



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Bachelor of General Studies
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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; 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 most four-year schools is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- In addition to completion of the KU Core, the Bachelor of General Studies degree requires:
 - Completion of the requirements of a single BGS major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second degree offered by CLAS or other school, a second CLAS major or co-major, a minor offered by CLAS or another school, or two certificates offered by CLAS or another school);
 - Completion of an approved career preparation course (minimum 3 credit hours total). A list of currently approved courses can be found at <https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/bgs-career-preparation-courses>
- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: KU's largest academic unit with 53 departments and programs. The minimum number of hours for a BGS is 120.
- A minimum of 45 junior/senior hours (numbered 300 or above, 30 of which must be taken in residence at KU).
- A minimum 2.0 cumulative KU GPA.
- Pass/Fail Policy: Allowed for courses not in the major or minor. Not allowed for courses listed in the KU catalog under "requirements for the Major: for each specific major. Students should be aware that some scholarship committees and honorary societies do not accept this grading system and convert grades of "No Credit" to "F" when computing grade point averages. Note: A grade of "D" is a passing grade, but if a student elects to use Credit/No Credit and earns a grade of "D", then they will receive No Credit.
- Transfer Grades of "D": Not accepted toward any degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: BA, BS, BGS.
- **NOTE:** Classes may count for a major requirement and a core requirement but may **NOT** count for 2 different core requirements.
- Students still need to satisfy all of KU's upper division requirements to graduate. For more information, visit <https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/liberal-arts-sciences/bgs/>.

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.

Degree Requirements Available at JCCC for each major and some minors:

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

KU Course	JCCC Course	KU Core
African & African-American Studies: BGS		
AAAS 102	HIST 150 Islam: Religion & Civilization	GE 3H, 3S, AE 4.2
AAAS 105	HIST 132 History of Africa	GE 1.1, 3H
AAAS 104	HIST 137 African American Studies	AE 4.1
Anthropology: BGS		
ANTH NB OR ANTH 160	ANTH 126 Physical Anthropology OR ANTH 130 World Cultures	GE 3N, 3H, 3S, AE 4.2
ANTH 108	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	AE 4.2, GE 3S
ANTH 110	ANTH 144 Archaeology	GE 3S
Astronomy: BGS MINOR ONLY		
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	GE 3N
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
ASTR 191/196	ASTR 122 Astronomy	GE 3N
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
EECS 168	CS 200 Concepts of Programming Algorithms Using C++*	N/A
Atmospheric Science: BGS MINOR ONLY		
PHSX 114	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 115	PHYS 131 College Physics II*	N/A
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
EECS 168	CS 200 Concepts of Programming Algorithms Using C++*	N/A
EVRN 148	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	GE 3N
Biochemistry: BGS MINOR ONLY		
PHSX 114 OR PHSX 211/216	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 115 OR PHSX 212/236	PHYS 131 College Physics II* OR PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	N/A GE 3N

Biochemistry: BGS MINOR ONLY cont.		
MATH 115 OR MATH 125	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I* OR MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 116 OR MATH 126	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II* OR MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
CHEM 135	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	GE 3N
CHEM 330/331	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	GE 3N
CHEM 335/336	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II*	N/A
BIOL 150	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology	GE 3N
BIOL 152	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	GE 3N
Chemistry: BGS MINOR ONLY (Physics, Biological)		
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
CHEM 135	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	GE 3N
CHEM 330/331	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	GE 3N
CHEM 335/336	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II* (<i>Additional for Biological</i>)	N/A
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
PHSX 114 OR PHSX 211/216	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 115 OR PHSX 212/236	PHYS 131 College Physics II* OR PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	N/A GE 3N
EVRN 140	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	GE 3N
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	GE 3N
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
BIOL 150	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology (<i>Additional for Biological</i>)	GE 3N
BIOL 152	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	GE 3N
Classical Antiquity: BGS		
CLSX 148	HUM 155 Classical Mythology	GE 1.1, 3H, AE 4.2
Communication Studies: BGS		
COMS 244	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	GE 3S
COMS 130	COMS 121 Public Speaking	GE 2.2
COMS 230	COMS 130 Elementary Debate	GE 1.1
East Asian Languages & Cultures: BGS MINOR ONLY		
CHIN 104	FL 165 Elementary Chinese I	N/A
CHIN 108	FL 166 Elementary Chinese II*	N/A

