



**Johnson County Community College**  
**Transfer Program to the University of Kansas**  
**Edwards Campus**  
**School of Professional Studies**  
**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Online)**  
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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. 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.**

KU's online Bachelor of Health Sciences is a degree completion program that provides students hoping to enter health science professions the opportunity to strengthen their background in content related to their anticipated healthcare profession. The program also lets students explore elective courses that help them concentrate their knowledge in areas including nutrition, public and population health, and health management and policy.

The program is geared for students who have already earned an associate degree or equivalent hours and are looking to complete the last two years necessary for a bachelor's degree. All KU courses for the program are offered online, however not all JCCC courses needed for the program are offered online.

### **Admission**

Students are admitted for fall, spring or summer semesters. Applicants must have at least 24 credit hours with a 2.5 or higher transferable GPA from a regionally accredited community college, four-year college, or university. 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. Apply to the University of Kansas through <https://admissions.ku.edu/>

### **Transfer Credit**

To see how your credits transfer to KU, visit [www.admissions.ku.edu/credits](http://www.admissions.ku.edu/credits), choose Kansas, then JCCC.

### **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 or BGS 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. A number of the KU Core goals are satisfied by the Health Sciences General Education Requirements or courses in the major. 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. When students complete the general education and major requirements below, the KU Core is satisfied.

## Health Sciences General Education Requirements

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
KU Core Goal GE 1.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 1.1</a>	Goal 1.1
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	Goal 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	Goal 2.1
COMS 130 Speaker Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	Goal 2.2
Any two BIOL courses BIOL 150/154 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology with Lab BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology AND BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms* are preferred.	Goal 3N
BIOL 200 Basic Microbiology	BIOL 230 Microbiology* <i>BIOL 231 Microbiology Lab* not required, but highly recommended as the lab may be required for graduate programs</i>	Goal 3N
KU Core Goal GE 3H	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3H</a>	Goal 3H
KU Core Goal GE 3S PSYC 104 Introduction to Psychology preferred	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology preferred	Goal 3S
KU Core Goal AE 4.1 SOC 104 Elements of Sociology preferred	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology preferred	Goal 4.1
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	<a href="#">See list for Goal AE 4.2</a>	Goal 4.2
KU Core Goals AE 5.1 and AE 6.1 will be met with major requirement	No equivalentS at JCCC	Goals 5.1 and 6.1
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I OR CHEM 110 Intro to Chemistry	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab* OR **CHEM 122 Intro to Chemistry*	Goal 1.2
MATH 101 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*	Goal 1.2
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics ^	MATH 181 Statistics*	Goal 1.2
BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy AND BIOL 246 Principles of Human Physiology	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology* Note: BIOL 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology 5-hour course also accepted, but BIOL 140 & 225 preferred	Major
HSES 371 Medical Terminology for Health Professionals	HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	Major
HSCI 320 Principles of Nutrition	BIOL 235 General Nutrition*	Major Elective
HSCI 340 Intro to Public Health	BIOL 132 Introduction to Public Health	Major

^ Taught at KU Edwards Campus every semester

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

\*\* Chemistry I may be a requirement/prerequisite for entry into professional programs after graduation.

**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.**