



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to University of Kansas  
**School of Architecture and Design**  
**Architecture and Design, M. Arch**  
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**\*\*Students who meet the admissions criteria and complete the coursework outlined below in their first year at JCCC will be eligible to transfer to KU and remain on track to graduate in 5 years for the M. Arch degree.\*\***

The [Associate of Arts, AA](#) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Contact [Jonathan Miller](#), JCCC Architecture Chair & Professor, with any questions.

The Architecture Program at JCCC has worked in close cooperation with the University of Kansas, School of Architecture & Design, to develop a direct transfer curriculum that meets the goals of the students and the University. Students who meet the admissions criteria and complete the coursework outlined below in their first year at JCCC will be eligible to transfer to KU and remain on track to graduate in 5 years.

- The Master of Architecture degree (180 credit hours) is designed to be completed in five years, with one summer of academic work (study abroad or an internship with a firm following the fourth year of study). Students are in Undergraduate Status for enrollment first 4 years and begin Graduate Status enrollment the final year of this program.
- The Master of Architecture is an NAAB-accredited professional degree program and is an essential aspect of preparing for the professional practice of architecture. Graduates of this program who complete a recognized internship program (such as the Architectural Experience Program) and successfully complete the Architectural Registration Examination are able to become licensed architects.
- To apply, transfer students must submit [application](#) for admission to the KU School of Architecture and Design by October 1 for spring admission, or by February 1 for summer or fall admission. Application materials should be submitted far in advance to ensure they are received by the deadline.
- Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from all college or university coursework, including KU. Applicants must have grades of "C" or better in all non-studio-based courses with grades of "B" or better in studio-based courses. Credit/no credit is acceptable for general education courses, but not for ARCH courses. Placement is also based on available space.
- Please send your official transcript to KU: Office of Admissions, Attn: Application Processing, 1502 Building, 1502 Iowa Street, Lawrence, KS 66045, or electronically through an authorized transcript vendor to [emprocessing@ku.edu](mailto:emprocessing@ku.edu).
- Students transferring to KU, that complete the General Education requirements required for the [Associate of Arts \(AA\)](#), [Associate of Fine Arts \(AFA\)](#) or [Associate of Science \(AS\)](#) degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KU's Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KU, without completing the General Education requirements required for the [Associate of Arts \(AA\)](#), [Associate of Fine Arts \(AFA\)](#) or [Associate of Science \(AS\)](#) degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy [KU Core 34 Requirements](#) and [KU CredTran](#).
- [KU's Core 34 General Education Guide](#)
- The curriculum below meets the requirement for the one-year JCCC Architecture transfer program, to the 5-year Master of Architecture degree at the KU School of Architecture, Design & Planning. **This list is a suggested sequence of courses. These courses may be taken at any time; however, students should complete these courses before transferring to KU Architecture to stay on track with the first-year program.**

**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.**

KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core 34
<b>FALL</b>				
ARCH 103 Introduction to Architecture and Interior Architecture	3	ARCH 120 Introduction to Architecture (F)(S)	3	N/A
ARCH 108 Architectural Foundations I (studio)	6	ARCH 127 Intro to Architectural Graphics (Studio 1)^ (F) <b>AND</b> ARCH 292 Special Topics: Design (Studio 1.1)^ (F)	4 3	N/A
ARCH 340 Global History of Architecture I: Origins to Industrial Revolution (3500 BCE-1700 CE)# (Applies to Arts and Humanities requirement)	3	ARCH 244 Architectural History Before the Modern Era (F)(S)	3	AH
MATH 101 College Algebra^^ <b>OR</b>	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* <b>OR</b>	3	MTS
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics^^ <b>OR</b>	5	MATH 173 Precalculus* <b>OR</b>	3	
MATH 115 Calculus I^^ <b>OR</b>	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I* (F)(S) <b>OR</b>	3	
MATH 125 Calculus I^^ <b>OR</b>	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5	
MATH 145 Calculus I, Honors^^	4			
ENGL 101 Composition+	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* (F)(S)	3	ENG
<b>SPRING</b>				
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3	ARCH 123 Architectural Principles* (S) <b>OR</b> ARCH 210 Design History & Society (S) <b>OR</b> ARCH 220 Sustainability in the Built Environment (F) <b>OR</b> ARCH 292 Special Topics (F)(S)	3 3 3 1-3	N/A
ARCH 109 Architectural Foundations II	6	ARCH 131 Architectural Graphics* (Studio 2)^ (S) <b>AND</b> ARCH 140 Architectural Design* (Studio 3)^ (S)	3 3	N/A
ARCH 541 Global History of Architecture II: From Industrial Revolution to Present (1700 CE-Present)	3	ARCH 245 Architectural History: Modern (F)(S)	3	N/A
PHSX 114 College Physics I#	1-4	PHYS 130 College Physics I* (F)(S)	5	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing+	3	ENGL 122 Composition II* (F)(S)	3	ENG
<b>Remaining KU Core 34 requirements (required 2<sup>nd</sup> year)</b>				
Core 34: Communications	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3	CMS
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Science (Select two courses in two different disciplines)	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	6	SBS
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two different disciplines) ARCH 340 above applies to Arts and Humanities	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	6	AH
Core 34: US Culture – Institutionally Designated	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3	USC
Core 34: Global Culture - Institutionally Designated	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3	GLBC

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

JCCC Course offered in Fall (F) or Spring (S) semester.

^Students transferring to KU School of Architecture & Design must take these studios together in the same semester to align with KU's ARCH 108 AND ARCH 109, which are 6-hour studios.

^^This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34: SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

+This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

#This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course, it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.