East Asian Languages & Cultures: BGS MINOR ONLY cont.		
CHIN 204	FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I* AND FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II*	N/A
JPN 104	FL 170 Elementary Japanese I	N/A
JPN 108	FL 171 Elementary Japanese II*	N/A
JPN 204	FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I*	N/A
JPN 208	FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II*	N/A
Economics: BGS		
ECON 144	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	GE 1.2, 3S
ECON 142	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	GE 1.2, 3S
MATH 115 AND MATH 116 OR MATH 125 AND MATH 126	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I* AND MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II* OR MATH 241 Calculus I* AND MATH 242 Calculus II*	GE 1.2 N/A GE 1.2 N/A
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
English: BGS		
ENGL 101	ENGL 121 Composition I*	GE 2.1
ENGL 102	ENGL 122 Composition II*	GE 2.1
ENGL 210 OR ENGL 209 OR ENGL 211	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* OR ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* OR ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	GE 1.1, 2.1, 3H
Environmental Studies: BGS		
EVRN 140	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	GE 3N
MATH 365	MATH 181 Statistics*	GE 1.2
French & Italian: BGS MINOR ONLY		
FREN 110	FL 140 Elementary French I	N/A
FREN 120	FL 141 Elementary French II*	N/A
FREN 230	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	AE 4.2
FREN 240	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	AE 4.2
Film and Media Studies		
FMS 100	FMS 100 Intro to Film	GE 1.1
FMS 200	FMS 200 Intro to Filmmaking and Media Aesthetics	G3 3H
FMS 275	FMS 275 Introduction to Film and Media Production*	N/A
Geography: BGS (Geographic Information Sciences, Physical Geography)		
GEOG 104/ 105	GEOS 140/141 Physical Geography/Lab*	GE 3N
GEOG 100	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	AE 4.2

Geology: BGS (General Geology, Environmental Geology, Earth & Space Science, Engineering Geology, Geophysics)		
GEOL 101/103	GEOS 130 General Geology	GE 3N
MATH 125 OR MATH 115	MATH 241 Calculus I* OR MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	GE 1.2
PHSX 114 OR PHSX 211/216	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
BIOL 100/102	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	GE 3N
CHEM 135	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab* (<i>Engin. & Gen. Geology Tracks</i>)	GE 3N
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations* (<i>Engin. & Geophysics Tracks</i>)	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra* (<i>Engin. & Geophysics Tracks</i>)	N/A
ASTR 191/196	ASTR 122 Astronomy (<i>Earth & Space Science Track</i>)	GE 3N
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II* (<i>Engin. & Gen. Geology Tracks</i>)	GE 3N
BIOL 150	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology (<i>All BUT Eng. & Geophysics</i>)	GE 3N
BIOL 152	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms* (<i>All BUT Eng. & Geophysics</i>)	GE 3N
MATH 365	MATH 181 Statistics* (<i>Engineering Geology Track</i>)	GE 1.2
Germanic Languages and Literature: BGS MINOR ONLY		
GERM 104	FL 120 Elementary German I	AE 4.2
GERM 108	FL 121 Elementary German II*	AE 4.2
GERM 201	FL 220 Intermediate German I*	AE 4.2
GERM 202	FL 221 Intermediate German II*	AE 4.2
History: BGS		
HUM 204	HIST 125 Western Civ: Ancient World to the Renaissance	AE 4.2, GE 1.1, 2.1
HUM 205	HIST 126 Western Civ: Scientific Revolution to Mod. Age	AE 4.2, GE 1.1, 2.1
HIST 108	HIST 128 Medieval History	N/A
HIST 114	HIST 129 Early Modern Europe 1500 - 1789	GE 1.1
HIST 115	HIST 130 European History Since 1789	GE 1.1, 3H
AAAS 105	HIST 132 History of Africa	GE 1.1, 3H
ECIV 104	HIST 135 Eastern Civilization	AE 4.2
AAAS 104	HIST 137 African American Studies	AE 4.1
HIST 128	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	GE 3H

