



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 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- The secondary English education program prepares individuals to become teachers in 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms through rigorous content and field experiences.
- Transfer Requirements: Students will be admitted to the Secondary Teacher Education program (from another institution or academic program) if they are admitted to KU with 2.75 GPA or higher and declare Secondary Teacher Education as their major.
- 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](#).
- A maximum of 64 hours 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. A grade lower than a "C" is not acceptable in any teacher education course. Some programs may have additional minimum grade point requirements for specific classes. Consult School of Education & Human Sciences advisors for details.
- 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.

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
<b>Pre-Professional Coursework</b>		
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 <b>OR</b> HIST 129 History of U.S. After the Civil War	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 <b>OR</b> HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	GE 3H
MATH 101 College Algebra ( <i>recommended</i> ) <b>OR</b> MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	MATH 171 College Algebra* <b>OR</b> MATH 173 Precalculus*	GE 1.2
ELPS 250 Education and Society	No equivalent	--
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ANTH 108 Intro to Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b> ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience <b>OR</b> SOC 130 Comparative Societies	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b> ANTH 130 World Cultures <b>OR</b> approved study abroad experience	GE 3H, 3S, AE 4.2
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	GE 3N
HSES 260 Personal and Community Health	HPER 202 Personal Community Health	N/A
<b>Content Area Courses (English)</b>		
<i>Select one of the following courses:</i> ENGL 203 Topics in Reading and Writing <b>OR</b> ENGL 209 Introduction to Fiction <b>OR</b> ENGL 210 Introduction to Poetry <b>OR</b> ENGL 211 Introduction to the Drama	No equivalent ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* <b>OR</b> ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* <b>OR</b> ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	GE 1.1, 2.1, 3H
ENGL 320 American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENGL 322 American Literature II	ENGL 246 American Literature I* <b>OR</b> ENGL 247 American Literature II*	N/A
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		
<b>Professional Block 1</b>		
C&T 302 Educational Technology in Middle/Secondary Education	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	N/A
EPSY 306 Development and Learning of the Adolescent	PYSC 218 Human Development*	GE 3S
Additional required courses will be taken at KU		
<b>Professional Block 2</b> – required courses will be taken at KU		
<b>Professional Block 3</b> – required courses will be taken at KU		

\*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.**