What will I study?

Departments in our schools offer hundreds of undergraduate majors, minors, and concentrations. Investigate your options at ku.edu/fields-of-study.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (THE COLLEGE)

African & African-American studies*
American studies*
Anthropology*
Applied behavioral science*
ABSC early childhood research
Adults with disabilities* Basic research
Community health & development
Conceptual foundations
Early childhood autism intervention
Early childhood education & intervention
Organizational behavior management research & practice
Astronomy*

Atmospheric science*
Air pollution meteorology
General meteorology
Hydrometeorology
News media forecasting

Biological sciences
Biochemistry
Biology
Ecology
Evolution, and organismal biology
Human biology
Microbiology
Molecular, cellular, and developmental biology

Behavioral neuroscience
Brazilian studies
Chemistry*

Biological chemistry
Chemical physics
Classical antiquity
Classical languages*
Communication studies*

East Asian languages & cultures*
Chinese language and literature
Double language* East Asian studies (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language)
Japanese language and literature

Economics*

English*
Creative writing
Rhetoric
Writing

Environmental studies*

European studies* (co-major EC)
French, Francophone & Italian

Studies*
French and Francophone*
Italian*
Geography*
Geographical information & analysis
Physical geography

Geology*
Earth & space science licensure
Engineering geology
Environmental geology
General geology

Geophysics
Petroleum geology*

German studies*

Global & International studies*

History*

History of art*

Human sexuality*

Humanities*

Indigenous studies*

Jewish studies*

Latin American & Caribbean studies*
Latin American area studies
Latin/Asian studies

Leadership studies*

Liberal arts & sciences

Linguistics*

Literature, language & writing (EC)

Mathematics*

Middle East studies*

Peace & conflict studies*

Philosophy*

Physics*

Psychology*

Religious studies*

Russian, East European & Eurasian studies*

Slavic languages & literatures*

Polish studies
Russian

South Slavic studies

Social & behavioral sciences methodology*

Sociology*

Spanish*

Speech-language hearing
Women, gender & sexuality studies*

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (PART OF THE COLLEGE)

Dance*

Film & media studies*

Culture & studies* Production
Theatre*

Performance
Theatre, culture & society

Theatre design

Visual art*

Ceramics

General

Metallurgy/ Jewelry

Textiles/fibers

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION (PART OF THE COLLEGE)

Public administration (EC)*

Law & society (EC)*

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Architecture

Design

Illustration & animation
Industrial design
Photography

Visual communication design

Graphic design

Design entrepreneurship*

Interior architecture

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Business*

Business administration

Business analytics*

Entrepreneurship*

Finance

Human resources management

Information systems*

International business*

(co-major EC)

Management & leadership*

Marketing*

Supply chain management*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES

Curriculum & teaching

Elementary (K-6)

Foreign languages (PK-12)

Secondary English

Secondary history & government (6-12)

Unified early childhood (birth-grade 3)

Endorsements

Special-education

English for speakers of other languages

Health, sport & exercise sciences

Community health

Exercise science

Physical education plus (business minor, sport management minor)

Concentrations: Health (PK-12): English (5-8 or 6-12): Speech/Theatre

Psychology (6-12): Psychology (6-12): Sport management*

STEMteach KU teacher preparation program

Obtained by completing a College of Liberal Arts & Sciences degree with

STEMteach certification

Secondary (6-12): biology

Secondary (6-12): chemistry

Secondary (6-12): geology

Secondary (6-12): mathematics

Secondary (6-12): physics

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace engineering

Architectural engineering

Chemical engineering

Biomedical

Environmental

Material science

Petroleum engineering

Premedical

Civil engineering

Environmental engineering

Computer engineering

Computer science

Electrical engineering

Engineering physics

Aerospace systems

Chemical systems

Digital electronics systems

Electromechanical control systems

Interdisciplinary computing

Astronomy

Biological

Chemistry

Economics

Journalism

Physics

Mechanical engineering

Biomedical

Petroleum engineering

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Clinical laboratory science

Molecular biotechnology

Health information management

Respiratory care

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Journalism

Mass communications*

News & Information

Sports media

Strategic communication

Sports media

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music*

Jazz

Musicology

Music theory

Music theory and composition

Musicology

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Jazz

Organ

Piano

Strings & horn

Double bass

Harp

Viola

Violin

Violoncello

Voice

Voice

Theatre & voice

* Minor offered

# Minor offered only

(EO Edwards Compass only. Concentrations, emphases, and options bulked and in gray.

Contact the appropriate school for a complete list. For detailed information, see the online academic catalog. ku.edu/academic-catalog.

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Can I get in?

General admission

You will be automatically admitted to KU’s College of Liberal Arts & Sciences—what we call assured admission—if you meet one of two sets of criteria:

- A 3.25 GPA, with or without a standardized test score.
- A 21 ACT or 1060 SAT and a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Assured admission is not the only path to general admission. Applications that do not meet assured admission criteria will be individually reviewed, with admission offered to those who demonstrate the potential to succeed as Jayhawks. Our site has more details:

admissions.ku.edu/apply

Program-specific admission

To earn direct admission to one of the following schools or programs, you may need to meet requirements beyond general admission to KU. Note that admission to some schools or programs is selective. All GPAs listed are on a 4.0 scale.

- Architecture, interior architecture: 24+ ACT/1160+ SAT and 3.2+ cumulative GPA; interest profile submitted with application or separately at architecture.ku.edu.
- Business: Either a 3.4+ GPA or an index score of 6.55+ calculated using ACT Composite or equivalent from SAT math and evidence-based reading and writing scores and high school GPA (formula: ACT score/10 + GPA).
- Community health, exercise science, teacher education: KU’s assured admission standards met.
- Dance/B.F.A.: Successful audition related to area of study.
- Design: Application, portfolio, essay submitted by Feb. 1 (Nov. 1 priority); KU’s assured admission standards with test score met (24+ ACT/1160+ SAT and 3.2+ cumulative GPA preferred).
- Electrical engineering, computer science, computer engineering, and interdisciplinary computing (EECS): 3.0+ GPA; 28+ math, ACT/660+ SAT or eligible for MATH 125 (Calculus).
- Engineering physics; aerospace, chemical, civil, mechanical, and petroleum engineering: 3.0+ GPA and 22+ math ACT/540+ math SAT.
- Health professions, nursing, pharmacy: Students enter these programs after two years of undergraduate study at KU or another institution.
- Journalism: 3.25+ GPA or 3.0+ GPA and 21+ ACT/1060+ SAT.
- Music: KU’s assured admission standards met and successful audition related to area of study.
- Social welfare: KU’s assured admission standards met.
- Sports management: 3.0+ GPA and 24+ ACT/1160+ SAT or 3.5+ GPA regardless of test score or 28+ ACT/1300+ SAT and 2.0 GPA.