



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas  
**School of Education and Human Sciences**  
**Elementary Teacher Education (B.S.E.)**  
**2025-2026 Catalog**

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- The systemwide transfer degree provides a pathway from any Kansas public community college offering the degree to any Kansas public university for individuals desiring to become licensed as a PK6 elementary teacher. The pathway identifies courses/credit hours to be taken at the community college level and reflect the [Kansas Board of Regents \(KBOR\) General Education framework](#) “buckets” and recommended education coursework.
- JCCC offers an [Associate of Arts in Elementary Education](#) degree.
- These courses/credit hours transfer to any KBOR university as the first sixty hours toward a 120-hour PK-6 Elementary Education program degree. The remaining sixty hours at KBOR universities are the required courses to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.

### KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
<b>English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours</b>			
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* <b>OR</b> ENGL 119 College Composition I with Review*	3 5
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
<b>Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours</b>			
COMS 144 Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> COMS 130 Public Speaking	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
<b>Mathematics &amp; Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours</b>			
MATH 105 Introductory Quantitative Reasoning <b>OR</b> MATH 107 Introductory Statistics <b>OR</b> MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 151 Contemporary Mathematics* <b>OR</b> MATH 161 Elementary Statistics* <b>OR</b> MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
<b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences – Bucket #4 – 4-5 credit hours from One Subject (must include a lab)</b>			
Any life science within Bucket #4	4-5	See <a href="#">KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	4-5
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences – Bucket #5 – 6 credit hours from at least two courses from two subject areas</b>			
Select options from two of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology	3	See <a href="#">KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3
PSYC 104 Introductory to Psychology (recommended)	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology (recommended)	3
<b>Art &amp; Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours at least two courses from two subject areas</b>			
HIST 128 History of the United States Through the Civil War <b>OR</b>	3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 <b>OR</b>	3
HIST 129 History of the United States After the Civil War	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
<i>Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature within the Bucket #6.</i>	3	See <a href="#">KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3
<b>Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours</b>			
<i>Select two courses:</i> POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics <b>OR</b> <i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity</i> <b>OR</b> <i>One Free Elective from Buckets 1-6 above.</i> <i>Please note the elective course cannot have been used in another bucket.</i>	6	POLS 124 American National Government <b>OR</b> See <a href="#">KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3 3

## KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

KU Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
C&T 100 Introduction to Education Profession	3	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
SPED 326 Teaching Exceptional Children and Youth in General Education	3	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
C&T 235 Cultural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in K-12 Schools	3	EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3
C&T 301 Educational Technology in Elementary-Middle Education	3	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3
C&T 344 Children's Literature in the Elementary School	3	ENGL 232 Children's Literature*	3
Creative Expressions - Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements:	2	MUS 124 Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom <b>OR</b> HPER 245 Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	2 3
PSYC 250 Human Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
Physical Science/Physics Course - Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required (recommended)	3-5	PHYS 130 College Physics I* <b>OR</b> PSCI 120 Physical Science	5 4
Free Elective in Education	2-3	Free Elective from any <a href="#">Education</a> course that has not been used to meet other requirements. Preference for an education course or early childhood course but not limited.	2-3
Open Electives – to complete <a href="#">Associate of Arts in Elementary Education</a> degree		Open Electives within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer. Refer to KS Systemwide Elementary Education General Education Options – 3 hours <b>AND</b> Refer to KS Systemwide Transfer Elective – 3 hours	

\*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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.