



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of Education and Human Sciences
Secondary History and Government (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 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 secondary History & Government education program prepares individuals to become teachers in 6-12th grade classrooms through rigorous content and field experiences.
- 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](#).
- 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 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.
- 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.
- Minimum total hours for graduation is 121.

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. Students that complete the A.A. at JCCC meet the KU Core Goals 1-3. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit credittransfer.ku.edu

All KU Core Goal requirements will be fulfilled by program requirements.

Secondary (6-12) History and Government Major

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
Pre-Professional and General Education Coursework		
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Comm.	COMS 121 Public Speaking	GE 2.2
C&T 100 Intro. to 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 Principles of Geography	GEOS 140 Physical Geography	GE 3N
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	AE 4.2
HIST 128 Hist. of U.S. through 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	AE 5.1
Content Area Courses (History/Government and the Social Studies)		
ECON 104 Introductory Economics	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	N/A
HIST 348 History of the Peoples of Kansas	HIST 120 Local and Kansas History	N/A
HIST Asian or African History	HIST 132 History of Africa OR HIST 135 Eastern Civilization	GE 1.1, GE 3H
HIST 129 History of U.S. after Civil War	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	GE 3H
POLS 110 Intro. to U.S. Politics	POLS 124 American National Government	GE 3S
POLS 150 Intro. to Comparative Politics	POLS 132 Intro. to Comparative Gov.	GE 3S, AE 4.1
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		
Professional Block 1		
C&T 302 Educational Technology in Middle/Secondary Education	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	Major Requirement
EPSY 306 Development and Learning of the Adolescent	PSYC 218 Human Development*	Major Requirement
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		
Professional Block 2 & Professional Block 3 – 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.