



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 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 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).

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education is for students who wish to work in birth through kindergarten education programs in administrative or teaching positions, including work with parents and community resources as well as with young children.

Students desiring to earn the Kansas teaching license in early childhood unified, birth through kindergarten must be admitted to teacher education to enroll in the required licensure track courses. Select one of the following tracks:

- Licensure
- Non-Licensure

- Up to half of the credits required for a four-year degree may be completed at accredited two-year colleges. The B.S. in Family Studies and Human Services 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 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.
- 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/>.

**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
<b>K-State Core</b>			
English (two courses)	6	See <a href="#">KSU Core General Education guide</a>	6
Communications	3	See <a href="#">KSU Core General Education guide</a>	3
Math and Statistics	3	See <a href="#">KSU Core General Education guide</a>	3
Natural and Physical Sciences (One Subject area only, must include a lab)	4-5	See <a href="#">KSU Core General Education guide</a>	4-5
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select two courses in two subject areas)	6	See <a href="#">KSU Core General Education guide</a>	6
Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two subject areas)	6	See <a href="#">KSU Core General Education guide</a>	6
Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)	6	See <a href="#">KSU Core General Education guide</a>	6
<b>Program Requirements – Grades of “C” or higher required.</b> <i>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.</i>			
ECED 210 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 250 Interpersonal and Family Relationships	3	SOC 131 Sociology of Families	3
Additional required courses will be taken at K-State.			
<b>Professional Electives^ – Grade of “C” or higher required.</b>			
ACCTG 241 Accounting for Investing and Financing	3	ACCT 121 Accounting I <b>AND</b> 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
Any HDFS/ECED/CSD/PFP courses	3	Courses evaluated as equivalent to HDFS, ECED, or PFP, click <a href="#">here</a> .	3
Additional required courses will be taken at K-State.			

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Note: 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.