



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to University of Kansas
General Education Requirements – KU Core 34
2024-2025 Catalog

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The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) has approved the Systemwide General Education Framework below for the 2024-25 academic year. It is comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based “buckets” and an institutionally designed bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the systemwide GE program.

Please note this framework applies to the completion of the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees only. Students that have not earned an AA, AFA, or AS, will have coursework reviewed on a course by course basis.

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree and the Associate of General Studies (AGS) degree do not apply to the KBOR Systemwide General Education Framework. Please see your JCCC Counselor if you are pursuing the AAS or AGS degree.

The KU Core 34 is typically completed during the first two years of study. Courses required for a degree program may simultaneously satisfy a KU Core 34 requirement. A KU Core 34 credit can be earned through a single approved course and/or a pre-approved educational experience.

Students are encouraged to complete a 3 credit hour social responsibility/ethics course as part of their Arts & Humanities 6-hour requirement. These courses are designated with a caret (^) in the Arts & Humanities course list below.

NOTE: KU’s CredTran will not reflect the new KBOR requirements (KU Core 34) until June 1, 2024. Additional KU courses and JCCC equivalent courses will be added to this guide at that time.

Opt-Out Option – Transfer students who plan to start at KU in Fall 2024, Spring 2025, or Summer 2025 - By "Opting Out" of the KU Core 34, you are choosing to follow the Fall 2023-Summer 2024 catalog year requirement term. This includes the KU Core and major requirements in place under the previous catalog year. After speaking with an academic advisor, transfer students can complete a change of catalog year form which will be available in Fall 2024.

Prior to Fall 2024: The KU Core Curriculum is the university-wide curriculum for all incoming students who enrolled at KU prior to Fall 2024. For the list of KU Core requirements with JCCC equivalent courses, click [here](#).

KU Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs	AA, AFA, AS
English Bucket – 6 hours required – KU Core 34 code: ENG				
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	AA, AFA, AS
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing OR ENGL 105 Honors Introduction to English	3 4	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	AA, AFA, AS
Communications Bucket – 3 hours required – KU Core 34 code: CMS				
COMS 244 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication Theory	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	3	AA, AFA, AS
COMS 130 Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	AA, AFA, AS
Mathematics & Statistics Bucket – 3 hours required – KU Core 34 code: MTS				
ACCT 200 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	4	ACCT 122 Accounting II*	3	AA/AS Elective
FIN 101 Personal Finance	3	BUS 123 Personal Finance	3	AA/AS Elective
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3	AA, AFA, AS
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	5	MATH 173 Precalculus*	5	AA, AFA, AS
MATH 105 Introductory Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 175 Discrete Math and its Applications*	3	AA, AFA, AS
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	AA, AFA, AS
MATH 125 Calculus I OR MATH 145 Calculus I, Honors	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5	AA, AFA, AS
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	**MATH 181 Statistics*	3	AA, AFA, AS
PSYC 210 Playing the Odds: Reasoning, Chance, and Probability	3	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	AA/AS Elective

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Natural & Physical Sciences Bucket – 4-5 hours required from One Subject (must include a lab) - KU Core 34 code: NPS/NLEC/NLAB				
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy AND ASTR 196 Contemporary Astronomy Lab	3 1	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4	AA, AFA, AS
BIOL 100 Principles of Biology AND BIOL 102 Principles of Biology Laboratory	3 1	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	AA, AFA, AS
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	AA, AFA, AS
BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy AND BIOL 241 Human Anatomy Observation Lab	3 1	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	4	AA, AFA, AS
BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	3	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	5	AA, AFA, AS
BIOL 246 Principles of Human Physiology AND BIOL 247 Principles of Human Physiology Lab	3 1	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4	AA, AFA, AS
BIOL 200 Basic Microbiology AND BIOL 203 Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	3 2	BIOL 230 Microbiology* AND BIOL 231 Microbiology Lab*	3 2	AA, AFA, AS AA, AFA, AS
CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry	5	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* OR CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	4 5	AA, AFA, AS AA, AFA, AS
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I OR CHEM 190 Foundations of Chemistry I, Honors AND CHEM 191 Foundations of Chemistry I Lab, Honors	5	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I* AND CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*	4 1	AA, AFA, AS AA, AFA, AS
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II OR CHEM 195 Foundations of Chemistry II, Honors AND CHEM 196 Foundations of Chemistry II Lab, Honors	5	CHEM 131 General Chemistry II* AND CHEM 132 General Chemistry II Lab*	4 1	AA, AFA, AS AA, AFA, AS
CHEM 330 Organic Chemistry I	5	**CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	5	AS
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change AND EVRN 160 Environmental Solutions	3 1	EVRN 130 Environmental Science AND EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	3 1	AA, AFA, AS
GEOG 101 The Way the Earth Works AND GEOG 103 Geology Fundamentals Lab	3 2	GEOG 130 General Geology	5	AA, AFA, AS
GEOG 104 Principles of Physical Geography AND GEOG 105 Introductory Laboratory in Physical Geography	3 2	GEOG 140 Physical Geography AND GEOG 141 Physical Geography Lab*	3 2	AA, AFA, AS
PHSX 114 College Physics I	5	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	AA, AFA, AS
PHSX 115 College Physics II	5	PHYS 131 College Physics II*	5	AA, AFA, AS
PHSX 211 General Physics I AND PHSX 216 General Physics I Lab	4 1	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5	AA, AFA, AS
PHSX 212 General Physics II AND PHSX 236 General Physics II Lab	4 1	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	5	AA, AFA, AS
Social & Behavioral Sciences Bucket – 6 hours required in at least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas - KU Core 34 code: SBS				
ANTH 108 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3	AA, AFA, AS
ANTH 110 Introduction to Archaeology	3	ANTH 144 Archaeology	3	AA/AS Elective
ANTH/LING 320 Language in Culture & Society	3	**ANTH 165 Linguistic Anthropology	3	AA, AFA, AS
UBPL 200 Sustainability and Society	3	ARCH 220 Sustainability in the Built Environment	3	AA/AS Elective
CRIM 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3	AA, AFA, AS
ECON 104 Introductory Economics OR ECON 105 Introductory Economics, Honors	3	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3	AA, AFA, AS
ECON 144 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 145 Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	AA, AFA, AS
ECON 142 Principles of Microeconomics OR ECON 143 Principles of Microeconomics, Honors	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3	AA, AFA, AS
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 145 World Regional Geography	3	AA, AFA, AS
GEOG 102 People, Place and Society	3	GEOG 155 Human Geography	3	AA, AFA, AS
AAAS 104 Intro to African-American Studies	3	HIST 137 African American History	3	AA, AFA, AS

