Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of Education and Human Sciences
Elementary Teacher Education (B.S.E.)
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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's 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 30-33 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; please see JCCC A.A. degree requirements. The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at KU is 64. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- The Elementary Education program prepares individuals to become teachers in kindergarten through 6th grade classrooms.
- Students can be admitted into teacher education programs as transfer students if they are admitted to KU, declare a teacher education program as their major, and meet the following criteria:
  - A KU + Transfer Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75
- Transition Point #1: Progression to the Professional Block 1 requires that all Pre-Professional coursework is completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Must consult with an advisor before entering the Professional Block. Students must complete the following:
  - Declare intent to continue in teacher education program and enter the professional sequence.
  - Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
  - Clear a criminal background check prior to placement in schools.
  - Complete the non-academic factor survey.
  - Administrative review of GPA in Prerequisite Courses. Students must have 2.50 GPA in the KU Core Curriculum and General Education courses.
  - Administrative review of dispositions for any concerns.
- For information regarding Transition Points #2- #4, click here.
- Sixty-four credits 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.
- A student must earn at least a grade of "C-" or higher in COMS 130, ENGL 101, English and Mathematics requirements.
- No grade lower than a "C-" in any teacher education course.
- Only 6 hours of Credit/No Credit is allowed before a student is admitted into the School of Education and Human Sciences. Once admitted, a student cannot take a class Credit/No Credit for any program requirement.
- Minimum total hours for graduation is 120.
- KU Core Requirements The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time but may satisfy a major requirement and a core goal. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit: https://credittransfer.ku.edu/
- All KU Core Goal requirements will be fulfilled by program requirements.

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.

Pre-Professional Coursework

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	GE 2.2
C&T 100 Introduction to the Education Profession	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	GE 1.1
C&T 235 Cultural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in K-12 Schools	EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	AE 4.1
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	GE 2.1
GEOG 104 Introduction to Physical Geography	GEOS 140 Physical Geography	GE 3N
HIST 128 History of U.S. through the Civil War	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	GE 3H
MATH 101 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*	GE 1.2
ELPS 250 Education and Society	No equivalent	N/A

General Education Courses

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience **OR** SOC 130 Comparative Societies	ANTH 130 World Cultures **OR** approved study abroad experience	GE4.2
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	GE 3N
*Select **one** of the following options:* CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry **OR** EVRN 148 Scientific Prin. of Environmental Studies **AND** a Science Lab	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* **OR** CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* EVRN 130 Environmental Science **AND** EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	GE 3N GE 3N GE 3N
HSES 260 Personal and Community Health	HPER 202 Personal Community Health	N/A
POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics	POLS 124 American National Government	GE 3S
LING 106 Introductory Linguistics **OR** LING 110 Language and Mind	No equivalent	N/A

Professional Block 1

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
C&T 301 Educational Technology in Elementary-Middle Education	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	Program Req.
C&T 344 Children's Literature	ENGL 232 Children's Literature*	Program Req.
EPSY 305 Educational Psychology	PSYC 215 Child Development*	GE 3S Prog. Req.
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.