



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 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.
- **Transfer students** are assured admission to KU with 24+ transferable credit hours at a GPA of 2.5 or higher from a regionally accredited community college, college, or university. Click [here](#) to apply for transfer admission to KU through the Office of Admission.
- Students will be considered for transfer into the Teacher Education program (from another institution or academic program) if they are admitted to KU, declare Teacher Education as their major, and receive advisor approval verifying that they have met the following criteria:
 - A GPA of at least 2.75 from a post-secondary institution or other academic program, no test scores required or regardless of test score submitted AND
 - Transfer grades of "C-" or above. See an SOEHS advisor for course substitutions.
- Because of the sequential nature of the program, some classes necessary to progress are only offered at KU in the spring of the sophomore year. Students should plan to begin taking classes at KU during this term.
- 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 a SOEHS 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.
 - Respond to Question(s).
 - Submit two letters of reference (optional).
 - 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 admission requirements.
- No grade lower than a "C" in any teacher education course.
- For History & Government, English, and Foreign Language: A 2.5 minimum grade-point average in content area courses.
- 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.
- All KU Core Goal requirements will be fulfilled by program requirements.
- Minimum total hours for graduation is 120.

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 | 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 (<i>recommended</i>) OR MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics | MATH 171 College Algebra* OR MATH 173 Precalculus* | 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 |
| <i>Select one of the following options:</i> 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.