



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas  
**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**  
**Bachelor of General Studies and**  
**BGS Online Degree Completion Program**  
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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 30 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.

- The Bachelor of General Studies degree has two distinct options and requires, in addition to completion of the KU Core, either:
  - **Option A:** Completion of the requirements of a single BGS major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second degree offered by CLAS or other school, a second CLAS major or co-major, a minor offered by CLAS or another school, or two certificates offered by CLAS or another school);
  - Completion of an approved career preparation course (minimum 3 credit hours total). A list of currently approved courses can be found at <https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/bgs-career-preparation-courses>  
**OR**
  - **Option B:** Completion of the BGS in Liberal Arts and Sciences, which is also offered as an online degree completion program. This degree program requires:
    - Liberal Arts and Sciences Breadth Requirement. Satisfied by the completion of a course (with a minimum of 2 credit hours) in 15 unique departments/programs with the College or School of the Arts (as determined by course prefix). Courses fulfilling this requirement may also contribute to the KU Core and other requirements.
    - World Language and Culture
    - 2 courses (each with 3 credit hours or more) in a single world language, or proof of two-semester proficiency in a language other than English, OR
    - Completion of 3 courses (each with 3 credit hours or more) designated as KU Core Goal 4.2 (AE 4.2) world culture (W), or non-Western culture (NW); or language areas, beyond the KU Core. This may include a variety of areas, languages, and cultures.
    - Additional Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Satisfied by the completion of two additional courses from the natural sciences (requirement code N) and/or mathematics (MATH prefix courses) beyond the KU Core.
    - **NOTE:** Option B, the BGS in Liberal Arts and Sciences is not an option in which students may pursue a major or minor.
- Admission Requirements for Online Degree Completion Program: 40 or more transfer credit hours, 2.00 GPA in all coursework completed for Kansas residents, 2.5 for non-residents. The typical student for this program will have completed an Associate degree or a minimum of 63 transfer hours in order to matriculate through the program and graduate as efficiently as possible. However, students with less than 63 transfer hours are encouraged to consult with an academic advisor for the College Online to plan a path toward admission. The cost per credit hour for this program is a flat \$398/hour with all courses being taken online.

- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: KU's largest academic unit with 53 departments and programs. The minimum number of hours for a BGS is 120.
- A minimum 45 hours of upper-level (300+) courses must be taken, 30 of which must be taken in residence at KU (includes KU Online).
- A minimum 2.0 cumulative KU GPA.
- Credit/No Credit Policy: Allowed for courses not in the major or minor. Not allowed for courses listed in the KU catalog under "requirements for the Major: for each specific major. Students should be aware that some scholarship committees and honorary societies do not accept this grading system and convert grades of "No Credit" to "F" when computing grade point averages. Note: A grade of "D" is a passing grade, but if a student elects to use Credit/No Credit and earns a grade of "D", then they will receive No Credit.
- Transfer Grades of "D": Not accepted toward any degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: BA, BS, BGS, and BFA.
- **NOTE:** Classes may count for a major requirement and a core requirement but may **NOT** count for 2 different core requirements.
- Students still need to satisfy all of KU's upper division requirements to graduate. For more information, visit <https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/liberal-arts-sciences/bgs/>.

**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.**

## Degree Requirements Available at JCCC for each major and some minors:

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

KU Course	JCCC Course	KU Core
<b>African &amp; African American Studies: BGS</b>		
AAAS 105	HIST 132 History of Africa	GE 1.1, 3H
AAAS 104	HIST 137 African American Studies	AE 4.1
AAAS 102	HIST 150 Islam: Religion and Civilization	GE 3H, 3S, AE 4.2
<b>Anthropology: BGS</b>		
ANTH 108	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	AE 4.2, GE 3S
ANTH NB OR ANTH 160	ANTH 126 Physical Anthropology OR ANTH 130 World Cultures	GE 3N, GE 3H, 3S, AE 4.2
ANTH 110	ANTH 144 Archaeology	GE 3S
<b>Astronomy: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
ASTR 191/196	ASTR 122 Astronomy	GE 3N
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
EECS 168	CS 200 Concepts of Programming Algorithms Using C++*	N/A
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	GE 3N
<b>Atmospheric Science: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
EECS 168	CS 200 Concepts of Programming Algorithms Using C++*	N/A
EVRN 148	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	GE 3N
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
PHSX 114	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 115	PHYS 131 College Physics II*	N/A
<b>Biochemistry: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
BIOL 150	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	GE 3N
BIOL 152	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	GE 3N
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
CHEM 135	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	GE 3N
CHEM 330/331	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	GE 3N
CHEM 335/336	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II*	N/A
MATH 115 OR MATH 125	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I* OR MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 116 OR MATH 126	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II* OR MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A

