



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well 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 elective hours 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](#), the maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four- year schools. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

Golf Course and Sports Turf Operations Specialization

This program is designed to prepare the next generation of golf course superintendents and sports turf managers. Graduates may also pursue careers in oversight of the entire golf or athletic facility. The unique curriculum combines courses in business, communications, hospitality management, and golf and sports turf management. Graduates are employed by golf courses and sports facilities across the U.S.

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours. A maximum of half of the 120 total credits required for this degree may be transferred to K-State from a community college.

General Education Program

- Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to K-State, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied K-State Core general education curriculum.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to K-State, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting K-State requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy K-State Core requirements visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/provost/kstate-core/index.html> and <https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/course-search.html>
- K-State Core General Education guide can be found [here](#).

For K-State course descriptions and prerequisites, see <https://catalog.k-state.edu/>.

The information below is a guide for students planning to take courses at JCCC that will apply toward the B.S. degree in Horticulture specializing in Golf and Sports Turf Operations at K-State.

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.

KSU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses (Select no more than 60 hours from this list)	Hrs
K-State Core			
English (two courses)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6
Communications	3	See KSU Core General Education guide	3
Math and Statistics MATH 100 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
Natural and Physical Sciences (One Subject area only, must include a lab) BIOL 198 Principles of Biology (recommended)	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
Social and Behavior Sciences (Select two courses in two subject areas)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6
Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two subject areas)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6
Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6
Program Requirements			
ACCTG 241 Accounting for Investing & 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 220 Principles of Management	3	BUS 241 Principles of Management	3
CHEM 110/111 General Chemistry	3/1	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* OR CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	4 5
**ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics OR **ECON 120 Principles of Microeconomics	3	**ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics OR **ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
HM 341 Principles of Food Production Management (Hospitality Management Elective)	3	HMG 123 Professional Cooking I*	3
HM 440 Beverage Management (Hospitality Management Elective)	3	HMG 279 Beverage Control	3
HORT 201 Principles of Horticultural Science	4	HORT 201 Introduction to Horticultural Science	4
HORT 350 Plant Propagation	3	HORT 205 Plant Propagation*	3
HORT 374 Landscape Plants I	3	HORT 215 Woody Plants, Evergreens	3
HORT 375 Landscape Plants II (Horticulture Elective)	3	HORT 214 Woody Plants, Deciduous	3
MKTG 400 Introduction to Marketing	3	MKT 230 Marketing	3

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

**Students pursuing a K-State Business Minor should take K-State ECON 120 (JCCC ECON 231) as it is the prerequisite for K-State FINAN 450.