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Social & Behavioral Sciences Bucket cont. – 6 hours required in at least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas - KU Core 34 code: SBS				
AAAS 102 Arabic and Islamic Studies	3	HIST 150/HUM 150/REL 150 Islam: Religion and Civilization	3	AA, AFA, AS
POLS 110 Introduction to US Politics	3	POLS 124 American National Government	3	AA, AFA, AS
POLS 150 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government	3	AA, AFA, AS
POLS 170 Introduction to International Politics	3	POLS 135 International Relations	3	AA, AFA, AS
POLS 301 Introduction to Political Theory	3	POLS 192 Political Theory	3	AA, AFA, AS
POLS 320 Introduction to Public Policy	3	POLS 220 Introduction to Public Policy	3	AA, AFA, AS
PSYC 104 General Psychology OR PSYC 105 General Psychology, Honors	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3	AA, AFA, AS
EPSY 305 Development and Learning of the Child	3	**PSYC 215 Child Development*	3	AA, AFA, AS
PSYC 250 Human Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3	AA, AFA, AS
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology OR SOC 105 Elements of Sociology, Honors	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3	AA, AFA, AS
SOC 160 Social Problems & American Values OR SOC 161 Social Problems & American Values, Honors	3	SOC 125 Social Problems	3	AA, AFA, AS
SW 220 Intro to Social Work, Social Welfare and US Society	3	SOC 146 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	AA, AFA, AS
AMS 110 American Identities	3	SOC 180 Inequality and Diversity in the U.S.	3	AA, AFA, AS
WGSS 101 Introduction to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies	3	WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3	AA, AFA, AS
Arts & Humanities Bucket - 6 hours required in at least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas - KU Core 34 code: AH				
ARCH 340 Global History of Architecture I	3	ARCH 244 Architectural History Before the Modern Era	3	AA/AS Elective
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3	AFA Elective
ART 132 Fundamentals of Metalsmithing/Jewelry	3	ART 148 Metal and Silversmithing I	3	AFA Elective
HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval OR HA 160 History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval, Honors	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	AA, AFA, AS
HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	AA, AFA, AS
HA 261 Introduction to Modern Art	3	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	3	AA, AFA, AS
ENGL 100 Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3	AA, AFA, AS
ENGL 220 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENGL 223 Introduction to Creative Writing*	3	AA, AFA, AS
ENGL 210 Introduction to Poetry	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	3	AA, AFA, AS
ENGL 209 Introduction to Fiction	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3	AA, AFA, AS
ENGL 320 American Literature I	3	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	3	AA, AFA, AS
ENGL 322 American Literature II	3	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	3	AA, AFA, AS
SPAN 104 Elementary Spanish I	5	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5	AA, AFA, AS
SPAN 108 Elementary Spanish II	5	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5	AA, AFA, AS
FREN 110 Elementary French I	5	FL 140 Elementary French I*	5	AA, AFA, AS
FREN 120 Elementary French II	5	FL 141 Elementary French II*	5	AA, AFA, AS
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish I OR SPAN 213 Intermediate Spanish I, Honors	3 4	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	3	AA, AFA, AS
PHTO 101 Fundamentals of Photography	3	FMS 100 Intro to Film	3	AA, AFA, AS
FMS 200 Film and Media Aesthetics	3	FMS 200 Intro to Filmmaking and Media Aesthetics	3	AA, AFA, AS
HIST 128 History of US Through Civil War	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	3	AA, AFA, AS
HIST 129 History of US After Civil War	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3	AA, AFA, AS

