro to Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies	3	WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3

Humanities Electives (6 hours)			
Fine Arts Elective – <i>Select one:</i>			
ART 195 Survey of Western Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ART 196 Survey of Western Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
MUSIC 250 Introduction to Music	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening	3
MUSIC 100 Introduction to Music Theory	3	MUS 123 Introduction to Music Fundamentals	2
MUSIC 1** Elective	3	MUS 126 Introduction to World Music	3
THTR 270 Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3
THTR 270 Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 232 Introduction to Stage Directing and Management*	3
Literature Elective^{^^^} - <i>Select one:</i>			
ENGL 251 Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
ENGL 295 Selected Studies in English	1-3	ENGL 214 Environmental Literature*	3
ENGL 295 Selected Studies in English	1-3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3
ENGL 295 Selected Studies in English	1-3	ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	3
ENGL 260 British Literature	3	ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800*	3
ENGL 260 British Literature	3	ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800*	3
ENGL 295 Selected Studies in English	1-3	ENGL 243 Literature of Science Fiction*	3
ENGL 295 Selected Studies in English	1-3	ENGL 244 Literature of American Popular Music*	3
ENGL 280 Studies in World Literature and Culture	3	ENGL 251 World Literature to 1620*	3
Natural and Physical Sciences (7 hours) – One course must include a laboratory.			
Biological Science: BIOL 101 Concepts of Biology OR			
BIOL 198 Principles of Biology (recommended)	4	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors OR	4
	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
Physical Science: CHM 110/111 General Chemistry/Lab OR			
CHM 210 Chemistry I OR	3/1	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* OR	4
PHYS 101/103 The Physical World/Lab OR	4	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* OR	5
PHYS 113 General Physics I	4	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab* OR	4/1
	3/1	PSCI 120 Physical Science OR	4
	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
Earth Science: GEOL 100/103 Earth in Action/Lab			
	3/1	GEOS 130 General Geology	5
Quantitative Studies (6 hours) Grade of “C” or higher required for licensure track.			
MATH 100 College Algebra OR			
College-level calculus course	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* OR	3
		MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I* OR	3
		MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
STAT 325 Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
Diversity Elective – <i>Select one:</i>			
ANTH 200 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 204 A General Education Intro to Cultural Anth.	3		3
GEOG 100 World Geography & Globalization	3	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3
POLSC 135 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	3
POLSC 145 World Politics	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3
GRMN 301 German IV	4	FL 221 Intermediate German II*	3
SPAN 301 Spanish IV	4	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	3
FREN 301 French IV	4	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	3
Integrative Health and Human Sciences core courses (3 hours)			
Required courses will be taken at K-State.		No equivalent	
Professional courses (62 hours) – Grades of “C” or higher required. Teaching Field Courses – Grades of “C” or higher and an overall 2.75 GPA is required on all courses applied to degree. GPA is calculated from K-State and transfer courses.			
ECED 410 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	EDUC 130 Foundations of Early Childhood Education*	3
ECED 313 Pre-Professional Experiences in Early Childhood Unified	1	EDUC 260 Observing and Interacting with Young Children*	3
HDFS 110 Introduction to Human Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
HDFS 350 Family Relationships and Gender Roles	3	SOC 131 Sociology of Families	3
Additional required courses will be taken at K-State.			
Professional Electives[^] (15-16 hours) – Grade of “C” or higher required.			
ACCTG 241 Accounting for Investing and Financing	3	ACCT 121 Accounting I AND ACCT 122 Accounting II*	3 3
ACCTG 231 Accounting for Business Operations	3	ACCT 222 Managerial Accounting*	3
MANGT 420 Principles of Management	3	BUS 141 Principles of Management	3
Any HDFS/ECED/CSD/PFP courses	3	Courses evaluated as equivalent to HDFS, ECED, or PFP, click here .	3
Additional required courses will be taken at K-State.			

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

[^] First aid/CPR certification required before enrollment in ECED 598. This requirement can be met by successful completion of Red Cross or American Heart Association courses.

^{^^} A 3 credit social science other than psychology is required.

^{^^^} Literature for Adolescents may not be used as a literature elective.