



Johnson County Community College  
Academic Program Map for Transfer to  
**University of Kansas**  
**School of Architecture and Design M. Arch**  
**2023-24 Catalog**

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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 33 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](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses. Contact Jonathan Miller, JCCC Architecture Chair & Professor, at [jmill157@jccc.edu](mailto:jmill157@jccc.edu).

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. The following courses align with the KU School of Architecture & Design programs. Additional information on the courses, specific course outlines and additional program requirements can be found on respective websites. Additional requirements such as GPA score, portfolio, admissions, interview, etc. may also be required for acceptance of the courses and admittance into the programs.

- 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.
- Applications for admission for transfer students must be received by the KU School of Architecture, Design and Planning by October 1 (spring admission) and November 1 (priority) to February 1 (fall or summer admission). Application materials should be mailed far in advance to ensure they are received by the deadline.
- Admission is based on successful completion of all required courses, cumulative grade point average and faculty review of an electronic portfolio of work completed in JCCC studios. Applicants must have grades of "C" or better in all non-studio-based courses with grades of "B" or better in studio-based courses. Placement is also based on available space.
- Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher from all college or university coursework, including KU.
- Please send your official transcript to: The Office of Admissions | 1502 Iowa Street | Lawrence, KS 66045-7594
- Credit/No Credit - Acceptable for general education courses; not for ARCH courses.
- 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.**

**KU Core Requirements** The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time but may satisfy a major requirement and a core goal. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit: <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>

**It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This academic program map for transfer 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
<b>FALL</b>				
ARCH 103 Introduction to 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 540 Global History of Architecture I: Origins to Industrial Revolution (3500 BCE-1700 CE)	3	ARCH 244 Architectural History Before the Modern Era (F)(S)	3	GE 3H
MATH 105 Intro to Topics in Mathematics <b>OR</b> MATH 115 Calculus I	3 3	MATH 175 Discrete Mathematics and its Applications* <b>OR</b> MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I* (F)(S)	3 3	GE 1.2
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* (F)(S)	3	GE 2.1
<b>SPRING</b>				
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3	ARCH 123 Architectural Principles* (S)	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	AE 4.2
PHSX 114 College Physics I	1-4	PHYS 130 College Physics I* (F)(S)	5	GE 3N
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II* (F)(S)	3	GE 2.1
ARCH 110 Introduction to Computing	3	<i>Take at KU in the Summer before transfer</i>		N/A
<b>Other Architecture Credit Courses</b>				
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3	ARCH 210 Design History & Society (S)	3	N/A
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	3	ARCH 220 Sustainability in the Built Environment (F)	3	N/A
ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective	1-3	ARCH 292 Special Topics (F)(S)	1-3	N/A
<b>Other General Education Courses (required 2<sup>nd</sup> year)</b>				
HUM 204 Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HUM 205 Western Civilization II	3 3	HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance (F)(S) <b>OR</b> HIST 126 Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age (F)(S)	3 3	GE 1.1, 2.1, AE 4.2
KU Core Goal GE 2.2	3	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 2.2</a>	3	GE 2.2
KU Core Goal GE 3S	3	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3S</a>	3	GE 3S
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	3	<a href="#">See list for Goal AE 4.1</a>	3	AE 4.1

\* 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.