



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of Education and Human Sciences
Health, Sport, and Exercise Sciences
Community Health (B.S.E.)
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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. Meeting with a [JCCC counselor](#) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The **Community Health** program prepares students for health-related careers in county, state and federal health departments, non-profit agencies, private ventures or agencies focusing on health promotion, corporate wellness, crisis intervention, drug/alcohol recovery, adoption, services for the elderly. In addition to general education requirements, the program includes major requirements, a complementary minor or elective options, and a 14 credit hour internship (40 hours a week for 14 weeks). Students can be admitted into the Community Health program as transfer students if they are admitted to KU, declare Community Health as their major, and meet the following criteria:

- A KU + Transfer Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75
- For information about initial admission to KU, visit the [Office of Admissions](#). Visit the [Office of International Support Services](#) for information about international admissions.
- Prospective Community Health students should consult an advisor early in the first year to plan efficient programs of study.
- The following minor programs are approved: African American Studies; Environmental Studies; Global and International Studies; Healthcare Management; Nutrition; Psychology; Spanish; Sociology; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and Sport and Exercise Psychology. Those interested primarily in Community Engagement, which emphasizes health education, health promotion, community outreach and community partnerships, are encouraged to explore our approved minor options. The minor provides students with application-based and service-oriented opportunities to engage with communities and their needs. Complimentary to this, those interested in Pre-Clinical work, which promotes bringing a community health lens to the clinical setting, are encouraged to explore our alternative elective options.
- A maximum of 75 hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the bachelor's degree; 30 of those hours must be at KU; and community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours.
- To be eligible for the B.S.E. degree, a student must complete at least 30 hours at KU and at least 30 hours after being admitted to the School of Education & Human Sciences. Up to 6 hours of work done at another institution may be accepted as part of the last 30 hours.
- Only 6 hours of Credit/No Credit is allowed for general education courses. A student cannot take a class Credit/No Credit for any major requirement.
- Minimum total hours for graduation is 120.
- 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](#)

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 Core 34 and Program Requirements

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	KU Core 34	Hrs
KU Core 34				
ENGL 101 Composition+	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* OR ENGL 119 College Composition I with Review*	ENG	3 5
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing+	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	ENG	3
COMS 130 Public Speaking+	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	CMS	3
MATH 101 College Algebra+	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	MTS	3
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab+	3/1	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB	4
PSYC 104 General Psychology+	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	SBS	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology+	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	SBS	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (<i>Select two courses in two different disciplines – 6 hrs. total</i>)	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	AH	3
PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics+	3	PHIL 143 Ethics		3
Core 34: US Culture – Institutionally Designated	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	USC	3
Core 34: Global Culture - Institutionally Designated	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	GLBC	3
Program Requirements				
BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	3	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy		4
BIOL 246 Principles of Human Physiology	3	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*		4
HSES 330 Principles of Nutrition and Health	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition*		3
COMS 246 Intro to Intercultural Comm.	3	COMS 180 Intercultural Communication		3
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics OR PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	3	MATH 201 Statistics* OR PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*		3
Select 18 credit hours from the following list of electives and minors: (<i>Courses used to satisfy KU Core 34 requirement may not count toward this 18 credit hour requirement</i>)				
BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular & Cellular Biology AND BIOL 154 Intro Biology Lab for STEM Majors	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology		4
BIOL 241 Human Anatomy Observation Laboratory	2	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy		4
BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	3	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*		5
BIOL 247 Principles of Human Physiology Lab	2	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*		4
BIOL 200 Basic Microbiology	3	BIOL 230 Microbiology*		3
BIOL 203 Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	2	BIOL 231 Microbiology Lab*		2
CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry	5	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*		5
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*		4/1
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*		4/1
CHEM 330/331 Organic Chemistry I/Lab	3/2	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*		5
CHEM 335/336 Organic Chemistry II/Lab	3/2	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II*		5
HEIM 230 Medical Terminology	3	HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions		3
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*		3
PHSX 114 College Physics I	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*		5
PHSX 115 College Physics II	4	PHYS 131 College Physics II*		5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I/Lab	4/1	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*		5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II/Lab	4/1	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*		5
PSYC 333 Child Development	3	PSYC 215 Child Development*		3
PSYC/ABSC 250 Human Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*		3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

+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.