



**Johnson County Community College**  
**Transfer Program to the University of Kansas**  
**Edwards Campus**  
**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Arts (BA),**  
**Bachelor of General Studies (BGS), and Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
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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 elective hours 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. Completion of the JCCC A.A. or A.S. (Associate of Science) degree satisfies KU Core Goals 1, 2 and 3. JCCC degree requirements can be found at: <http://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/>. It is possible that additional community college credit hours can be applied toward a bachelor's degree at KU Edwards. Contact your KU Edwards academic success coach for more information on the limits of credit hours to be transferred as it varies by program. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses at JCCC.**

### **Three Degree Options**

The Environmental Studies program at KU Edwards offers three degree options. For the BA and the BGS, the major requirements are identical and require 40 credit hours, but degree requirements differ. See the BA and BGS degree requirements below. For the BS degree, the major requires 68 hours and degree requirements are different from the BA or BGS. See the BS degree requirements below. All students must satisfy the KU Core, KU's general education program.

### **Admission**

Transfer students <https://admissions.ku.edu/> and should be sure to select the Edwards Campus. Students must have a 2.5 transferable GPA with 24 completed college hours for admission as a transfer. The transferable GPA includes all courses that are normally transferable to KU. Though only transfer grades of "C" or higher will count toward KU degree requirements, all grades count in the transferable GPA.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Students must earn 120 hours for graduation, of which 45 must be upper division. Thirty of the hours must be at KU. Community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours. Students must satisfy the KU Core; the BA, BGS, or BS requirements; all courses in the major; and enough electives to total 120 hours.

### **KU Core Requirements**

The KU Core is KU's general education program. It is a set of six educational goals that all students must satisfy. Students should complete these requirements at JCCC when possible. Some of these may be covered by major courses as noted below in the major requirements below. Completion of the JCCC A.A. or A.S. degree satisfies KU Core Goals 1, 2 and 3. JCCC students not completing the A.A. or A.S. degree may refer to <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/> or click on the links below to see how JCCC courses will transfer to meet KU Core Goals.

**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 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 (Requires two units. ENGL 121 & ENGL 122 at JCCC required for the BA)	<a href="#">See list for GE Goal 2.1</a>
KU Core Goal GE 2.2	COMS 121 Public Speaking
KU Core Goal GE 3H	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3H</a>
KU Core Goal GE 3N (BA students must have a lab or field experience)	Covered in major
KU Core Goal GE 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>

Listed below are the courses that must be taken for the BA, BGS, or BS. As students pursue their associate degree, they should meet with an academic success coach at KU Edwards to ensure that the electives chosen for the associate degree are appropriate for the Environmental Studies program as well.

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Environmental Studies

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	Requirement Fulfilled
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	EVRN 130 Environmental Science <b>AND</b> EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	KU Core Goal 3N, major requirement, BA requirement
EVRN 142 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization	GEOS 140 Physical Geography <b>AND</b> HIST 210 Environmental History of North America <b>OR</b> EVRN 134 Principles of Sustainability	Major requirement
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 English Composition I*	KU Core Goal 2.1 and BA writing requirement^^
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 English Composition II*	KU Core Goal 2.1 and BA writing requirement^^
Foreign Language First Semester^	<a href="#">See JCCC foreign language offerings</a> <a href="#">See JCCC American Sign Language offerings</a>	BA language requirement
Foreign Language Second Semester^		
Foreign Language Third Semester^		
Foreign Language Fourth Semester or Foreign Language First Semester in a different language. ^		

^The BA requires fourth-semester proficiency in one foreign language, or third-semester proficiency in one language and first-semester proficiency in another language. Some foreign languages (mostly third semester courses) also meet KU Core Goal AE 4.2. Go to <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/> to see how languages transfer.

^^If credit for ENGL 121 or 122 was obtained by exam credit, an additional writing course must be taken.

### Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) in Environmental Studies

In addition to the KU Core and the courses in the major, the BGS requires an upper-level career preparation course which is fulfilled by the environmental studies capstone course. The BGS also requires a second area of study (one of: additional major, co-major, minor, two certificates). If students know the minor they wish to pursue, up to six hours may be taken at the community college, but students should consult a KU Edwards academic success coach.

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	Requirement Fulfilled
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	EVRN 130 Environmental Science <b>AND</b> EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	KU Core Goal 3N, major requirement
EVRN 142 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization	GEOS 140 Physical Geography <b>AND</b> HIST 210 Environmental History of North America <b>OR</b> EVRN 134 Principles of Sustainability	Major requirement

### Bachelor of Science (BS) in Environmental Studies

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	Requirement Fulfilled
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	EVRN 130 Environmental Science <b>AND</b> EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	KU Core Goal 3N, major requirement
EVRN 142 Global Environment II: The Ecology of Human Civilization	GEOS 140 Physical Geography <b>AND</b> HIST 210 Environmental History of North America <b>OR</b> EVRN 134 Principles of Sustainability	Major requirement
MATH 115 Calculus I <b>AND</b> MATH 116 Calculus II <b>OR</b> MATH 125 Calculus I	MATH 231 Business & Applied Calculus I* <b>AND</b> MATH 232 Business & Applied Calculus II* <b>OR</b> MATH 241 Calculus I*	KU Core Goal 1.2, BS requirement
BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	KU Core Goal 3N, BS requirement
BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	KU Core Goal 3N, BS requirement
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I Lecture* <b>AND</b> CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*	KU Core Goals 1.2 and 3N, BS requirement
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	CHEM 131 General Chemistry II Lecture* <b>AND</b> CHEM 132 General Chemistry II Lab*	KU Core Goal 3N, BS requirement
GEOG 104 Intro to Physical Geography <b>AND</b> GEOG 105 Intro Lab in Physical Geography <b>OR</b> GEOL 102 The Way the Earth Works, Honors <b>AND</b> GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Lab	GEOS 140 Physical Geography <b>AND</b> GEOS 141 Physical Geography Lab* <b>OR</b> GEOS 130 General Geology	KU Core Goal 3N, BS requirement

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.