History: BGS cont.		
HIST 129	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	GE 3H
HIST 105	HIST 143 Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt	GE 1.1, 3H
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST HT	HIST 151 World History: Traditional	GE 3H
No KU equivalent, but counts as HIST HT	HIST 152 World History: Modern World	GE 3H
HIST 101	HIST 160 Modern Russian History	GE 1.1
HIST 121	HIST 162 Modern Latin America	GE 3H
History of Art: BGS		
HA 150	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	AE 4.2, GE 3H
HA 151	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	GE 3H
HA 261	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	GE 3H
HA 165	ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	AE 4.2, GE 3H
HA 380	ARTH 188 History of Photography	N/A
Mathematics: BGS MINOR ONLY		
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
Philosophy: BGS		
PHIL 140	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	GE 1.1, 3H
PHIL 160	PHIL 143 Ethics	GE 1.1, 3H, AE 5.1
PHIL 148	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	GE 1.1, 3H
Physics: BGS MINOR ONLY		
PHSX 211/216	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	GE 3N
MATH 125	MATH 241 Calculus I*	GE 1.2
MATH 126	MATH 242 Calculus II*	N/A
MATH 127	MATH 243 Calculus III*	N/A
MATH 290	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*	N/A
MATH 220	MATH 254 Differential Equations*	N/A
CHEM 130	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	GE 1.2, 3N
Political Science: BGS		
POLS 110	POLS 124 American National Government	GE 3S
POLS 150 OR POLS 170	POLS 132 Introduction to Comparative Government OR POLS 135 International Relations	AE 4.2, GE 3S

Psychology: BGS		
PSYC 104	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	GE 3S
PSYC 210	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	GE 1.2
PSYC 200	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	N/A
PSYC 333	PSYC 215 Child Development*	N/A
Public Administration: BGS MINOR ONLY		
PUAD 330	POLS 245 Introduction to Public Administration	N/A
Religious Studies: BGS		
REL 106	REL 125 Asian Religions	AE 4.2, GE 3H
REL 107	REL 126 Religions of the West	AE 4.2, GE 3H
Slavic Language & Literatures: BGS MINOR ONLY		
SLAV 140	HUM 137 Introduction to Russian Culture	AE 4.2, GE 3H
Sociology: BGS		
SOC 104	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	AE 4.1, GE 1.1, 3S
SOC 160	SOC 125 Social Problems	AE 4.1, 5.1, GE 1.1
SOC 220	SOC 131 Sociology of Families	GE 3S, AE 4.1
Spanish: BGS MINOR ONLY		
SPAN 104	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	N/A
SPAN 108	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	N/A
SPAN 212	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	AE 4.2
SPAN 216	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	AE 4.2

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: <http://credittransfer.ku.edu/>

KU Core Goal GE 1.1	See list for Goal GE 1.1
KU Core Goal GE 1.2	See list for Goal GE 1.2
KU Core Goal GE 2.1	See list for Goal GE 2.1
KU Core Goal GE 2.2	See list for Goal GE 2.2
KU Core Goal GE 3H	See list for Goal GE 3H
KU Core Goal GE 3N	See list for Goal GE 3N
KU Core Goal 3S	See list for Goal GE 3S
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	See list for Goal AE 4.1
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	See list for Goal AE 4.2
KU Core Goal AE 5.1	See list for Goal AE 5.1