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<b>Biochemistry: BGS MINOR ONLY cont.</b>		
PHSX 114 OR PHSX 211/216	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 115 OR PHSX 212/236	PHYS 131 College Physics II* OR PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	N/A GE 3N
<b>Chemistry: BGS MINOR ONLY (Physics, Biological)</b>		
BIOL 150	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology (Additional for Biological)	GE 3N
BIOL 152	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	GE 3N
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
CHEM 135	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	GE 3N
CHEM 330/331	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	GE 3N
CHEM 335/336	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II* (Additional for Biological)	N/A
EVRN 140	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	GE 3N
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
PHSX 114 OR PHSX 211/216	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 115 OR PHSX 212/236	PHYS 131 College Physics II* OR PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	N/A GE 3N
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	GE 3N
<b>Classical Antiquity: BGS</b>		
CLSX 148	HUM 155 Classical Mythology	GE 1.1, 3H, AE 4.2
<b>Communication Studies: BGS</b>		
COMS 244	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	GE 3S
COMS 130	COMS 121 Public Speaking	GE 2.2
COMS 230	COMS 130 Elementary Debate	GE 1.1
<b>East Asian Languages &amp; Cultures: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
CHIN 104	FL 165 Elementary Chinese I	N/A
CHIN 108	FL 166 Elementary Chinese II*	N/A
JPN 104	FL 170 Elementary Japanese I	N/A
JPN 108	FL 171 Elementary Japanese II*	N/A
JPN 204	FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I*	N/A
JPN 208	FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II*	N/A
CHIN 204	FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I* AND FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II*	N/A

<b>KU Course</b>	<b>JCCC Course</b>	<b>KU Core</b>
<b>Economics: BGS</b>		
ECON 144	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	GE 1.2, 3S
ECON 142	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	GE 1.2, 3S
MATH 115 AND MATH 116 <b>OR</b> MATH 125 AND MATH 126	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I* <b>AND</b> MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II* <b>OR</b> MATH 241 Calculus I* <b>AND</b> MATH 242 Calculus II*	GE 1.2 N/A
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
<b>English: BGS</b>		
ENGL 101	ENGL 121 Composition I*	GE 2.1
ENGL 102	ENGL 122 Composition II*	GE 2.1
ENGL 210 <b>OR</b> ENGL 209 <b>OR</b> ENGL 211	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* <b>OR</b> ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* <b>OR</b> ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	GE 1.1, 2.1, 3H
<b>Environmental Studies: BGS</b>		
EVRN 140	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	GE 3N
MATH 365	MATH 181 Statistics*	GE 1.2
<b>French &amp; Italian: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
FREN 110	FL 140 Elementary French I	N/A
FREN 120	FL 141 Elementary French II*	N/A
FREN 230	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	AE 4.2
FREN 240	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	AE 4.2
<b>Film and Media Studies</b>		
FMS 100	FMS 100 Intro to Film	GE 1.1
FMS 200	FMS 200 Intro to Filmmaking and Media Aesthetics	G3 3H
FMS 275	FMS 275 Introduction to Film and Media Production*	N/A
<b>Geography: BGS (Geographic Information Sciences, Physical Geography)</b>		
GEOG 104/ 105	GEOS 140/141 Physical Geography/Lab*	GE 3N
GEOG 100	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	AE 4.2