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HIST 105 Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern and Greek History	3	HIST 143 Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt	3	AA, AFA, AS
HIST 106 Introduction to Roman History	3	HIST 145 History of Ancient Rome	3	AA, AFA, AS
HIST 121 Modern Latin America	3	HIST 162 Modern Latin America	3	AA, AFA, AS
HUM 110 Introduction to Humanities	3	HUM 122 Introduction to Humanities	3	AA, AFA, AS
JMC 101 Media and Society	3	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	3	AA, AFA, AS
MUSC 136 Understanding Music	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening	3	AA, AFA, AS
MUSC 309 History of Rock and Roll	3	**MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music	3	AA, AFA, AS
PHIL 140 Introduction to Philosophy OR PHIL 141 Introduction to Philosophy, Honors	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3	AA, AFA, AS
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3	AA, AFA, AS
PHIL 380 Environmental Ethics^	3	PHIL 128 Environmental Ethics	3	AA, AFA, AS
PHIL 360 Moral Issues in Business^	3	PHIL 140 Business Ethics	3	AA/AS Elective
PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics^ OR PHIL 161 Introduction to Ethics, Honors^	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3	AA, AFA, AS
REL 104 Introduction to Religious Studies	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3	AA, AFA, AS
THR 100 Introduction to the Theatre	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3	AA, AFA, AS
THR 106 Acting I	3	THEA 121 Fundamentals of Acting	3	AFA Elective
THR 215 Approaching Design	3	THEA 145 Introduction to Theater Design	3	AFA Elective
Institutionally Designated Bucket – 6 hours required (U.S. Culture – 3 hours, Global Culture – 3 hours)				
U.S. Culture - KU Core 34 code: USC				
No KU equivalent, but counts as ANTH USC	3	ANTH 134 Native Americans	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as ANTH USC	3	ANTH 136 Contemporary American Indian Cultures & Societies	3	AA/AS Elective
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST USC	3	HIST 180 North American Indian History	3	AA, AFA, AS
MUSC 298 Introduction to Jazz	3	MUS 125 Introduction to Jazz Listening	3	AA, AFA, AS
Global Culture - KU Core 34 code: GLBC				
ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience	3	ANTH 130 World Cultures	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as ANTH GLBC	3	ANTH 150 People and Cultures of Mesoamerica	3	AA, AFA, AS
GIST 210 Culture and Health	3	ANTH 160 Medical Anthropology	3	AA/AS Elective
HA 166 The Visual Arts of East Asia	3	ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3	AA, AFA, AS
GERM 104 Elementary German I	5	FL 120 Elementary German I	5	AA, AFA, AS
GERM 108 Elementary German II	5	FL 121 Elementary German II*	5	AA, AFA, AS
GERM 201 Intermediate German I	3	FL 220 Intermediate German I*	3	AA, AFA, AS
GERM 202 Intermediate German II	3	FL 221 Intermediate German II*	3	AA, AFA, AS
SPAN 216 Intermediate Spanish II	3	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	3	AA, AFA, AS
FREN 230 Intermediate French I	3	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	3	AA, AFA, AS
FREN 240 Intermediate French II OR FREN 241 Intermediate French II, Honors	3	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	3	AA, AFA, AS
HUM 114 Western Civilization I, Honors OR HUM 204 Western Civilization I	3	HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance	3	AA, AFA, AS
HUM 115 Western Civilization II, Honors OR HUM 205 Western Civilization II	3	HIST 126 Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age	3	AA, AFA, AS
AAAS 105 Introduction to African History	3	HIST 132 History of Africa	3	AA, AFA, AS
ECIV 104 Eastern Civilizations	3	HIST 135 Eastern Civilization	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST GLBC	3	HIST 149 History of India	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST GLBC	3	HIST 165 History of China	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST GLBC	3	HIST 167 Introduction to History: Japan	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST GLBC	3	HIST 195 History of the Middle East	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST GLBC	3	HIST 200 Eurasia: History and Cultures	3	AA/AS Elective
SLAV 140 Introduction to Russian Culture	3	HUM 137 Introduction to Russian Culture	3	AA, AFA, AS

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Global Culture cont. - KU Core 34 code: GLBC				
CLSX 148 Greek & Roman Mythology OR CLSX 149 Greek & Roman Mythology, Honors	3	HUM 155 Classical Mythology	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as HUM GLBC	3	HUM 165 Introduction to Chinese Culture	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as MUSC GLBC	3	MUS 126 Introduction to World Music	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as PHIL GLBC	3	PHIL 142 History of Asian Philosophy	3	AA, AFA, AS
REL 106 Asian Religions	3	REL 125 Asian Religions	3	AA, AFA, AS
REL 107 Jews, Christians, Muslims	3	REL 126 Religions of the West	3	AA, AFA, AS
No KU equivalent, but counts as WGSS GLBC	3	WGS 220 The Many Women of Islam	3	AA, AFA, AS

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** All community college courses transfer as lower-level credit and do not count toward the 45 upper-level hours required for a KU bachelor's degree.

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.