



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](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- The systemwide transfer degree provides a pathway from any Kansas public community college offering the degree to any Kansas public university for individuals desiring to become licensed as a PK6 elementary teacher. The pathway identifies courses/credit hours to be taken at the community college level and reflect the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) General Education framework "buckets" (https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework) and recommended education coursework.
- The Associate of Arts in Elementary Education degree at JCCC, can be found at: <https://catalog.jccc.edu/degrecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>
- These courses/credit hours transfer to any KBOR university as the first sixty hours toward a 120-hour PK-6 Elementary Education program degree. The remaining sixty hours at KBOR universities are the required courses to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.
- To see the full Pitt State University Course Catalog, go to: <https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog/archive/2024-2025/college-of-education/teaching-and-leadership/bse-in-elementary-education-k-6.html#undefined1>

Requirements for Admission for Elementary Education K-6 Majors:

1. Complete the application for admission to Teacher Education.
2. Be recommended for Teacher Education by Exploration in Education or Transfer Student Module instructor and one other college instructor.
3. Meet the basic skills requirement with a minimum ACT composite score of 22 OR CORE Writing 162, Reading 156 and Math 142. (Other basic skills options may be available by petition.)
4. Complete EDUC 261 or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C".
5. Complete EDUC 345 Transfer Student Module (for students transferring credit for EDUC 161).
6. Have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.50.
7. Complete a statement of disclosure and background check.
8. The minimum requirements for graduation include: 126 credit hours; 60 credit hours must be from a four-year school. In addition, a minimum of 45 credit hours must be upper-division and a minimum of 30 hours must be in residence at Pitt 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.

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

PSU Course	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours			
ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
ENGL 299 Intro to Research Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours			
COMM 207 Speech Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 125 Personal Communication	3
Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours			
MATH 133 Quantitative Reasoning OR MATH 113 College Algebra OR MATH 143 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 165 Finite Mathematics* OR MATH 171 College Algebra* OR MATH 181 Statistics*	3
Natural & Physical Sciences – Bucket #4 – 4-5 credit hours from One Subject (must include a lab)			
Any life science within Bucket #4	4-5	See PSU General Education Core Requirements	4-5
Social & Behavioral Sciences – Bucket #5 – 6 credit hours from at least two courses from two subject areas			
<i>Select options from two of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology</i>	3	See PSU General Education Core Requirements	3
PSYCH 155 General Psychology (required)	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology (required)	3
Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours at least two courses from two subject areas			
HIST 201 American History to 1865 OR HIST 202 American History from 1865	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 OR HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
<i>Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature within the Bucket #6.</i>	3	See PSU General Education Core Requirements	3
Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours			
<i>Select <u>two</u> courses: POLS 101 U.S. Politics OR Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity OR One Free Elective from Buckets 1-6 above. Please note the elective course cannot have been used in another bucket.</i>	6	POLS 124 American National Gov't OR See PSU General Education Core Requirements	3 3

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

PSU Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
EDUC 261 Explorations in Education^	3	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
SPED 510 Overview of Special Education	3	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
EDUC 551 Diversity in the Classroom	3	EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3
EDUC 330 Tech for Teaching & Learning	3	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3
EDUC 252 Children's Literature	3	ENGL 232 Children's Literature*	3
Creative Expressions - Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements:	2	MUS 124 Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom OR HPER 245 Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	2 3
PSYCH 263 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 215 Child Development* OR PSYC 218 Human Development*	3 3
Physical Science/Physics Course - Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4	3-5	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PSCI 120 Physical Science	5 4
Free Elective in Education	2-3	Free Elective from any Education course that has not been used to meet other requirements. Preference for an education course or early childhood course but not limited. https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/	2-3
Open Electives – to complete Associate degree		Open Electives within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer. Refer to KS Systemwide Elementary Education General Education Options – 3 hours AND Refer to KS Systemwide Transfer Elective – 3 hours https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/	

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^EDUC 261 requires an additional 33 hours of field experience outside of class and concurrent enrollment in PSYCH 263 recommended.

-Must meet the Basic Skills requirement of ACT composite score of 22 or higher to enroll in any EDUC courses with the exception of EDUC 252, EDUC 261 and EDUC 321. Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 101, ENGL 299, COMM 207 and three credit hours of mathematics.

Note: MATH 212 at JCCC will transfer for MATH 304 at PSU as an open elective.