<b>KU Course</b>	<b>JCCC Course</b>	<b>KU Core</b>
<b>Geology: BGS (General Geology, Environmental Geology, Earth &amp; Space Science, Engineering Geology, Geophysics)</b>		
ASTR 191/196	ASTR 122 Astronomy ( <i>Earth &amp; Space Science Track</i> )	GE 3N
BIOL 100/102	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	GE 3N
BIOL 150	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology ( <i>All BUT Eng. &amp; Geophysics</i> )	GE 3N
BIOL 152	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms* ( <i>All BUT Eng. &amp; Geophysics</i> )	GE 3N
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
CHEM 135	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab* ( <i>Engin. &amp; Gen. Geology Tracks</i> )	GE 3N
GEOL 101/103	GEOS 130 General Geology	GE 3N
MATH 365	MATH 181 Statistics* ( <i>Engineering Geology Track</i> )	GE 1.2
MATH 125 OR MATH 115	MATH 241 Calculus I* OR MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations* ( <i>Engin. &amp; Geophysics Tracks</i> )	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra* ( <i>Engin. &amp; Geophysics Tracks</i> )	N/A
PHSX 114 OR PHSX 211/216	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II* ( <i>Engin. &amp; Gen. Geology Tracks</i> )	GE 3N
<b>Germanic Languages and Literature: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
GERM 104	FL 120 Elementary German I	AE 4.2
GERM 108	FL 121 Elementary German II*	AE 4.2
GERM 201	FL 220 Intermediate German I*	AE 4.2
GERM 202	FL 221 Intermediate German II*	AE 4.2
<b>History: BGS</b>		
HUM 204	HIST 125 Western Civ: Ancient World to the Renaissance	AE 4.2, GE 1.1, 2.1
HUM 205	HIST 126 Western Civ: Scientific Revolution to Modern Age	AE 4.2, GE 1.1, 2.1
HIST 108	HIST 128 Medieval History	N/A
HIST 114	HIST 129 Early Modern Europe 1500 - 1789	GE 1.1
HIST 115	HIST 130 European History Since 1789	GE 1.1, 3H
AAAS 105	HIST 132 History of Africa	GE 1.1, 3H
ECIV 104	HIST 135 Eastern Civilization	AE 4.2
AAAS 104	HIST 137 African American Studies	AE 4.1
HIST 128	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	GE 3H

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<b>History: BGS cont.</b>		
HIST 129	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	GE 3H
HIST 105	HIST 143 Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt	GE 1.1, 3H
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST HT	HIST 151 World History: Traditional	GE 3H
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST HT	HIST 152 World History: Modern World	GE 3H
HIST 101	HIST 160 Modern Russian History	GE 1.1
HIST 121	HIST 162 Modern Latin America	GE 3H
<b>History of Art: BGS</b>		
HA 150	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	AE 4.2, GE 3H
HA 151	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	GE 3H
HA 261	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	GE 3H
HA 165	ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	AE 4.2, GE 3H
HA 380	ARTH 188 History of Photography	N/A
<b>Mathematics: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
<b>Philosophy: BGS</b>		
PHIL 140	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	GE 1.1, 3H
PHIL 148	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	GE 1.1, 3H
PHIL 160	PHIL 143 Ethics	GE 1.1, 3H, AE 5.1
<b>Physics: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	GE 3N
<b>Political Science: BGS</b>		
POLS 110	POLS 124 American National Government	GE 3S
POLS 150 OR POLS 170	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government OR POLS 135 International Relations	AE 4.2, GE 3S



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<b>Psychology: BGS</b>		
PSYC 104	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	GE 3S
PSYC 210	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	GE 1.2
PSYC 200	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	N/A
PSYC 333	PSYC 215 Child Development*	N/A
<b>Public Administration: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
PUAD 330	POLS 245 Introduction to Public Administration	N/A
<b>Religious Studies: BGS</b>		
REL 106	REL 125 Asian Religions	AE 4.2, GE 3H
REL 107	REL 126 Religions of the West	AE 4.2, GE 3H
<b>Slavic Language &amp; Literatures: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
SLAV 140	HUM 137 Introduction to Russian Culture	AE 4.2, GE 3H
<b>Sociology: BGS</b>		
SOC 104	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	AE 4.1, GE 1.1, 3S
SOC 160	SOC 125 Social Problems	AE 4.1, 5.1, GE 1.1
SOC 220	SOC 131 Sociology of Families	GE 3S, AE 4.1
<b>Spanish: BGS MINOR ONLY</b>		
SPAN 104	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	N/A
SPAN 108	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	N/A
SPAN 212	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	AE 4.2
SPAN 216	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	AE 4.2

**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. Students that complete the A.A. at JCCC meet the KU Core Goals 1-3. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit: <http://credittransfer.ku.edu/>

KU Core Goal GE 1.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 1.1</a>
KU Core Goal GE 1.2	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 1.2</a>
KU Core Goal GE 2.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 2.1</a>
KU Core Goal GE 2.2	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 2.2</a>
KU Core Goal GE 3H	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3H</a>
KU Core Goal GE 3N	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3N</a>
KU Core Goal 3S	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3S</a>
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal AE 4.1</a>
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	<a href="#">See list for Goal AE 4.2</a>
KU Core Goal AE 5.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal AE 5.1</a>

**Note:** While Goal 6 of the KU Core can be completed using a course from another major department (prerequisites permitting), LA&S 494: Senior Seminar in Liberal Arts is an approved Goal 6 course that has been developed for students pursuing the Liberal Arts and Sciences BGS degree.